



LAST CATCH STORY TIMELINE

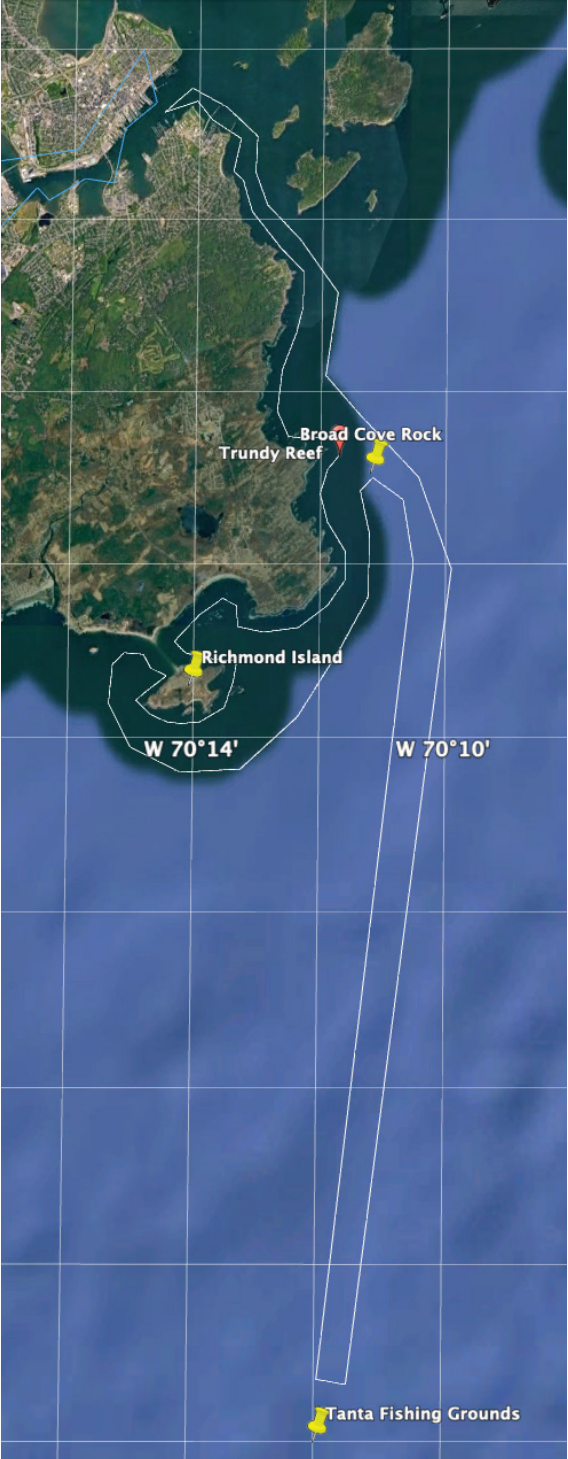
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Summer Solstice: Portland, ME, 6.21.1963: **Sunrise:** 4:59 AM, **Sunset:** 8:26 PM, Daylight: 15hrs, 27min. 6.21.2025: **Sunrise:** 5:00 AM, **Sunset:** 8:30 PM, Daylight: 15 hrs, 30min. (Approximation)

Legend: 7: Time c1: Chapter Daylight Night Child's Story Ethan 7th Bday: 6.21.1962 Man's Story Ethan 70th Bday: 6.21.2025 backstory chapters Plot Point PP Timeline PP Details Chapter Details Tides Equinox Solstice Trip Course

