

BoatUS 60th ANNIVERSARY SWEEPSTAKES
Official Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

PLEASE READ THESE SWEEPSTAKES RULES CAREFULLY BEFORE ENTERING INTO THE SWEEPSTAKES. THE SWEEPSTAKES IS SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS, AND IS VOID WHERE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED BY LAW.

The BoatUS 60th Anniversary Sweepstakes (“Promotion”) begins on or about April 15, 2026 at approximately 12:01 am Eastern Time (“ET”) and runs through June 15, 2026 at 11:59 pm ET (“Promotion Period”). This Promotion consists of five separate prize periods (each, a “Prize Period”) held during the Promotion Period with the winner for each prize selected from eligible entries submitted by the End Date and Time. Limit one (1) entry during the Promotion Period. There will be approximately one opportunity to win for each Prize Period:

Prize Period	End Date and Time	Prize(s)
1	April 22, 2026 at 11:59 pm ET	Two (2) ACR Electronics ResQLink 400 (PLB-400) Survival Kit
2	May 6, 2026 at 11:59 pm ET	BoatUS 5-Year Towing Membership
3	May 17, 2026 at 11:59 pm ET	\$3,000 West Marine gift card
4	May 31, 2026 at 11:59 pm ET	Star Clippers Cruise
5	June 15, 2026 at 11:59 pm ET	Grady-White Freedom 215 Boat

Each entrant unconditionally accepts and agrees to comply with and abide by these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor, which will be final and binding in all respects. BoatUS is the Sponsor (“Sponsor” or “BoatUS”).

Eligibility: The Sweepstakes is open to all legal residents of the United States ages 18 years and over as of the date of entry. Employees (including, but not limited to, consultants, independent contractors, “temporary employees,” former employees, and interns) of BoatUS, Administrator, Grady-White, West Marine, Star Clippers, ACR, and of each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, authorized agents, retailers, sales representatives, distributors, suppliers, advertising agencies, promotion agencies, and any other entities involved in the development or administration of this Promotion (collectively, the “Released Parties”) and immediate family members of each such individual, and all individuals (including, but not limited to, consultants, independent contractors, so-called “temporary employees,” former employees and interns) who have, within the past six months, performed services for Sponsor or its agencies are not eligible to participate. For BoatUS, this only includes employees and immediate family members of “Immediate family members” include spouses, grandparents, parents, children, and grandchildren, whether by marriage, past marriages, remarriage, adoption, cohabitation, or other family extension. Non-eligibility will result in disqualification if discovered by Sponsor.

All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Void where prohibited by law.

Entry: To enter the Sweepstakes, an entrant must visit boat.us.com/60th (the “Website”) and accurately complete the online entry form. Finally, the entrant must confirm whether the entrant is or is not a current BoatUS member. Entrants are not required to be BoatUS members. Limit one entry per person per and per email address per Sweepstakes Period. If duplicate entries for the Sweepstakes are detected from the same person or email address, only the first entry, according to the Sponsor’s time clock, will be valid. All requested information on the Website must be completed to participate and to be eligible to win, and the information must be accurate. Any communication or information transmitted to Sponsor and/or the Website by electronic mail or otherwise is and will be treated as non-confidential and nonproprietary.

Proof of submission is not considered proof of delivery or receipt of such entry.

Agreement to Rules: By participating in the Sweepstakes, you (a) agree to be fully and unconditionally bound by these Official Rules, which constitute a contract, (b) represent and warrant that you meet the eligibility requirements set forth herein, and (c) agree that the decisions of the Sponsor shall be final and binding in all respects.

Winner Selection/Notification/Verification: After the conclusion of each Prize Period, Sponsor will select potential prize winner(s) for that Prize Period in a random drawing from among all eligible entries received by the end of that Prize Period. Odds of winning a prize in each Prize Period will depend on the number of eligible entries at the end of each Prize Period. Limit one prize per person during the Promotion Period (for the avoidance of doubt, no individual can win a Sweepstakes prize in more than one Prize Period). On or about five business days from the date of the drawing, Sponsor will attempt to notify potential prize winners by telephone and/or email using the contact information provided with the potential winner’s entry.

