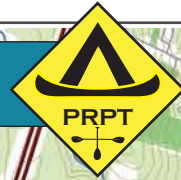


Map 9: Basin Mills Rapids – Bangor



(RM 68.7) **Basin Mills Rapids** are Class II-III in medium water, with the easiest line far left at levels above 3'. Best portage (0.3 miles) is on river right – take out downstream of the hydro station and follow Broadway to the wastewater plant.

(RM 69.5) The **Orono Boat Launch**, located on river right, is a good alternative launch point for those seeking to avoid the upstream rapids.

(RM 70.5) The **Oak Glen Campsite** is situated on a river terrace below the Penobscot Valley Country Club.

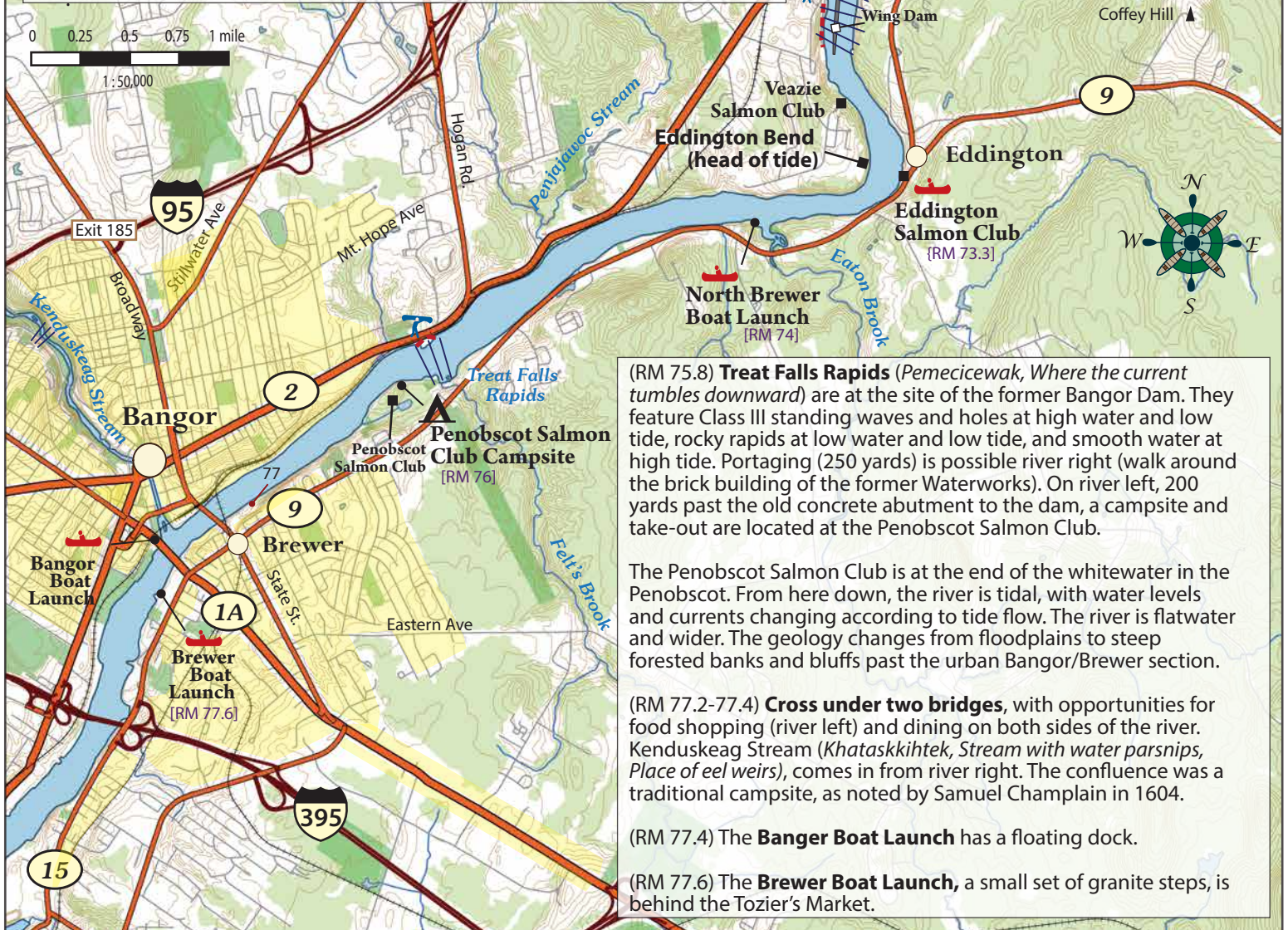
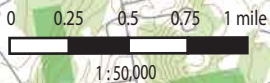
(RM 71.2) The **Eddington Boat Launch** is on river left.

(RM 72.5) **Veazie Rapids** (*Wapanopentek*, *White waterfall cascade*) are Class I-II and last for a 1/2 mile at the site of the former Veazie Dam, removed in 2013 by the Penobscot River Restoration Project. Stay river right for the best line. The rapids can be challenging in medium or high water, (Class II-III), especially with a loaded canoe, but can be portaged river right (take out upstream of the Wing Dam and carry 0.3 miles along Veazie St. to small park).

(RM 73.3) Another half mile of easier rapids takes you to **Eddington Bend**, the highest extent of tidal influence on the river. The Eddington Salmon Club, river left, has a small adjacent boat launch.

(RM 74) **North Brewer Boat Launch**, near mouth of Eaton Brook.

(RM 75) Outlet of **Penjajawoc Stream** (*Crooked stream*).



(RM 75.8) **Treat Falls Rapids** (*Pemecicewak*, *Where the current tumbles downward*) are at the site of the former Bangor Dam. They feature Class III standing waves and holes at high water and low tide, rocky rapids at low water and low tide, and smooth water at high tide. Portaging (250 yards) is possible river right (walk around the brick building of the former Waterworks). On river left, 200 yards past the old concrete abutment to the dam, a campsite and take-out are located at the Penobscot Salmon Club.

The Penobscot Salmon Club is at the end of the whitewater in the Penobscot. From here down, the river is tidal, with water levels and currents changing according to tide flow. The river is flatwater and wider. The geology changes from floodplains to steep forested banks and bluffs past the urban Bangor/Brewer section.

(RM 77.2-77.4) **Cross under two bridges**, with opportunities for food shopping (river left) and dining on both sides of the river. Kenduskeag Stream (*Khataskihteck*, *Stream with water parsnips*, *Place of eel weirs*), comes in from river right. The confluence was a traditional campsite, as noted by Samuel Champlain in 1604.

(RM 77.4) The **Banger Boat Launch** has a floating dock.

(RM 77.6) The **Brewer Boat Launch**, a small set of granite steps, is behind the Tozier's Market.