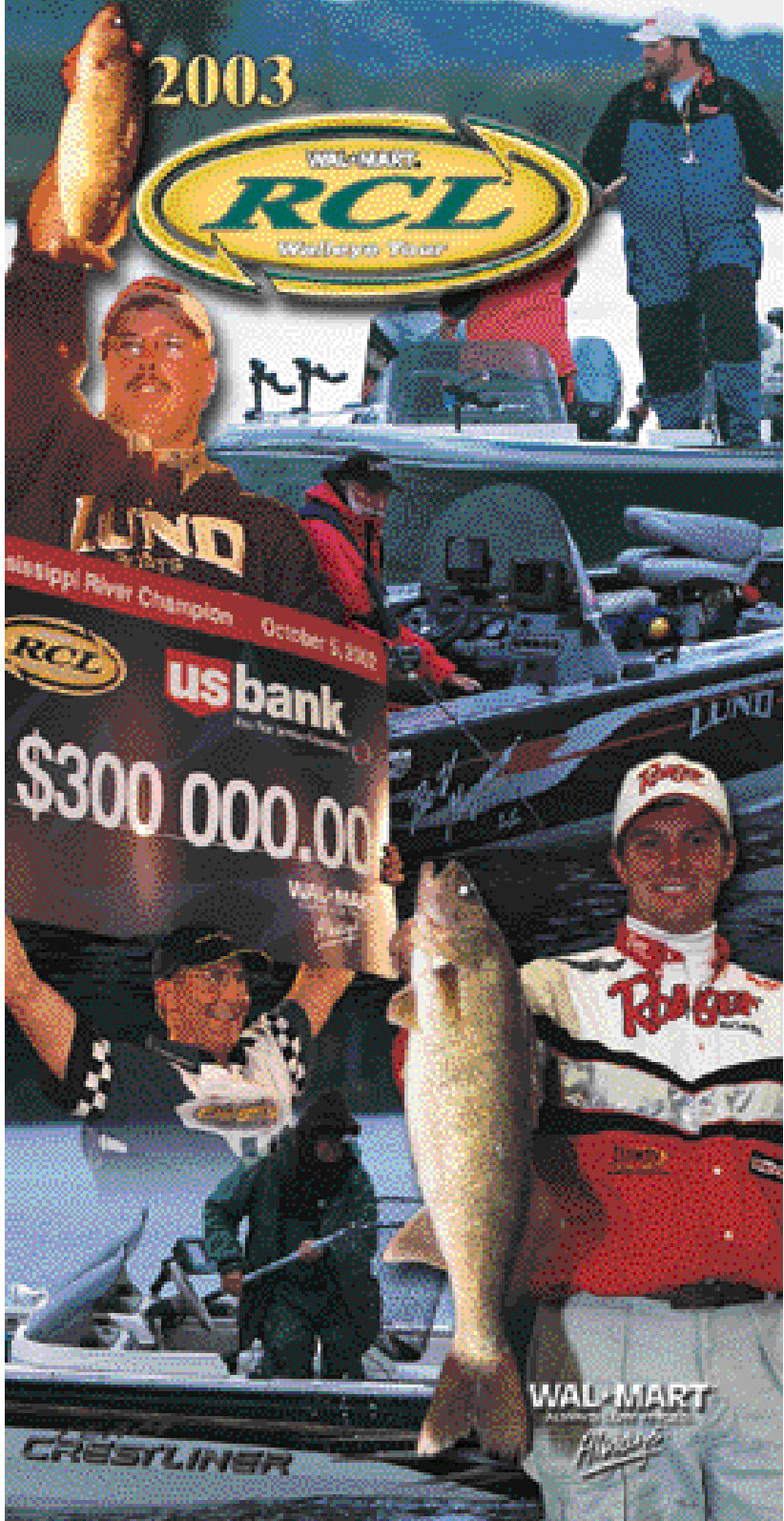


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Whether you're a seasoned professional or new to the sport, the 2003 Wal-Mart RCL Walleye Tour is designed for you. With five events and a payout of more than \$2.8 million* in cash and more than \$200,000 in prize boats, the Wal-Mart RCL Walleye Tour is the most lucrative series in competitive walleye fishing.

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2003 Wal-Mart RCL Tour Qualifying Events Format

Days 1 & 2 - Opening Round (Full Field)

A full field of 150 professionals and 150 co-anglers compete for 20 spots in the semifinal round. Berths are earned based on accumulated weight. 21st - 50th place finishers are issued checks on site.

Day 3 - Semifinal Round

The top 20 professionals and top 20 co-anglers start over, fishing for one day. The top 10 professionals and top 10 co-anglers advance to the final round.

Day 4 - Final Round

The top 10 professionals and top 10 co-anglers start fresh, with the winners determined by heaviest catch weight of the day.

2003 Wal-Mart RCL Tour Championship Format

Days 1 & 2 - Opening Round (Full Field)

200 professionals and 200 co-anglers compete for 12 spots in the semifinal round. Berths are earned based on accumulated weight.

