



*Gloucester International Dory Racing Committee, Inc.*  
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## **Schedule of Events for 2008**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
May 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2008 Saturday	8:00am	***Cape Ann Rowing Club Essex River Race
May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2008 Sunday	9:00am	Dory launch day (race boats) Eastern Ave Self Storage, Gloucester
June 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2008 Friday	6:00pm	Registration for Eliminations Pirates Lane (East Gloucester)
June 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2008 Saturday	8:30am	Elimination Races Niles Beach
June 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2008 Monday	6:00pm	Final Elimination Races Niles Beach
June 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2008 Thursday	6:00pm	Canadian Reception St. Peter's Club, Gloucester
June 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2008 Saturday	9:30am	International Races & Awards Banquet Gloucester, MA
July 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2008 Saturday	7:30am	***Cape Ann Rowing Club Blackburn Challenge
July 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2008 Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Solo races Lobster Cove, Annisquam
August 22, 2008	6:00 pm	St. Peters Square ---Race Registration
August 23rd, 2008 Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Elimination Races Niles Beach
August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2008 Sunday	1:00p.m.	Schooner Festival, Exhibition Race Solomon Jacobs Park
September 13 <sup>th</sup> 2008 Saturday	9:00 a.m.	International Races Lunenburg, Nova Scotia
September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2008 Sunday	2:30 p.m.	Sail on the Thomas E. Lannon Seven Seas Wharf, Rogers St. Gloucester

September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
Saturday

10-2 p.m.

Trails & Sails, Dory rowing  
Gloucester Maritime Heritage Center

**NOTES**

1.) August & fall dates will be updated when we receive the information from Canada.

2.) All dates are subject to change. We will make every effort to stick to this schedule, but please refer to website for the most current dates/times.

3.)\*\*\*These races are not sponsored by the Gloucester International Dory Racing Committee and will require an additional registration fee. Members may receive board approval to use our dories in these races.

## **MORE NEWS!!!!!!**

Anyone who would like to compete in the solo races on Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup>

of July, should be at the footbridge in Annisquam at 3 p.m. to register.

The race time has been changed to 4 p.m. due to the tide. This event is taking place during the Annisquam Sea Fair and should have a large group

of spectators. The IDRC president has every intention of winning this race by as wide a margin as possible. All members are encouraged to come

watch or compete in this 1st-ever solo event!

***Tickets for the fund-raising sail aboard the schooner "Thomas E. Lannon"***

***are here-by offered first to you members. There are only 49 tickets available. Cost is \$50.00 pp. This event will be a celebration of the construction of the new race boats. We wish we could give some of you who have done so much complimentary tickets but the Committee has decided we need this fund to make the first installation payment for the new boats. I will be purchasing 2 tickets for Laurel and I and also will be performing mid-sail!***

There has been a large growth in new members and we are currently unable

to accomodate the demand for loaner equipment and new oars. Anyone who has loaner equipment and is not using it please return it to me asap.

Those of you who are looking for new oars, we are out but are picking  
up  
more in early September.

Get involved! Come enjoy these wonderful events and people!

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