

**QUABOAG (NORTH POND)/QUACUMQUASET (SOUTH POND)
PADDLE (KAYAK/CANOE/PADDLE BOARD/ROW BOAT) POKER RUN
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 9, 2017. Cost is \$20.00 per entry. Registration packets will be provided at the time of registration.

1. Adult **MUST** sign the liability release form.
2. The “owner” of an entry shall be the individual who signs the release of liability and assumption of risk form.
3. Owners and passengers in the craft can draw a playing hand by paying an additional \$20.00 on the day of the poker run.
4. There will be no limit on the number of entries accepted.
5. **ALL** participants must abide by Massachusetts Boating Laws. **Safety comes first!**
6. **ALL** participants must have an approved **PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE** in their vessel.
7. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
8. Absolutely **NO** littering in the ponds. Please take everything you bring with you when you leave or dispose of it in approved trash bins.
9. Respect private property and others on the lakes.
10. Any evidence of tampering with score cards will result in disqualification and forfeiture of fees.
11. An owner of a hand (entry) must be 21 years of age.
12. All entrants must check in at the Quaboag Pond Boat Ramp between 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on September 9, 2017.

13. The poker run will begin at 12:00 Noon and will end at 4:00 pm. You may complete the run at your leisure as long as you have drawn all 5 cards and have returned to the North Pond Boat Ramp by 4:00 p.m.

14. After you receive your registration packet you may draw your first card after 12:00 p.m. at any of the drawing spots (see map) along the lake shore. **Draw spots will be easily identifiable!** Score cards will be marked by the QQLA scorekeepers at each drawing spot. You must go to all 5 stops. This can be done in any order you wish.

15. **Cards from all drawing spot locations must be drawn and entrant must return to the Quaboag Boat Ramp by 4:00 p.m.-----NO EXCEPTIONS.**

16. The 5th and final card will be drawn at the Quaboag Boat Ramp. ***After drawing your final card any participant who is not happy with their hand can discard one card from their hand and purchase an additional card for \$5.00 at Card Drawing spot 6 which is located at the Quaboag Boat Ramp. No more than two additional cards can be purchased.*** Any one who is not in line for check in at the Quaboag Pond Boat Ramp by 4:00 p.m. will forfeit their entry fee and cannot continue to the check in table. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

17. After drawing your final card at the Quaboag Boat Ramp, you will inform the judges of what type of hand you are turning in to compete for the prizes. (Example: if you have A,2,3,4,5, you may inform the judges that you are playing a straight. Another example may be that you have drawn a 3,5,7,9,J

- so you may want to play your hand as the lowest hand to complete for the lowest hand prize.
18. Hands will be scored by the judges upon completion beginning at 2:30 p.m. at the Quaboag Pond Boat Ramp.
 19. Prizes will be awarded according to the rules of 5 Card Stud. If, at any time, you draw a duplicate card of the same suit, you must give that card back to the dealer and draw another card. You will need to draw from that deck of cards until you draw a card that you do not already have stamped on your score card.
 20. Prizes: Prizes include: Grand Prize - Pelican Trailblazer 100 Kayak; 2nd - 2 person Intex Vinyl Seahawk 2 Boat; 3rd - Easy Rider J Cradle Kayak Carrier; 4th - Coleman 60 Quart Wheeled Cooler; 5th - 2 DBX Vector Series Life Vests; 6th - Samurai X Series Combo Fish Poles; 7th - Quest Hydration Pack; 8th - \$30.00 Dick's Sporting Goods Gift Certificate; 9th - Ejet Sport Backyard Ladder Ball Game; and 10th Lowest hand - \$50.00 Dick's Sporting Goods Gift Certificate.
 - A. The grand prize will be awarded to the highest five card stud hand entered.
 - B. The second through the ninth prize will be awarded to the next highest five card stud hands (ex. Straight Flush, 4 of a Kind, Full House, etc.).
 - C. The lowest hand of the poker run will receive the lowest hand tenth prize - a \$50.00 Gift Certificate to Dick's Sporting Goods Store.
 1. In case of a tie for the Grand Prize, the judges will determine the winning hand by using the high card or through a tie breaker of their choice. The winner as determined by the judges will be the Grand Prize winner, the other player will be awarded 2nd prize.

In the case of a tie for the second through ninth prize the judges will determine the winning hand by using the high card or through a tie breaker of their choice.
 22. All prizes will be awarded immediately after the completion of the 4:00 p.m. check-in.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND GOOD LUCK!