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## Local and National Breweries Featured in 4th Annual Craft Brew Races Portland

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**Portland, ME** — National beer and running event series, the Craft Brew Races, will return to Portland on July 1st, 2017 for the fourth consecutive year. A portion of the proceeds from the Portland Craft Brew Race will be donated to the Maine Brewer's Guild.

The Portland Craft Brew Race course is 3.1 mile/5K run (or walk), following a full loop of Portland's Back Cove. The course follows Baxter Blvd. and the Back Cove Trail, featuring scenic, waterfront views throughout, and finishes just steps from the beer festival location. In addition to included beer samples at the festival, water, Polar Seltzer and Kind Snacks will be available to runners. Food vendors will also be on site. Designated driver and festival-only tickets are available.

More than 1,100 craft brew lovers participated in the event in 2016, and it is expected to reach capacity in 2017. The run starts at noon, with the festival doors opening at 12:30. All 5K participants and festival-goers receive a pint glass and entry to the festival — including beer sampling, live music, vendors and food trucks selling onsite. All designated driver ticket-holders receive a different bracelet at registration, and are welcome to enjoy the festival, designated snacks, and non-alcoholic beverages.

More than 40 breweries will be pouring samples of their brews at the festival, in addition to food and product vendors. Visit [craftbrewraces.com](http://craftbrewraces.com) for a full vendor list and tickets. Early bird tickets are available until May 1st.

To date, there are 22 Maine Breweries Participating In the Event. More breweries will be added in the following weeks. For a Full list, visit [craftbrewraces.com](http://craftbrewraces.com)

Urban Farm Fermentory (Portland)  
Allagash Brewing Company (Portland)  
Liberty Craft Brewing (Liberty)  
Sebago Brewing Co. (Multiple Locations)  
Shipyard Beer (Portland)  
Dirigo Brewing Company (Biddeford)  
Foundation Brewing Company (Portland)  
Nonesuch River Brewing (Scarborough)  
Rising Tide Brewing Company (Portland)  
Foulmouthed Brewing (South Portland)  
Atlantic Brewing Company (Bar Harbor)  
SoMe Brewing Company (York)

Mast Landing Brewing Company (Westbrook)  
Fore River Brewing Company (Portland)  
Threshers Brewing Co. (Searsmont)  
Banded Horn Brewing Company (Biddeford)  
Tributary Brewing Company (Kittery)  
Geaghan Bros. Beer (Bangor)  
Hidden Cove Brewing Co. (Wells)  
Flight Deck Brewing (Brunswick)  
Bear Bones Beer (Lewiston)  
Woodland Farms Brewery (Kittery)