Day 3 - Semifinal Round

The top 12 professionals and top 12 co-anglers start over, fishing for one day. The top six professionals advance to the final round. Co-angler winners are determined by heaviest catch weights of the day.

Day 4 - Final Round

The top six professionals start fresh, with the winner determined by heaviest catch weight of the day. Anglers are paired with television camera crews.

Detroit River

Trenton, MI • April 2-5

HOST: Elizabeth Park/Wayne County Parks
Phone: 734-675-8051, waynecountyparks.com

MARINA: Elizabeth Park/Wayne County Parks
200 Grosse Isle Parkway, Trenton, MI 48195
Phone: 734-675-8051, waynecountyparks.com

REGISTRATION: April 1, 3:00-6:00 p.m.
PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING: 6:30 p.m.
Oscar Carlson High School
30550 West Jefferson, Gibraltar, MI 48173
Phone: 734-379-9280

HOUSING: Best Western
21700 West Road, Wood Haven, MI 48183
Phone: 734-676-8000

WAL-MART: 7555 Telegraph Road, Taylor, MI

Lake Sharpe

Pierre, SD • April 30-May 3

HOST: Pierre Convention and Tourism Bureau
Phone: 605-224-7361, pierrechamber.com

MARINA: Downs Marina
800 South Washington, Pierre, SD 57501
Phone: 605-224-5533

REGISTRATION: April 29, 3:00-6:00 p.m.
PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING: 6:30 p.m.
Best Western Ramkota Inn
920 West Sioux, Pierre, SD 57501
Phone: 605-224-6877

HOUSING: Best Western Ramkota Inn
920 West Sioux, Pierre, SD 57501
Phone: 605-224-6877

WAL-MART: 1600 North Harrison Ave., Pierre, SD

Lake Erie

Port Clinton, OH • May 28-31

HOST: Ottawa County Visitors Bureau
Phone: 800-441-1271, lake-erie.com

MARINA: Catawba Island State Park
4049 E. Moore's Dock Road, Port Clinton, OH 43452
Phone: 419-797-4530

REGISTRATION: May 27, 3:00-6:00 p.m.
PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING: 6:30 p.m.
Performing Arts Center
821 Jefferson Street, Port Clinton, OH 43452
Phone: 419-734-2147

HOUSING: Our Guest Inn & Suites
220 East Perry Street, Port Clinton, OH 43425
Phone: 419-734-7111

WAL-MART: 4070 East Harbor Road, Port Clinton, OH



Devils Lake

Spirit Lake, ND • June 18-21

HOST: Spirit Lake Casino & Resort
Phone: 701-766-1541 or 800-946-8238
spiritlakecasino.com

MARINA: Spirit Lake Casino & Resort
7889 Hwy. 20 / 57, Spirit Lake, ND 58370
Phone: 701-766-1541 or 800-946-8238

REGISTRATION: June 17, 3:00-6:00 p.m.
PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING: 6:30 p.m.
Spirit Lake Casino & Resort
7889 Hwy. 20 / 57, Spirit Lake, ND 58370

HOUSING: Spirit Lake Casino & Resort
7889 Hwy. 20 / 57, Spirit Lake, ND 58370
Phone: 701-766-1541 or 800-946-8238

WAL-MART: 210 Hwy. #2 West, Devils Lake, ND



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Mississippi River

Red Wing, MN • October 1-4

HOST: Treasure Island Casino & Resort
Phone: 800-222-7077, treasureislandcasino.com

MARINA: Treasure Island Casino & Resort
5734 Sturgeon Lake Road, Welch, MN 55089
Phone: 800-222-7077, treasureislandcasino.com

REGISTRATION: September 30, 1:00-6:00 p.m.
PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING: 6:30 p.m.
Treasure Island Casino & Resort
5734 Sturgeon Lake Road, Welch, MN 55089
Phone: 800-222-7077, treasureislandcasino.com

HOUSING: Treasure Island Casino & Resort
5734 Sturgeon Lake Road, Welch, MN 55089
Phone: 800-222-7077, treasureislandcasino.com

WAL-MART: 1752 Frontage Road, Hastings, MN

Qualifying Purses **\$346,000***

PROFESSIONAL PURSE		CO-ANGLER PURSE	
Entry Fee \$1,250		Entry Fee \$500	
1st	\$50,000	1st	\$15,000
<i>+ RCL boat, motor & trailer</i>			
2nd	25,000	2nd	7,500
3rd	20,000	3rd	6,000
4th	15,000	4th	5,000
5th	12,500	5th	4,000
6th	10,000	6th	3,000
7th	9,000	7th	2,500
8th	8,000	8th	2,000
9th	7,000	9th	1,500
10th	6,000	10th	1,250
11th-15th	5,000	11th-15th	1,000
16th-20th	4,000	16th-20th	900
21st-25th	3,000	21st-25th	800
26th-30th	2,500	26th-30th	700
31st-40th	2,000	31st-40th	600
41st-50th	1,500	41st-50th	525
Total	\$270,000	Total	\$76,000

