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# MS HARBORFEST 2014

## AUGUST 15-16-17

\* REGATTA \* BENEFIT AUCTION \*

\* TUGBOAT MUSTER & RACE \* LOBSTER BOAT RACES \*

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## **Weekend Schedule**

### **Friday, August 15**

#### **MS Benefit Auction**

*The Portland Company*

*58 Fore Street*

*6:00 - 10:00 p.m.*

#### **MS Regatta Skippers Meeting**

*Portland Yacht Services*

*Room with a View*

*58 Fore Street*

*5:30 p.m.*

Skippers Sponsor Reception  
immediately following.

### **Saturday, August 16**

#### **MS Regatta**

*Portland Harbor & Fore River*

Parade of Sail Start .....10:45 a.m.

MS Regatta First Gun ..... 12:30 p.m.

MS Regatta Awards & BBQ ..... 6 p.m.

### **Sunday, August 17**

#### **MS Lobster Boat Races**

*Portland Yacht Services*

Registration & Breakfast..... 8-10 a.m.

Race Starts ..... 10 a.m.

BBQ & Awards..... Following

#### **MS Tugboat Muster & Races**

*Portland Ocean Terminal/Maine  
State Pier, Portland*

Following Lobster Boat Races



# About MS Harborfest

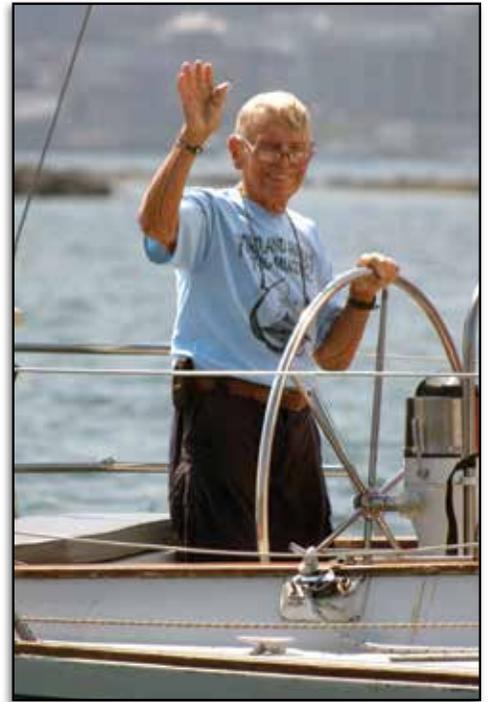
## Started in 1982

In 1982, Merle Hallett of Handy Boat and Dan Wellehan of Sebago, Inc., organized and launched the first MS Regatta. Now in its 33<sup>rd</sup> year, the event has grown into a festival of sailboats, tugboats, and lobster boats, all under the banner of MS Harborfest and all for the benefit of the National MS Society and the 3,000 people in Maine who have MS.

Weekend activities also include the MS Benefit Auction and MS Shoreside 5K Run at Fort Allen Park on the Eastern Promenade. Since its beginning, MS Harborfest has raised more than \$2 million to help create a world free of multiple sclerosis.

**Thank you to all skippers, sponsors, donors, and volunteers!  
Together, we are moving closer to a world free of MS.**

**For more information on ticket purchases, donating an item to the auction, or to volunteer, contact Sue Tidd at 207-781-7960 or [sue.tidd@nmss.org](mailto:sue.tidd@nmss.org), or visit [www.MSharborfest.org](http://www.MSharborfest.org).**



Merle Hallett



# MS HARBORFEST BENEFIT AUCTION

**Friday, August 15**

**The Portland Company**

On Friday, August 16, from 6 to 10 p.m., an enchanting and exciting benefit auction kicks off the MS Harbortfest Weekend celebration. Held at the Portland Company, the event features silent and live auctions with unique items donated by local artists and merchants. Attendees bid on hundreds of offerings including art, jewelry, trips, nautical items, luxurious spa services, sports tickets, cruises, and one-of-a-kind events and services. The auction includes a light dinner and cash bar. Tickets are just \$35 per person, or \$300 for a table of 10.

For information on attending the auction, ticket purchases, donating an item to the auction, or to volunteer, contact Sue Tidd at 207-781-7960 or [sue.tidd@nmss.org](mailto:sue.tidd@nmss.org), or visit [www.MSharbortfest.org](http://www.MSharbortfest.org).





# MS REGATTA

## Saturday, August 16

### Portland Harbor & Fore River

The MS Regatta is at the heart of MS Harborfest. Now in its 32<sup>nd</sup> year, the MS Regatta will draw well over one hundred sailboats to Portland Harbor. The MS Regatta is the longest running—and largest—sailing event in Northern New England.

