



YAR-CRAFT OWNERS INCENTIVE PROGRAM

2023 QUEST Rules & Guidelines

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES CAREFULLY TO INSURE QUALIFICATION AND MEMBERSHIP IN THE YAR-CRAFT QUEST PROGRAM.

Incentives & guidelines for owners of Yar-Craft & Bass Cat Boats

It is the owner's responsibility to know the guidelines and follow them within the intent of these regulations.

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EVENT CRITERIA

A. Tournaments must be open to participation by any qualified angler. Specialty events may qualify if open to equal participation and is open to all Yar-Craft owners.

B. Tournaments must have a written structure and rules for each event. Starting and completion times must be regulated. The format must be organized and accepted as a common tournament structure. Revolutionary formats are open to acceptance by the Program Administrators. Further restrictions may be posted online at www.yarcraft.com as they are deemed necessary and will be considered regulations for compliance in the program immediately.

COLLEGE INCENTIVE CRITERIA

C. This regards to sanctioning of national and regional collegiate bass fishing events. Those sanctions apply to **Bassmaster, MLF/FLW Collegiate** and other collegiate Regional and higher events as accepted. Presently there are three (3) recognized affiliations.

Sanctioned Regional or National Collegiate Championships

- » GPA ≥ 3.0**\$3,000.00 Incentive**
- » GPA ≥ 2.5**\$1,000.00 Incentive**

The student must be a full-time student with at least 12 hours. This applies to collegiate anglers as in where a direct family member owns the boat that they use in the event and does not include one-time borrowing for the event. They must both qualify in and use an eligible Yar-Craft boat during the event and those prior, unless the boat was acquired just prior to competition. Double Up (D.) section applies.

Those college anglers also competing in non-collegiate events are qualified for all other Quest events, as long as they compete in a qualified Yar-Craft boat during the collegiate season, and/or fall within the guidelines for GPA and scholastic hours as a full-time student. Borrowing a boat for a Quest sanctioned event as a singular does not qualify, as listed in the requirements above.

Immediate Post-graduation qualifying events competition is allowed, they are not able to compete in further sanctioned events or compete as Quest members as an open program, unless they own their specific registered boat, this period is past the first semester of the scholastic year post graduation, or nearest post-graduation event date. Full-time masters and doctorate programs do qualify post bachelor's degree as ongoing education, pending these are full time programs (proof required).

2023 INCENTIVE LEVELS

D. Quest Levels for 2023

LEVEL	MIN PAYOUT	MAX PAYOUT	ANNUAL MAX CAP
Tier-1	\$7,500.00	\$11,250.00	\$15,000.00
Double-Up	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,000.00
Standard Quest	\$250.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00
Highest Top-20	\$250.00	\$500.00	Unlimited

Tier-1: See section (N)

Double-Up: Win double the standard Quest incentives in a sanctioned event with at least 125 boats or 250 total anglers. Owner sanctions not allowed for Double-Up events. Dealers may request consideration of events as Double Up's. These are limited by other restrictions.

Standard Quest: Field size and corresponding payouts below for team/draw competitions.

FIELD SIZE	PAYOUT
60 Participants or 30 Boats	\$250.00
120 Participants or 60 Boats	\$500.00
200 Participants or 100 Boats	\$1,000.00

Highest Top-20 Finishing Owner (boater divisions only): See section (F)

ADDITIONAL INCENTIVE CATEGORIES

1. Quest Non-Boaters: Co-Anglers, competing in Pro/Am style formats as co-anglers. No incentives exist, for Co-Anglers in events below 85 boats participation. All of the same rules and guidelines apply.

- » 85 - 125 Boats**\$250.00**
- » Over 125 Boats**\$500.00**

2. Split Decisions Teams can qualify for an **additional 50% of funds** if both anglers are Yar-Craft owners and both are registered in Quest. A Double-Up win does not qualify for a Split Decision. Yar-Craft realizes that only one individual can own the qualifying boat. The teams can opt for joint participation and the Quest funds will be equally dispersed.

FIELD SIZE	PAYOUT + 50%	SPLIT DECISION PAYOUT
60 Participants or 30 Boats	\$250.00 + 50%	\$375.00
120 Participants or 60 Boats	\$500.00 + 50%	\$750.00
200 Participants or 100 Boats	\$1000.00 + 50%	\$1,500.00

a. IMPORTANT: Split decisions bonus applies to team events listed in the Tier-1 events section(N). Those will be calculated based on the ages of product and their individual levels of incentives. Up to \$11,250.00 could be won if both team members own product that qualifies them for Tier-1 incentives.

Team events currently include the following organizations: **See Section N**

b. Split Decision with various levels of incentives. In the case of a Split Decision above \$3000 maximum, where the teams are not equal in boat age requirements, Yar-Craft will pay maximum to the higher owner at their full incentive, secondarily rewarding the Split Decision incentive at the bonus level to the lower eligible owner. It is the team responsibility to resolve any discrepancies and tax issues.