qualifying purses

Championship Purses Up to \$1.4 Million

PROFESSIONAL PURSE		Entry Fee \$1,500		
Place	Cash	Ranger	Evinrude	Total
		Crestliner	Yamaha	
		Lund	Bonus	
1st	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$100,000	\$400,000
2nd	50,000	15,000	10,000	75,000
3rd	25,000	7,500	5,000	37,500
4th	15,000	6,000	4,000	25,000
5th	10,000	6,000	4,000	20,000
6th	6,000	6,000	4,000	16,000
7th	5,000	6,000	4,000	15,000
8th	4,500	6,000	4,000	14,500
9th	4,000	6,000	4,000	14,000
10th	3,000	6,000	4,000	13,000
11th	2,500	6,000	4,000	12,500
12th	2,000	6,000	4,000	12,000
13th-20th	1,800	900	600	3,300
21st-25th	1,500	900	600	3,000
26th-30th	1,200	900	600	2,700
31st-40th	900	900	600	2,400
41st-50th	600	900	600	2,100
51st-100th	300	900	600	1,800
101st-200th	—	900	600	1,500
Total				\$994,400

championship purses

Angler of the Year Purses **\$105,000***

PROFESSIONAL PURSE		CO-ANGLER PURSE	
1st	\$10,000	1st	\$2,000
<i>+ RCL boat, motor & trailer</i>		<i>+ RCL boat & trailer</i>	
2nd	5,000	2nd	5,000
<i>+ RCL boat & trailer</i>			
3rd	6,000	3rd	3,000
4th	5,000	4th	2,500
5th	4,000	5th	1,500
6th	3,500	6th	1,300
7th	3,000	7th	1,150
8th	2,800	8th	950
9th	2,200	9th	850
10th	2,000	10th	750
11th-15th	1,700	11th-15th	650
16th-30th	1,500	16th-30th	550
Total	\$74,500	Total	\$30,500

angler of the year purses

CO-ANGLER PURSE		Entry Fee \$750		
Place	Cash	Ranger	Evinrude	Total
		Crestliner	Yamaha	
		Lund	Bonus	
1st	\$75,000	\$45,000	\$30,000	\$150,000
2nd	25,000	15,000	10,000	50,000
3rd	10,000	3,600	2,400	16,000
4th	5,000	3,600	2,400	11,000
5th	3,000	3,600	2,400	9,000
6th	2,700	3,600	2,400	8,700
7th	2,400	900	600	3,900
8th	2,100	900	600	3,600
9th	1,800	900	600	3,300
10th	1,500	900	600	3,000
11th	1,350	900	600	2,850
12th	1,200	900	600	2,700
13th-20th	900	450	300	1,650
21st-25th	750	450	300	1,500
26th-30th	600	450	300	1,350
31st-40th	450	450	300	1,200
41st-50th	300	450	300	1,050
51st-100th	150	450	300	900
101st-200th	—	450	300	750
Total				\$434,000

*Based on full field.

Cash Bonus Guidelines

Comanche
Fisherman
R Series
Cherokee



All participants in the Wal-Mart RCL Walleye Championship must meet the following requirements in order to be eligible for the cash bonus:

- Ranger must have been purchased new from an authorized dealer after July 1, 1999 (new is defined as first purchaser/original owner).
- Ranger must be purchased prior to qualifying for the RCL Walleye Championship.
- Ranger will recognize only those events that are fished from the specified boats to count toward qualifying for the cash bonus (except for amateurs or co-anglers).

Verification of ownership to be sent with entry form:

- Copy of title or original bill of sale
- Copy of current registration
- Ranger's decision is final in determining the eligibility for the cash bonus and in determining the validity of any claims under this program.

For more information about the Ranger contingency at the RCL Walleye Championship, contact:

Ranger Boats
Attn: RCL Tournament
Highway 178 North, Flippin, AR 72634
Phone 870-453-2222

Cash Bonus Guidelines

Fishhawk
Sport Fish
Tournament Series



All participants in the Wal-Mart RCL Walleye Championship must meet the following requirements in order to be eligible for the cash bonus:

- Crestliner must have been purchased new from an authorized dealer after July 1, 1999 (new is defined as first purchaser/original owner).
- Crestliner must be purchased prior to qualifying for the RCL Walleye Championship.
- Crestliner will recognize only those events that are fished from the specified boats to count toward qualifying for the cash bonus (except for amateurs or co-anglers).

Verification of ownership to be sent with entry form:

- Copy of title or original bill of sale
- Copy of current registration
- Crestliner's decision is final in determining the eligibility for the cash bonus and in determining the validity of any claims under this program.

For more information about the Crestliner contingency at the RCL Walleye Championship, contact:

Crestliner
Attn: RCL Tournament
609 13th Avenue NE, Little Falls, MN 56345
Phone 320-632-6686

Cash Bonus Guidelines



Pro V • Tye • 2150 Baron • Mr. Pike 18
1800 Fisherman • 2000 Fisherman

All participants in the Wal-Mart RCL Walleye Championship must meet the following requirements in order to be eligible for the cash bonus:

- Lund must have been purchased new from an authorized dealer after July 1, 1999 (new is defined as first purchaser/original owner).
- Lund must be purchased prior to qualifying for the RCL Walleye Championship.
- Lund will recognize only those events that are fished from the specified boats to count toward qualifying for the cash bonus (except for amateurs or co-anglers).

