



Harpowell Lobster Boat Races

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Greetings Business Partners,

As the days grow longer and we begin to look toward another beautiful Maine summer, the Harpswell Lobster Boat Race Committee is once again filled with excitement and gratitude. Each year, our community gathers by land and sea to celebrate tradition, hard work, and the unmistakable spirit of Harpswell—and you have always been at the heart of it.

Last year, thanks to your incredible generosity, we raised an unprecedented **\$30,000** for the Harpswell Santa Fund. This remarkable achievement proved what we've always known: when Harpswell comes together, we exceed every expectation. Your contributions made Christmas possible for local families and provided year-round support for groceries, prescriptions, and fuel assistance. Simply put—your kindness changes lives.

As we prepare for the **2026 Harpswell Lobster Boat Races**, scheduled for **Sunday, July 26, 2026 at Mitchell Field**, we once again ask for your partnership. This cherished event is one stop on the Maine Lobster Boat Race Circuit, drawing spectators from near and far. Starting at 10 AM, families, fishermen, and visitors alike will gather to cheer on racers across nearly thirty race classes, each with prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

To make this tradition shine, we are seeking donations of **cash** and/or **raffle items** to support race winners and our community. Every contribution—large or small—helps ensure another successful year and reminds our neighbors in need that they are supported by a community that truly cares.

Enclosed, you'll find our updated sponsorship packages and benefits. We offer a variety of opportunities to highlight your business and show your commitment to local families. If you have donated in the past, thank you. Your continued support is deeply valued, and we look forward to partnering with you again.

Donations may be sent to:
Harpowell Lobster Boat Races
PO Box 111
Harpowell, Maine 04079

Checks payable to Harpswell Lobster Boat Races.

If it's more convenient, we are happy to arrange pickup of raffle items or contributions.

For any questions, please reach out:

- **David Walter:** (312) 550-2505
- **Amy Martin:** (740) 525-6449

Thank you for helping keep this long-standing Harpswell tradition alive and supporting the families who depend on it. Together, we make this community stronger.

With sincere appreciation,
The Harpswell Lobster Boat Race Committee



Harpowell Lobster Boat Races Donation Form

Sunday July 26, 2026 | Mitchell Field

Please return by May 15th, 2026

Contact Information

Business Name	
Contact Person	
Email	
Phone Number	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	

Donation Information (please see below for sponsorship options)

- Sponsorship Option _____
- Cash Donation* - I pledge a total of \$_____
- Raffle Item* _____ Value \$_____

**Cash, raffle items and Bosun level are not eligible for a logo on race merchandise.*

Acknowledgement Information

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements:

Business Name/Individual:	
Signature(s)	Date
Please contact harpowellboatraces@gmail.com with any questions. <i>Sponsorships are not tax deductible but may be considered a marketing expense.</i>	Kindly make checks payable to: Harpowell Lobster Boat Races PO Box 111 Harpswell, ME 04079

Sponsorship Packages & Benefits

“Captain” Race Sponsor

Investment: \$1000 Cash/Check

Logo and Sponsorship must be returned by May 15th, 2026

- Social media presence on our website, Facebook, and Instagram
- Hyperlinked logo on our website homepage
- VHF mention during race
- Prominent logo placement on 2026 race merchandise (1,000+ shirts & sweatshirts sold in 2025) - **limited to the first 9 sponsors due to space restrictions**
- Signage to display at your place of business
- Opportunity for business self promotion on race day through providing a family friendly activity such as face painting, bean bag tic-tac-toe or cornhole. *Limited to first 5 sponsors to request/must have own insurance/no sales allowed*

“First Mate” Race Sponsor

Investment: \$500 Cash/Check

Logo and Sponsorship must be returned by May 15th, 2026

- Social media presence on our website, Facebook, and Instagram
- Hyperlinked logo on our website homepage
- VHF mention during race
- Logo on 2026 race merchandise (1,000+ shirts & sweatshirts sold in 2025) - **limited to the first 31 sponsors due to space restrictions**

“Bosun” Race Sponsor

Investment: \$300 Cash/Check

Logo and Sponsorship must be returned by May 15th, 2026

- Social media presence on our website, Facebook, and Instagram
- Hyperlinked logo on our website homepage