3. Double-Up events unlisted as such require 125 boats and a total participant ability of 250 persons. Events with Entry Fees of \$150 per team or individual.

QUEST INCENTIVE GUIDELINES

E. To qualify for the Quest Tournament Incentive Program you must meet the following requirements:

1. Be registered in the Quest Program: Original owners of new product are automatically eligible for Quest benefits. The Tournament must be won in a Yar-Craft Boat. Un-owned new products do not qualify, as all units must be registered by both the state and Yar-Craft.

2. Clothing requirements: Must be wearing either, a Yar-Craft hat, coat, or shirt for the event.

Images will be required at time of weigh in or awards, **no exceptions** and proof of clothing will be required. (Note: Promotional Persons See #J Also) Cell phone images are accepted.

3. Ownership must be on file at Yar-Craft as the valid owner of the boat. Joint ownership will be validated by state registration and the boat must be registered to the individual(s). Lifetime registration of transferred units will be required prior to Tournament. Failure to transfer warranty on Lifetime units, may dissolve said Lifetime Warranty.

TOP-20 FINISHING OWNER CRITERIA

F. Highest finishing angler in the Top-20 of Yar-Craft Owners: Yar-Craft will provide the following incentive to the highest finishing Yar-Craft registered owner. This incentive applies only to the boater divisions of qualified events.

- » 125 Boats**\$500.00**
- » 75-124 Boats**\$250.00**

Qualifying Events Include: Events which qualify for the Highest Finishing Yar-Craft owner are:

AIM Walleye Series - Cabela's National Team Championship - Lake Erie Walleye Trail

Masters Walleye Circuit - Mercury Nationals - Michigan Walleye Tour - National Walleye Tour

ALTERATIONS DISCLAIMER

G. It is further understood that Yar-Craft Boats reserves the right to change, alter, add, or eliminate any or any part of these guidelines, including fees, at any time in any given season. No intent is expressed to continue these programs past the 2013 season. This program will be adjusted occasionally. Those alterations will be posted on line in the Quest Section of the Owners Board for access to the most up to date regulations, prior to tournament take off. This is an online based promotion, and electronic alterations supersede all printed materials. Tournament acceptance is not extended to future events, nor grand-fathered into sanctioning. Events are only approved following the listing, within 30 days prior to competition ending.

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

H. High School scholarship program: Final program presentation is pending acceptance or guidelines in cooperation with varying state regulations. The program is planned to be in place during 2023 year, for students who are above GPA requirements of Collegiate Quest *(3.25 - 2.75) and are competing regularly in a family boat. Guidelines will be required that coaches be owners or a direct family member, such as uncle, grandparent or parent.

EVENT EXEMPTIONS

I. Yar-Craft title events or Yar-Craft Dealer specific events (including various charity events) do not qualify for Sanctions or Incentives as those are already supported with product by Yar-Craft Boats. Examples: Regional Championships of Team Trails, Real Money Team Trails of Georgia and Cystic Fibrosis events.

PROMOTIONAL ANGLER ELIGIBILITY

J. Each Yar-Craft promotion boat/angler can participate in Quest. Members of the Yar-Craft Promotional Staff must be wearing full attire (hat, and shirt) for incentives and membership under Quest.

INCOME REPORTING

K. Yar-Craft reserves the right to regulate this program as desired. It will require all participants to complete proper IRS forms for legally required reporting of income. (Form 1099 MISC). The future of said program is not guaranteed and is solely based on funding available and participation.

QUEST PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES

L. Forms must be submitted online or postmarked no less than 30 days following event closure with proper records for verification of incentives, and necessary signatures and proof. Failure to provide proof of clothing, participation and final placement as winning individual or team, shall be reason for refusal of awards. Individuals understand that compliance with Quest guidelines is solely their responsibility and in no way the responsibility of either the dealership or Yar-Craft Boats. Approved organizations with printed sponsor exemptions for clothing requirements will be accepted in those instances, waiving clothing requirement. Please allow 45 to 60 days for the processing of claims and verification of authenticity that program guidelines have been met.

OTHER INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

M. It is our understanding that individual product incentives may exist separate of Quest for Mercury, Yamaha, MotorGuide or others. Regulations are a program of those companies and not associated to Yar-Craft Boats.

TIER-1 ELIGIBLE EVENTS

N. Newer Boat Owners - Tier 1: Original owner 2021 model year and newer boats, less than 2 years from the original date of sale, are qualified for Tier 1 or more funds. These offer incentives of up to \$7,500.00 for wins in the following circuits which have 70 boats or more in participation.