Verification of ownership to be sent with entry form:

- Copy of title or original bill of sale
- Copy of current registration
- Lund's decision is final in determining the eligibility for the cash bonus and in determining the validity of any claims under this program.

For more information about the Lund contingency at the RCL Walleye Championship, contact:

Lund Boat Division

Attn: RCL Tournament
P.O. Box 248, New York Mills, MN 56567
Phone 218-385-2235

Sanctioned Events

Anglers Edge Walleye Tournaments
Arkansas Walleye Association
Bass Mania Walleye Tournament Trail
Beulah, N.D., Chamber, Dakota Classic
Big Wally's Spring Walleye Classic
Cabela's National Championship
Canyon Ferry Walleye Festival
Chain Walleye Series
Christian Fellowship Tournament
Colorado Walleye Association
Columbia River Walleye Tour
Devils Lake Area Chamber Classic
Dryden Walleye Masters
Emo Walleye Classic



FM Walleyes Unlimited
Frontenac Sportsmans Club Classic
Gary Roach Invitational
Illinois Governor's Cup
Illinois Walleye Trail
Iowa Walleye Tournament Trail
Irrigon Spring Classic
Kansas Walleye Association
Masters Walleye Tour (MWC)
The Mercury Nationals
Mercury Walleye Classic
Michigan Walleye Trail
Mills Fleet Farm Ranger Boat Walleye Open
Minaki Walleye Classic
Minnesota Tournament Trail
Minnesota Walleye Trail

2003 CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

October 1-4, 2003
Mississippi River — Red Wing, MN
Treasure Island Casino and Resort

Entry form must be completed and received within **15 days** of qualifying for the Wal-Mart RCL Walleye Championship.
Cash bonus verification must accompany official entry form. (For verification guidelines, see below.)

Name _____ Date _____ Social Security No. _____

Address _____ Birth Date _____

City _____ State or Province _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Qualifying Tournament _____ Qualifying Date _____ Place of Finish _____

[] Ranger [] Crestliner [] Lund Model _____ Year _____ Coast Guard Rating _____ Serial # _____

[] Evinrude [] Yamaha [] Other _____ Year _____ Horsepower _____ Serial # _____

Tournament director verification: I certify that the above mentioned participant has met the qualifications set forth by our tournament organization and has participated using a Ranger, Crestliner or Lund boat (except for amateur or co-angler).

Tournament Organization _____ Director's Signature _____

I qualify for the following cash bonus options:

Ranger, Crestliner or Lund boat.

Refer to sponsor bonus page for eligibility requirements.

Evinrude Outboard.

Refer to sponsor bonus page for eligibility requirements.

Yamaha Outboard.

Refer to sponsor bonus page for eligibility requirements.

Entering as a Professional
Pro Division Entry Fee — \$1,500
Pro Division Deposit — \$500

Entering as a Co-angler
Co-angler Division Entry Fee — \$750
Co-angler Division Deposit — \$250

Anglers will be notified when deposits and balances are due.

Make check or money order payable and mail to: FLW Outdoors • 30 Gamble Lane, Benton, KY 42025 • phone 270-252-1000 • fax 270-252-1001

PARTICIPANT RELEASE — READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2003 Wal-Mart RCL Walleye Championship related events and activities of the fishing tournament the Undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of injury does exist; and

2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and

3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and

4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representative and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS FLW Outdoors, Inc., Wood Manufacturing Company, Inc., Lund Boats, Inc., Crestliner Boats, Inc., their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

5. Contestants grant FLW Outdoors, Inc., RCL Walleye Championship, Dempsey Film Group, and the RCL Walleye Championship sponsors, the unconditional right to use their name, voice, photographic likeness and biographical information and fishing tips and instructionals in connection with FLW Outdoors, Inc., and the

RCL Walleye Championship video/audio production, promotions and/or articles and press releases, and shall not be entitled to receive any royalties or other compensation in connection with such use.

I HAVE READ THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AND THE ATTACHED RULES, FULLY UNDERSTAND THEIR TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

PARTICIPANTS SIGNATURE _____

AGE: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (under age 18 at time of registration) This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and for myself, heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liability incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above. EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

Emergency Phone Number(s): _____

Date Signed: _____

Sanctioned Events Cont.

Montana Governor's Cup
 Montana Walleye Tour
 Moses Lake Summer Classic
 Nebraska Walleye Association
 N.E.W. Walleye Team Tournament Trail
 Nipawin "Vanity Cup"
 North American Walleye Trail (NAWT)
 North Dakota Governor's Cup
 Okoboji Walleye Classic
 Pentenwell Spring Walleye Open
 Potholes Fall Classic
 Prairie Classic
 Professional Walleye Trail (PWT)



Red Lake Fall Walleye Classic
 Saskatchewan Walleye Trail
 South Dakota Governor's Cup
 Southern Alberta Walleye Trail
 Spirit Lake Marina Walleye Classic
 TFM Production Events
 Walleye Searchers of Minnesota
 Washington Governor's Cup
 Wave Wackers Invitational
 West Michigan Walleye Club
 Willvil Walleye Tournament
 World Walleye Association
 Wyoming Walleye Tour
 Wyoming Governor's Cup

*Qualifying events subject to change.