Timeline & Route Summary

June 21st																	June 22nd																														
7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm	12am	1am	2am	3am	4am	5am	6am	7																							
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T-storm threatens E B-day trip		Bday crew leaves for camp trip at chap. end		Ethan bobbles making fire				Ethan strikes out with one girl on trip				Hide & seek finds E lost in woods at ch. end.				Dark night of soul show Ethan/Dad divide				Ethan panics stuck in swamp		Ethan sees headlight																									
Day breaks lightning: concentric rocks, waves, sea birds, E digs it, despite Dad's practicality		Deborah steps in to offer chaperoning camping trip not Bday party Ethan didn't want.		Caleb profile as rare friend who jibes well with Ethan's idependent, analytical nature		Overview of workng water-front life in Prtland and C.E., and Walter's seafood job		Ethan berates himself after trying to impress Connie, bldg fire that gets out of control & Deb has to put out.		Deb gives Ethan camp set of compass, whistle, knife earned w babysit \$, introducing talk of family's \$ problems		After Deborah's urging, Ethan invited Connie, who Ethan hopes to impress		Ethan's challenged to foot race by friend and loses after hoping to impress Connie with his win		The trip starts to unravel as friends tease Ethan about his attraction to Connie, Caleb comes to E's defense		Deb distracts the group with the camp dinner she prepares after having them help her set up the big tent, but Ethan's still stung,		After-dinner game turns to terror, Ethan cant find his way back to camp		Ethan's pride was hurt when Caleb tried to defend him so he rejected Caleb's invitation to hide with him		Ethan remembers his whistle and is about to blow it for help, but is too proud to use it and trudges further into woods		Woods get denser and mosquitoes swarm as Ethan's trip dete-riirates		Darkness brings fear over-whelming analytical skills that are key to Ethan finding his way home.		BACKSTORY of Ethan's struggles with Dad, who wants Ethan to follow family rules that dont make sense		Ethan's shame at breaking-Dad's rules to not get in trouble gives way to his try to analyze his way home.		Thunder rumbles and Ethan is glad for shelter in trees from rain until he hears cracks of lightning		Ethan starts studying environ-ment, finds mud to smear that keeps bugs away		Ethan falls, cuts his foot badly, stumbles, starts losing faith in his ability to save himself.		Ethan remorse over missed not following Dad's plan for a party at home has him question his own morale code		The scent of the sea reignites Ethan's faith in the analytical skills that point him to coast		Ethan finds boat, doesn't know where to go, but compass points the way		Etthan returns home with a new sense of purpose and direction for his life.	
Fog & no Dakota threaten trip		Equinox casts off at ch. end				Dakota bobbles bonanza haul				BKSTORY thoughts of Autumn's death				Finish trap hauls at Richm. Isle		Distress Call @ Brd. Cove Brkr. at ch.. end				Equinox reaches Caleb				Ethan reveals fatherhood		T-storm hits boats as they start trip home				Man Overboard!				Over-board Rescue		Boats reach Portland											
Fog & Dakota's no phone halfway house penalty frustrate plans for early start		Ethan tries to stay patient as he coaches Dakota, yet again, for her duties as he casts off from Portland		BACKSTORY thoughts about glory days with Caleb at stern before falling out with Ethan's best friend (detailed later		Details os Ethan's lobstering course and vessell, and how town and entry into industry changed.		Lack of coordination between Ethan and Dakota leads to a costly loss of traps in contrast to harmony in chapter 20		Ethan learns of Deb's financial problems from Dakota, decides to sell his sea side home to help her		Lobster focused chapter reveals animal rivalries that mirror those in Ethan's life		Lost in thoughts as he pilots toward traps, Ethan muses on his lost love (Not shared as Dakota's Mom)		Ethan finds line to some of his traps cut, revealing breach of trust by new lob -stermen		After weeks of training, Dakota finally gets in sync as they haul in biggest catch of shedders that hit.		Dakota balks when, almost home, Ethan says they have to respond to Caleb's call for help from Tanta		BACKSTORY of Ethan's breach with Caleb		Tension-mounts as Ethan realizes he didn't charge phone, but is reluctant to call Coast Guard yet		Ruptured hydraulic hose, deck crammed with traps and radio blackout due to lightning		Ethan starts making sundown syndrome mental mistakes as weather & relations deteriorate		Dakota & Caleb start working in harmony to compensate for disabled Ethan, who gives orders that threaten all		Ethan explodes at Caleb for corrupting his daughter - revealing Ethan's paternity to all.		Weather-focus on t-storm mechanics and vivid descriptions of how they impact those at sea		Crisis sparks past: D'kota rages at Caleb for dumping her, Caleb says Ethan threatened statutory rape charges		Ethan makes a nearly fatal mistake that sends him overboard		Ethan remorse over missed opportunity to father Dakota, revealing details of Autumn's death,		Caleb takes the helm while Dakota grabs a life preserver on rope and jumps in sea to save Dad.		Recovery is the theme that ties Ethan's thoughts on Dakota's path with his recovery of the paternity he denied		Ethan's meditation on his death is tied to a look at the end of life that is key to sustainabili-ty	
				Low 11:32 AM, (6.0 ft)								High 3:30 PM, (7.1 ft)						Low 10:02 PM, (6.3 ft)								High 3:29 AM, (8.4 ft)																					
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SETUP					RESPONSE					ATTACK					RESOLUTION																																



Total plotted route: 54.7 miles (from Google Earth)

Key events and times:

- 9:00 am: Cast off from Portland
- 5:00 pm: Finish hauling traps at Richmond Island
- 6:00 pm: Distress call at Broad Cove Rock
- 8:00 pm: Reach Tanta Fishing Grounds
- 8:00 pm-5:00 am: Assess damage, lash boats, fight storm, man overboard, return to Portland with boats lashed together

Segment-by-Segment Analysis

- Portland to Richmond Island (Hauling Traps)
Distance: ~10-15 miles (including zig-zagging for traps)
Time allotted: 9:00 am-5:00 pm (8 hours)
Plausibility: Very realistic, especially if you're hauling traps (slow, labor-intensive, often 3-6 knots). This segment could easily take all day, especially if you're working multiple trap lines and training a new deckhand.
- Richmond Island to Broad Cove Rock
Distance: ~2-3 miles
Time allotted: 5:00 pm-6:00 pm (1 hour)
Plausibility: Reasonable. Even with delays, this is a short hop.
- Broad Cove Rock to Tanta Fishing Grounds
Distance: ~20-25 miles
Time allotted: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm (2 hours)
Plausibility:
At 15 knots (17 mph): 25 miles ≈ 1.5 hours
At 10 knots (11.5 mph): 25 miles ≈ 2.2 hours
So, 2 hours is plausible, especially pushing hard in good weather.
- Tanta Fishing Grounds: Rescue, Lash Boats, Storm
Time for rescue, lashing, storm, man overboard: 8:00 pm-? (let's estimate 1-2 hours for all these complications)
Plausibility:
Assessing damage, lashing boats, and recovering a man overboard in a storm could easily take 1-2 hours or more, especially at night and in rough weather.
- Return to Portland with Boats Lashed Together
Distance: ~25 miles (Tanta to Portland)
Time allotted: 9:00 pm-5:00 am (8 hours)
Plausibility:
With two boats lashed together, speed drops dramatically (likely 3-5 knots, or 3.5-5.7 mph).
At 4 knots: 25 miles ≈ 6.25 hours
Add time for storm, fatigue, and navigation at night: 8 hours is very reasonable.

Tot.Time: Cast off: 9:00 am, Return: 5:00 am next day, Total: 20 Hrs

Conclusion: Is It Plausible?

Yes, your timeline is entirely plausible. Trap hauling is slow and can fill an entire day, especially with inexperience or complications. Travel times between points fit real-world speeds for lobster boats. Rescue and storm events are major time sinks, especially with a man overboard at night. Towing (lashing) another boat back to port at night in a storm is a slow, grueling process. Your sequence of events and time allocations are realistic for the distances and challenges described.