



CONTEST GUIDELINES

8th Ever BassAckwards Poker Run

3:00PM – 6:00PM

Saturday August 16, 2025

The BassAckwards Poker Run is a small vessel rally that travels to 5 different locations around Red Brook and Pocasset Harbors to pick up playing cards at each stop. At the end of the event the 5 cards are turned in and the best five-card standard poker hand wins. **This is not a race. Participants travel at their own speed. There is no benefit to being "first" to any of the card stops.**

THE GAME

The game is open to any power, sail or paddle vessel. Boat captains should pick up their entry flags at the Kingman dock house before leaving to play. They may leave at any time after 3:00PM on Saturday and travel to each of 5 destinations during the afternoon. Dealer boats at destinations will be flying checkered flags to identify themselves to players. Destinations may be visited in any order. A playing card will be passed to the boat in a sealed envelope at each stop.

Dealers will leave their destinations at 6:00PM, so participants should plan on completing their travels before then. Participants should bring their five-card hand to the Kingman Yacht Club at 7:00PM Saturday evening.

Participants will have the opportunity to purchase two additional cards per boat at the Draw Party. In order to preserve the natural odds of a poker game, a boat will be dealt cards from the same deck throughout the event, with no more than 7 boats sharing the same deck of playing cards. **We will deal from 5 decks, with a maximum of 35 boats participating.** To ensure that you get a card from the same deck at each stop, your boat will be assigned and display a colored flag, and the dealers will pass cards that conform to the deck for each color.

AWARDS

Captains will present their 5-card hands at the Draw Party at 7:00PM on Saturday 7/20. There will be a cash bar at the Draw Party. The boat with the best hand will win \$1,000. The boat with the worst poker hand will win \$500.

RULES

Participants must not open their sealed card envelopes until the drawing at the awards party! Envelopes which are opened or show evidence of tampering will result in disqualification of the boat.

This is NOT a race, and at no time during the poker run will racing occur between/among participants.

Every boat must comply with current USCG safety requirements, carry on board the required USCG safety equipment, and operate in a safe manner in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Poker Hand	Example
Royal Flush Ace, King, Queen, Jack and Ten from the same suit	
Straight Flush Five cards in consecutive order from the same suit	
Four Of A Kind Four cards from different suits of the same rank	
Full House Three of a kind and a pair	
Flush Five cards of same suit	
Straight Five cards in consecutive order, any combination of suits	
Three Of A Kind Three cards from different suits dis- playing the same number or picture	
Two Pair Two groups of two cards showing the same number (or picture)	
Pair One pair of identically ranked cards	
Nothing/High Card Where there is non of the above are present the highest card of your hand is taken. (ranked highest to lowest A, K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2)	

2025 BassAckwards POKER RUN DEALER STOPS

Stops will be manned by volunteers flying red and blue "racing" flags from 3:00PM until 6:00PM.
Stops may be visited in any order during that time.

Participating boats should approach the dealer boats at idle speed and display their boat's color.

**CONTESTANTS MUST NOT OPEN THEIR ENVELOPES UNTIL THE
DRAWING AT THE AWARDS PARTY AT THE YACHT CLUB!!!!!!.**

THE "MILL POND" MOORING FIELD AT THE NORTH END OF BASSETTS ISLAND

Dealer: Sea Trial

THE MOORING FIELD AT BARLOWS LANDING

Dealer: TBA

THE HEN COVE MOORING FIELD

Dealer: Second Career

THE MOORING FIELD AT HOSPITAL COVE OFF THE SOUTH END OF BASSETTS ISLAND

Dealer: TBA

THE MOORING FIELD AT SCOTCH HOUSE COVE IN RED BROOK HARBOR

Dealer: TBA



ENTRY FORM

Boat Name _____ Make/Model/Type/LOA _____
Captain plus _____ (#) Crew Home Port _____
Captain Name _____
Captain Email _____ Captain Cell _____

The event date is Saturday, August 16, 2025. Entry Fee is \$80 per boat and must be received along with this completed Application by 5PM Thursday, August 14, 2025.

Your entry fee covers the costs of:

- ✓ Participation for one boat in the BassAckwards Poker Run and Draw Party
- ✓ Two official BassAckwards 2025 commemorative hats
- ✓ One Kingman Yacht Center zippered tote bag

Captains may purchase a maximum of two additional tickets per boat at a cost of \$30 per ticket at the Draw Party, provided that additional tickets are purchased prior to the boat's card envelopes being opened. Availability of extra tickets is limited.

Entry Fee	\$ <u>80.00</u>
Fee Includes 2 Commemorative Hats	<u>No Charge</u>
Additional Merchandise # _____ BassAckwards Hats X \$30 =	\$ _____
Voluntary Contribution to <i>The Buzzards Bay Coalition</i> to Help Keep Our Bay Clean	\$ _____
TOTAL DUE (Please make checks payable to Kingman Yacht Club)	\$ _____

Please mail completed application and check to: Kingman Yacht Club, PO Box 408 Cataumet, MA 02534, or hand deliver to the main office or dock house at Kingman Yacht Center during normal business hours. If charging to credit card, this application may be faxed to (508) 563-6493 or emailed to scottzeien@kyc.us.

Please charge my MC _____ VISA _____ AMEX _____ Discover _____ # _____

CID # _____ Billing Zip Code _____ Exp Date _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____