Cash Bonus Guidelines



All participants in the Wal-Mart RCL Walleye Championship must meet the following requirements in order to be eligible for the cash bonus:

- Evinrude direct injection outboard motor must have been purchased new (new is defined as first purchaser/original owner). In addition, the purchase must have been from an authorized Evinrude dealer.
- To qualify for the Evinrude cash bonus, the Evinrude direct injection outboard motor angler must be using a model year 2002 or later Evinrude direct injection outboard engine.
- Evinrude direct injection outboard motor must have been purchased and registered prior to qualifying for the RCL Walleye Championship.
- Evinrude direct injection outboard motor must have current registration by the original owner at the time of qualifying for the RCL Walleye Championship and must have been used by the owner in the qualifying events (except for amateurs or co-anglers).
- Evinrude direct injection outboard motor may not exceed the horsepower rating for the boat in use.

Evinrude's decision is final in determining participant's eligibility for the cash bonus payment, as well as the validity of any claims under this program.

For more information about the RCL Walleye Championship contact:

Bombardier Boats & Outboard Engines

Attn: RCL Tournament
 10101 Science Drive, Sturtevant, WI 53177
 Phone 800-Evinrude

Cash Bonus Guidelines

150hp-250hp HPDI Two Stroke
80hp-225hp Four Stroke



All participants in the Wal-Mart RCL Walleye Championship must meet the following requirements in order to be eligible for the cash bonus:

- Yamaha 150hp-250hp HPDI Two-Stroke or Yamaha 80hp-225hp Four-Stroke primary outboard motor must have been retail purchased new (new is defined as outboard first purchaser/original owner). In addition, the purchase must have been from an authorized Yamaha outboard dealer in the U.S.A.
- To qualify for the Yamaha cash bonus, the primary Yamaha 150hp-250hp HPDI Two-Stroke or Yamaha 80hp-225hp Four-Stroke outboard model year 2001 or newer must have been purchased after July 1, 2001.
- Only Yamaha 150hp-250hp HPDI Two-Stroke or Yamaha 80hp-225hp Four-Stroke primary outboard motors are eligible for the cash bonus payment. No exceptions or substitutions.
- Yamaha 150hp-250hp HPDI Two-Stroke or Yamaha 80hp-225hp Four-Stroke primary outboard must have been purchased and warranty registered to the original owner prior to qualifying for the RCL Walleye Championship.
- The Yamaha 150hp-250hp HPDI Two-Stroke or Yamaha 80hp-225hp Four-Stroke primary outboard must have current registration by the original owner at the time of qualifying for the RCL Walleye Championship and must have been used by the owner in the qualifying event (except for co-anglers).
- Yamaha 150hp-250hp HPDI Two-Stroke or Yamaha 80hp-225hp Four-Stroke primary outboard motor may not exceed the horsepower rating for the boat in use.
- Yamaha Motor Corporation's decision is final in determining participant's eligibility for the cash bonus payment, as well as the validity of any claims under this program.

For more information about the RCL Walleye Championship contact:

Yamaha Motor Corporation
800-962-7926

1. **RULE CHANGES** • These rules will remain unchanged during the year 2003. Interpretation of these rules will be left exclusively to the tournament director. Decisions of the tournament director are final in all matters and are not subject to appeal. Protests must be made in writing within 30 minutes of the official check-in time of the final flight of each tournament day.

2. **PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY** • **Qualifying Events** - Pro-angler participation is open only to registered Ranger, Crestliner and Lund owners. Co-angler participation is open to the general public. It will be the responsibility of anglers to submit their application and deposits in accordance with the procedures outlined below. Participation is open only to members of FLW Outdoors who are 16 years of age or older. Any person entering a tournament under the age of majority must also have the signature of their parent or legal guardian in the provided space on the entry form. A completed entry form and the complete entry fee must be received in-house at FLW Outdoors no later than the published deadline for each tournament. FLW Outdoors will accept 300 contestants (150 boats) at each qualifying tournament. The possibility exists that over 300 contestants may fish a qualifying event. Entries received after a tournament has filled will be placed on a waiting list. Pros may submit a \$500 deposit for each event to hold their spot. Co-anglers may submit a \$200 deposit for each event to hold their spot. For anglers that are Ranger, Crestliner or Lund owners, non-transferable, non-refundable deposits will be accepted to hold spots for tournaments beginning 8:00 a.m. Central Time, January 6, 2003. For other entries, non-transferable, non-refundable deposits will be accepted to hold spots for tournaments beginning 8:00 a.m. Central Time, January 13, 2003. Anglers entering with a counterpart (Pro with a Co-angler, or Co-angler with a Pro) will be given priority, anglers entering all four events with a counterpart will be given top priority. All others will be confirmed in order of entry.