#### Would you like to cure multiple sclerosis?

You can. Your sailboat can.

Join the fleet of sailboat owners who would like to end this disease for future generations and help ease the lives of those already living with it. The money you raise goes toward helping those living with multiple sclerosis through education, support, advocacy, and services. At the same time, your fundraising also supports research to stop the progression of the disease, restore the functions lost to MS, and end MS forever.

The MS Regatta is open to all sailboats over 20' in length. There are racing divisions for monohull, multihull, and one-design fleets. Non-spinnaker cruising sailboats will be grouped into multiple divisions, and there is a division for classic sailing vessels.





## MS LOBSTER BOAT RACES

**Sunday, August 17 • Portland Yacht Services**

Lobster boat racing returned to Portland Harbor in 2010 for the first time in 24 years as one of the feature events of MS Harborfest. Sanctioned by the Maine Lobster Boat Racing Association (MLBRA) it was the final race of their 2010 season, and was a great success raising over \$11,200 to help people with multiple sclerosis.

Lobster Boats race again for MS Harborfest 2014. Paired with the tugboats, Sunday's races feature the boats of the working waterfront and promise an exciting day for both participants and spectators.

Jon Johansen, President of the MLBRA, is once again organizing the races with assistance from Karen Moody and Keith Jordan of the Bailey & Bella. Festivities begin Saturday night with a party for registered racers at Andy's on Commercial Street. Registration Sunday morning starts at 8 a.m. at Portland Yacht Services and is accompanied by breakfast sponsored by Tim Hortons.

Racing begins at 10 a.m., and the awards ceremony and BBQ follow immediately after the Tug Boat Muster at Portland Yacht Services.

Racing classes include three workboat classes: 24-feet and under, powered with an outboard, inboard or outdrive; four gasoline classes, 14 diesel classes, a wooden boat class, and three free-for-alls.

The 2010 MLBRA racing season saw records set by Galen Alley's FOOLISH PLEASURE for gasoline at 68.9 mph, and Alfred Osgood, owner of STARLIGHT EXPRESS, for diesel at 58.9 mph.

To Register your boat, visit [www.MSHarborfest.org](http://www.MSHarborfest.org), or contact Sue Tidd (207-781-7960 or [sue.tidd@nmss.org](mailto:sue.tidd@nmss.org)) or Jon Johanson (207-223-8846 or [igmatats@aol.com](mailto:igmatats@aol.com)). Be sure to check out [Facebook.com/MSHarborfest!](https://www.facebook.com/MSHarborfest/)



## MS TUGBOAT MUSTER

**Sunday, August 17 • Maine State Pier**

Open to the Public! On Sunday morning, tugboats from around the state will gather at the Maine State Pier for the start of the annual 14th MS Tugboat Muster. A classic part of the MS Harborfest weekend, it features a tugboat parade along the Portland waterfront, followed by tugboat races in the outer harbor and pushing competition between the tugs. The Tugboat Muster begins immediately following the MS Lobster Boat Races.

"The MS Tugboat Muster is a fun day for family and friends to show off what these waterfront workhorses do on a daily basis," says Captain Brian Fournier, President of Portland Tugboat Company and Chair of the MS Tugboat Muster. "Helping fellow Mainers who live everyday with MS, dealing with symptoms that can change from day to day, and can take away their ability to work...that's a very worthy cause."

Tugboats from Hartley Marine Services, Portland Tugboat, LLC, and Winslow Marine have participated in the Tugboat Muster since 2000.

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# MS HARBORFEST SPONSORS

The primary goal of MS Harborfest is to raise funds to help create a world free of multiple sclerosis for people who live with the unpredictable challenges of this disease. Maine is hit especially hard by MS, with a 70% higher prevalence rate than the rest of the country. The generosity of our business and individual sponsors enables the National MS Society to help all Mainer's who are affected by MS.

Many of our sponsors return year after year with generous cash donations. Just as importantly, many of our key sponsors' employees additionally donate hundreds of hours of volunteer service to produce this weekend-long event. Their generosity helps bring us closer to our goal by raising awareness and critical funds that support local services for Mainer's with MS, and fuel cutting edge research and treatments.

MS Harborfest Regatta also welcomes more than 100 companies each year as individual sailboat sponsors. By sponsoring a sailboat for \$500, representatives from the sponsoring company have the opportunity to sail aboard their sponsored boat or participate in the parade of sail. Sailors love to fly their sponsors' banners during the parade and the race. New sailboat sponsors are also welcome, as boats can carry multiple sponsor banners.

This year the MS Harborfest takes place the weekend of August 15-17 on the Portland waterfront.

We hope to see you there! Please join us and help sponsor a cure!

For more information on becoming a sponsor, please contact:

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