- » **AIM Walleye Series**
- » **Cabela's NTC**
- » **Lake Erie Walleye Trail**
- » **Mercury Nationals**
- » **MT Governor's Cup**
- » **National Walleye Tour**
- » **ND Governor's Cup**

NOTE: National / Tier-1 / Double Up events may waive the maximum or other guidelines, no two programs will apply jointly. For Example: BASS Tour Elites, Bassmaster Opens, MLF BPT, MLF FLW and Federation formats may vary as those are ever changing. Program requires proof of present ownership, a copy of state boat registration, may be requested and is required at that time. Quest records are retained through all transfers.

QUEST DISCLAIMERS

O. Completion of submitted Quest claim forms, and/or request for incentive payments, are considered as approval and permission for Yar-Craft and Bass Cat to use any likeness in photos, with anglers, as/in promotional material, as opportunities exist. Yar-Craft reserves the right to regulate, alter, or discontinue this program at any time. No future program is guaranteed in any format and may be canceled at any time.

P. Issues involving outside delivery service and loss of packages, or handling and stamping are not the responsibility of Yar-Craft Boats. Participants are fully responsible for compliance with all program guidelines. Postage, or delivery failure will/may require re-issuance by the governing tournament officials. Copies of all forms should be kept for re-submittal, in such cases.

Q. It is the Quest of Yar-Craft Boats that this program be accepted for many events in the coming seasons. Acceptance is not required by the individual events and may run without the approval of the tournament officials. Issues in paragraph "P" will require approval or cooperation, under certain circumstances.

QUEST REGISTRATION / WARRANTY TRANSFER

R. Registration: Membership in Quest is open to all Yar-Craft Owners, no matter the age of product. See warranty transfer / Quest activation fees below.

Original owner (2013 model year and later)..... **No Charge / Automatic Quest activation**

Original owner (2013 model year and earlier)..... **One-time \$200 membership fee**

Used boat owner (no product age limitations)..... **One-time \$200 membership fee**

Retail pre-origin boats (from YC dealership)..... **No Charge - Dealer must activate membership**

NOTE: Quest membership is specifically attached to the owner together with that particular Yar-Craft boat serial number, it is not transferable. We Must Have Your Registration at Least 30 Days Prior to Your Entered Quest Tournament.

DEALER / OWNER SANCTION REQUESTS

S. Sanction by Owners/ Dealers: Tournament Circuits are sanctioned based on the number of events, and units, in a given area, dealer or region. Dealers can sanction at least 6 events or 3 circuits per dealer, and they must be approved by the program administrators. Yar-Craft regulates the amount of sanctions for each individual dealership. Individual owners may request sanctioning of one event in a dealership radius of 100 miles, or, if distanced from a dealership by at least a 100-mile radius, one circuit (or portion thereof). Or up to six events locally outside the radius. Quest Membership is not required prior to Sanctioning, though is required to participate.

SANCTIONED EVENT LIST

T. Tournaments under automatic standard Quest sanction as of this document in 2023 are:

- » **AIM Walleye Series**
- » **Bago Walleye Club**
- » **Battle On Bago**
- » **Battle On The Bay (SWC)**
- » **Cabela's National Team Championship**
- » **Casino Run Circuit**
- » **Duck Creek Walleye Series**
- » **Graha Shootout**
- » **Lake Erie Walleye Trail**
- » **Lake Area Walleye Club**
- » **Masters Walleye Circuit**
- » **Mercury Nationals**
- » **Michigan Walleye Tour**
- » **MT Governor's Cup**
- » **National Walleye Tour**
- » **ND Governor's Cup**
- » **National Walleye Tour**
- » **NE Walleye Association**
- » **NE Walleye Trail**
- » **SD Governor's Cup**
- » **Sheboygan Walleye Club**
- » **Vanity Cup**
- » **Walleye Anglers Trail (WAT)**
- » **Wolves On The Water**

All units listed in any other category also qualify in this section as standard Quest events. Those are listed on the Quest section postings of the Owners Board and are listed as *Sanctioned.

Tournaments under Double-Up Quest sanction as of this document in 2023 are:

- » **Battle On The Bay**
- » **Cabela's National Team Championship**
- » **Masters Walleye Circuit**
- » **Mercury Nationals**
- » **Michigan Walleye Tour**
- » **MT Governor's Cup**
- » **National Walleye Tour**
- » **ND Governor's Cup**
- » **SD Governor's Cup**
- » **Vanity Cup**
- » **Wolves On The Water**

Sanction requests required 30 days prior to the event under consideration.

Big Fish events which are connected as a series may be considered for Quest, though no one-off large fish events are sanctioned. Administrative decisions are final. ALL other Tournaments must be sanctioned, and events are subject to change. Circuits operating as individual fish events for a championship do qualify. Paper organized event tournaments are qualified.