Deposits may be made by mail, phone, fax, or on-line at www.flwoutdoors.com/rcl. Entry fees (minus the deposit amount) may be transferred or refunded if FLW Outdoors is notified prior to the entry deadline. Entry fees will not be transferred or refunded after the entry deadline. Deposits may not be transferred or refunded at anytime. Those placed on the waiting list, that are not accepted into the tournament will receive a full refund after the tournament.

POINTS STANDINGS - 200 points will be awarded to the winner of each qualifying event, 199 to 2nd, 198 to 3rd, etc. All anglers who receive weight credit will receive points. **Wal-Mart RCL Championship** - From the RCL Walleye Tour the top 35 Pros and the top 35 Co-anglers at each event will qualify for the RCL Championship. FLW Outdoors must receive a completed championship entry form within 15 days of each qualifying event. If any qualifier is unable to attend or has already qualified for the Wal-Mart RCL Championship, the next angler on the standings list will be eligible.

From other sanctioned events a minimum of 60 Pro and 60 Co-angler positions will be available. Pro-angler participation is open only to registered Ranger, Crestliner and Lund owners who participate as boaters in sanctioned tournaments. Co-angler participation is open to anyone who participates in sanctioned tournaments. It will be the responsibility of qualifying anglers to submit their application in accordance with the procedures outlined below. In order to be eligible, the Ranger, Crestliner and Lund boat owner must fish out of a Ranger, Crestliner or Lund (except for amateurs or co-anglers) be the registered owner of a Ranger, Crestliner or Lund, and must have purchased their boat prior to qualifying for the RCL Walleye Championship. Qualification for the RCL Walleye Championship begins September 1, 2002 and ends August 18, 2003. Anglers can fish only one division (Pro or Co-Angler) and occupy only one slot. Anglers who register must complete and submit an entry form beginning February 3, 2003 or within 15 days of the qualifying event which contains the following information: Qualifying event and date, place of finish and weight, copy of boat title or bill of sale and current boat registration w/boat and outboard model and year (boat documentation needs to be submitted only once.) Anglers may register from every sanctioned event they compete in until they are confirmed. No deposit is due when registering for the RCL Championship. Available slots will be filled based on place of finish. Qualifying anglers will be sent a letter of confirmation and given a deposit and balance deadline date. FLW Outdoors will maintain a waiting list (based on place of finish) for each sanctioned organization, if any angler fails to submit their deposit or balance by the due date, the next angler on the waiting list will become eligible. In order to assure a full field of 400 anglers, if any of the eligible anglers choose not to enter, participation may be offered to other Ranger, Crestliner or Lund owners competing in the sanctioned walleye tournaments, beginning August 28, 2003. (The possibility exists that more than 400 anglers may compete in the RCL Championship).

3. PRE-TOURNAMENT PRACTICE • There will be no official practice period or off-limits period prior to the pre-tournament meeting. No contestant may be on tournament waters for the purpose of locating walleye or locating potential fishing waters after the pre-tournament meeting except during tournament hours. The purchasing of information or the hiring of services will not be permitted after the entry/balance date for each event (September 11, 2003 for the Wal-Mart RCL Championship).

4. REGISTRATION AND PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING • Each contestant must register in person at the designated site during the official registration hours 3:00-6:00 p.m. local time the day before the tournament. Contestants registering between 6:00-6:15 p.m. will pay a \$25.00 late fee which will be donated to the FishAmerica Foundation. Contestants more than 15 minutes late will forfeit their entry fee and will not be entered in the tournament. It is mandatory that all contestants attend the pre-

tournament meeting, which will be held at 6:30 p.m. local time. Being late for the pre-tournament meeting will result in a \$25.00 late fee which will be donated to the FishAmerica Foundation. Any contestant not present for partner pairings will forfeit their entry fee and will not be entered in the tournament. **GOLD MEMBERSHIP** - Gold members who cannot attend the pre-tournament meeting will be allowed to send a person who is 16 years of age or older to represent them at registration. Non-contestants can represent one person; contestants can represent themselves and one other person. This representative must attend the pre-tournament meeting to record flights, take-off time, check-in time, off-limits areas, size and creel limits, etc. This representative must also attend the partner draw immediately following the pre-tournament meeting to receive the Gold Member's boat number, meet their partner, record their partner's lodging information, phone number, and exact location for the Gold Member to meet their partner prior to take off.

5. PAIRINGS • Partners will be paired by draw. All contestants must meet with their assigned partners during pairings at the pre-tournament meeting. Partners should advise each other of their respective lodging and phone numbers and establish a meeting time and place for the following morning's take-off. The tournament director, at his sole discretion, may reassign partners prior to the morning take-off.

6. SAFETY • Safe boating must be observed at all times. Each contestant is required to wear a fastened, U.S. Coast Guard approved, personal floatation device anytime the main combustion engine is in operation above idle from boat check until weigh-in. All boats must be equipped with an emergency ignition shut-off device that must be securely attached to the driver's body whenever the main combustion engine is in operation above idle. Each boat is required to have a fully functional marine band base radio and adequate fixed antenna (hand held radios are allowed only as back-up units). The use of mobile communication devices during tournament hours such as cellular telephones, marine radios, walkie-talkies, CBs, etc., is permitted except to communicate fishing information. At the discretion of the tournament director tournament days may be shortened or canceled due to unsafe weather or water conditions.

7. SPORTSMANSHIP • All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy and conservation and to conduct themselves in a manner that will be a credit to themselves, to FLW Outdoors, FLW Outdoors sponsors, the sport of fishing and FLW Outdoors efforts to promote the sport. Examples of conduct not complying with those standards include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Consumption and/or possession of alcoholic beverages or any kind of mind-altering substance during registration, the pre-tournament meeting or during tournament hours extending through the weigh-in procedure.

- Abuse of, or addiction to, mind-altering substances.
- Conviction of a felony within the past 36 months.
- Any other words, conduct or actions reflecting unfavorably upon efforts to promote safety, sportsmanship, fair competition and compliance with tournament rules.

In case of any conduct not complying with the standards, FLW Outdoors shall have the right to refuse any application, or to deny a confirmed application, by returning the entry fee of a previously accepted application, or to disqualify a contestant.

8. BOAT OPERATION • Pro division anglers will have complete control of boat operation and waters to be fished. Pros must provide their Co-Angler partners with all presentation equipment such as downriggers, planer boards, side planers, rods, reels, bait, line and terminal tackle. Co-Anglers are not permitted to bring any tackle into the Pro's boat. Co-Anglers who share their Pro partner's fishing locations with any other competitors will be disqualified along with the person utilizing this information.

9. BOAT AND HORSEPOWER REGULATION • All boats must be Ranger, Crestliner or Lund brands and a minimum of 17' in length. All boats must be equipped with either wheel or tiller steering. No other steering devices will be permitted. No barges or similar cumbersome crafts will be permitted. Each boat must have all required U.S. Coast Guard safety equipment. Boats must contain a properly aerated livewell space to maintain alive a limit catch of fish. Maximum horsepower for all outboards used in tournament competition will be 250 horsepower, not to exceed the horsepower limitations set by the U.S. Coast Guard. Each boat must have an U.S. Coast Guard horsepower rating plate attached to the boat by the manufacturer. The horsepower of the outboard engine must not exceed the rating specified on this rating plate or the 250 horsepower maximum set by FLW Outdoors. By signing the entry form, each contestant agrees to submit their boats and/or motors to an inspection by factory trained personnel. Falsifying information on entry forms or altering the horsepower numbers on the motor or rating plate will be cause for disqualification from the tournament and may result in future ineligibility to enter FLW Outdoors tournaments. Fuel may be carried only in factory-installed fuel tanks. Additional factory option gas tanks (for a remote engine) must be installed by a manufacturer's authorized dealer or service crew. Gas tanks must be secured or strapped. Any additional fuel used during the tournament day must be purchased from a retail facility open to the public.

10. PERMITTED FISHING METHODS • All fish must be caught in a conventional sporting manner. Live bait may be used. No more than two fishing rods per angler may be used at a time. Trolling is permitted.

11. PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS • Contestants may fish anywhere on tournament waters accessible by boat, except

areas designated as "off-limits" or "no fishing" by local, state or federal officials or within any other competitor's first marked fishing area. A "marked fishing area," is defined as a 50-foot diameter area centered with a marker buoy. The contestant must remain within the marked area and may leave only to play and land a fish. When limited out or not fishing, the marker must be picked up. A marked area may be navigated through if it restricts or blocks access to other fishable waters. All angling must be conducted from the boat. At no time may a contestant leave the boat to land a fish or to make the boat more accessible to fishing waters. Contestants must leave and return to the official checkpoint by boat. The boat must remain in the tournament waters during the tournament day. No tournament boat may be loaded on the trailer before the weigh-in except with the permission of the tournament director. In the event of equipment failure or emergency, there will be only two permitted methods of returning to the official check-in: (1) by both partners remaining in their boat and being towed by water, or (2) by one of the partners entering the boat of another tournament contestant. Under these two conditions the contestants' catch may be counted without penalty (except late penalties, dead fish penalties or any other penalties pertaining to other tournament rules). Contestants who elect to return to the official check-in by any other means than cited above will forfeit that day's catch to that point in time of the tournament day. Any contestant returning to the check-in point will be eligible to restart and resume competition under the supervision of the tournament director or his designated tournament official. It is the sole responsibility of contestants to locate the tournament director to request a restart. If a contestant violates any part of this rule due to an emergency or for any other reason, they will forfeit that day's catch.

12. OFFICIAL CHECKPOINTS • There will be only one official checkpoint for boat check-in the morning and one official checkpoint for check-in in the afternoon. Failure to go through boat check and check-out in the morning or failure to check-in at the check-in point will result in disqualification. All fishing must cease upon check-in.

13. SCORING • The combined pounds and ounces of both contestants' catch will determine scoring during the tournament. Only walleye, sauger or saugeye are accepted species. Pros and Co-Anglers will fish together for the combined daily boat weight. Each partner will carry the combined daily boat weight into the second competition day. First round weights (Day 1 and 2) will not carry over to Day 3. Day 3 weights will not carry over to Day 4. The limit will be a maximum of six (6) fish per boat per day unless the state or lake limit is less than six (6), in which case the state or lake limit will prevail. Contestants who possess more than the allowed limit will have their catch for that day disqualified. The official minimum length limit will be fourteen (14) inches unless the state or lake limit is over fourteen (14) inches, in which case, the state or lake limit will pre-

vail. Fish presented for weigh-in, which fail to measure the prescribed length limit, will be penalized at the rate of one (1) pound for each non-legal fish presented. Contestants' catches must be presented in an official weigh-in bag.

14. LIVE FISH • Every effort must be made to keep fish alive through the use of a properly aerated livewell. FLW Outdoors recommends the use of chemical additives that promote the healthy return of fish to their natural habitat where permissible. Eight (8) ounces will be deducted from the total weight for each non-releasable fish presented for weigh-in (a releasable fish must be able to swim upright in the official bump-tank).

15. LATE PENALTY • Contestants who are not at the official check-in area at the appointed time will be penalized at one 1 pound per minute deducted from the total weight. Contestants more than fifteen 15 minutes late will lose credit for that day's weight.

16. DAY THREE AND FOUR • Qualifying Events - After Day 2, the field will be cut to the top 20 pros and co-anglers. Starting positions for pros and co-anglers will be determined by order of finish after Day 2. After Day 3, the top 10 pros and co-anglers will advance to Day 4, Pros starting by place of finish on Day 3, Co-anglers will be paired by random draw. Wal-Mart RCL Championship - On Day 3, the top 12 pros and co-anglers in the championship will be furnished boats by Ranger, Crestliner and Lund. On Day 4, Ranger, Crestliner and Lund will furnish boats for the top 6 pros. Starting position and pairings will be determined by order of finish after Day 2 for Day 3 and by order of finish on Day 3 for Day 4. On Days 3 and 4 of the championship, Pro anglers will compete out of the same brand of boat (Ranger, Crestliner or Lund) that they used to qualify in on Days 1 and 2.

17. TIES • The largest one-day stringer will determine ties after Day 2; if a tie for the cut position remains, it will be broken by a one hour fish-off. Ties on Day 3 and 4 will be resolved by Day 2 standings. (This does not apply to sponsor bonus cash in the Wal-Mart RCL Walleye Championship.)

18. TELEVISION COVERAGE • On Days 3 and 4 of the Wal-Mart RCL Walleye Championship, anglers who make the cut will be using products supplied by sponsors of the Wal-Mart RCL Walleye Tour. On Days 3 and 4 of televised events, no logos, patches, or decals, other than the RCL Walleye Tour logo, or logos of the Wal-Mart RCL Walleye Tour sponsors may be worn or displayed during the tournament hours extending through the weigh-in. On Days 3 and 4 of the RCL Walleye Championship, competitors may not fish while using tobacco products.

19. INSURANCE • Liability insurance is required of all contestants in FLW Outdoors Inc. tournaments.



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2003 ENTRY FORM

MEMBERSHIP # _____

LAST NAME (Please Print) _____

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Event Date	Location	Entry/Bal.	Deadline
<input type="checkbox"/> APR 2-5	DETROIT RIVER		MAR 19
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<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE 18-21	DEVILS LAKE		JUN 4

professional

Complete entry fee for each event checked (\$1,250)

\$500 deposit for each event checked

Co-angler with whom I am entering: _____

co-angler

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Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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ACCOUNT # _____ EXP. _____

AUTOMATIC BALANCE PAYMENT
 I authorize FLW Outdoors, Inc., to charge the balances for all tournaments checked above. Charges for balances will be made on the balance deadline date for each tournament.

SIGNATURE _____

PARTICIPANT RELEASE — READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2003 Wal-Mart RCL Walleye Tour related events and activities of the fishing tournament The Undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of injury does exist; and
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5. Contestants grant FLW Outdoors, Inc., RCL Walleye Tour, Dempsey Film Group, and the RCL Walleye Championship sponsors, the unconditional right to use their name, voice, photo-

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Age: _____ Date Signed: _____

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This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and for myself, heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liability incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above. EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

Emergency Phone Number(s): _____

Date Signed: _____

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Web site at rangerboats.com or call 870-453-2222 ext. 2247.

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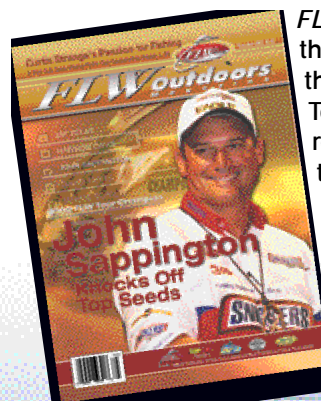


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