Sponsor and the Released Parties shall have no liability for any winner notification that is lost, intercepted, or not received by a potential winner for any reason. Prize winners must execute and return a Declaration of Eligibility, a Liability Release, and (where imposing such condition is legal) a Publicity Release (collectively, “Prize Claim Documents”). Each prize winner must return all Prize Claim Documents by email within five business days of the date Prize Claim Documents are sent to potential prize winner. If, despite reasonable efforts, a potential winner does not respond within five business days of the first notification attempt, if the prize or prize notification is returned as unclaimed or undeliverable to such potential winner, if potential winner is not in compliance with these Official Rules, if potential winner declines prize offered, or, if potential prize winner fails or refuses to sign and return all Prize Claim Documents within five business days after Prize Claim Documents are sent to potential prize winner, such potential winner will forfeit the prize. An alternate prize winner may be selected if time permits. Sponsor, in its sole discretion, will select an alternate prize winner by random drawing from among remaining eligible, non-winning entries for that Prize Period. If a prize remains unawarded, Sponsor will select up to three alternate prize winners as set forth herein, after which the prize will go unawarded if it remains unclaimed.

Prizes: There are one or two prizes for each of the Prize Periods. Each prize is boat-themed, as follows:

Prizes Awarded. There will be 6 total winners. The winners will be randomly selected at the conclusion of each Prize Period. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. There will be one (1) grand prize winner selected at the conclusion of the Promotion Period Five (5):The Grand Prize is a Grady-White Freedom 215 Boat valued at \$130,000.

Other prizes include:

- \$3,000 West Marine Gift Card (1)
- BoatUS 5-Year Towing Membership (1) Approximate retail value (ARV) \$1075,
- Star Clippers Cruise (1) –a cruise of the winner’s choosing from Star Clippers Cruises, with possible itineraries of three to 14 nights including sailing through the east and west Mediterranean, Costa Rica and the Caribbean, or Panama Canal Transits and a check for \$1,000 to cover travel expenses, ARV of up to \$9,473
- ACR Safety Kit (2) ARV \$409.95

The ARV of all prizes during the entire Sweepstakes is \$149,367.90.

General Prize Conditions: Sponsor will cover shipping and delivery costs of all prizes up to a maximum of \$5000. Any shipping and delivery exceeding this amount, as well as all duties, taxes, or other fees, are the sole responsibility of the winner. Prizes cannot be bartered, sold, auctioned, or otherwise transferred, with no substitutions or cash redemptions by winners. Prize details and availability are subject to change, in which case Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize (or portion thereof) of equal or greater value. Winner may not substitute, assign, or transfer prize or redeem prize for cash. Prize details are at the sole discretion of Sponsor. Prizes offered are provided “as is” with no warranty or guarantee either express or implied by Sponsor. Any federal, state, and local taxes are the responsibility of the winner. All other costs associated with prize acceptance and use not specified herein are the sole responsibility of the winner.

The Released Parties have not made any warranty, representation, or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, with respect to any prize and specifically disclaim all such warranties, including, without limitation, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Properly claimed prize will be awarded provided a sufficient number of eligible prize claims are received for a Prize Period but in no event will more prizes be awarded than are provided for in these Official Rules. Unclaimed prizes will not be awarded and will not roll over from one Prize Period to the next. If a printing, programming, or other error leads to more prize claims in a Prize Period than there are prizes provided for in the Official Rules, prizes will be awarded in a random drawing from among all eligible prize claims received for the corresponding prize.

Trip Prize Conditions: If travel is required to use the prize, Sponsor will contribute up to \$1000 toward eligible travel expenses. Any travel costs exceeding this amount are the sole responsibility of the winner.

General: By participating in the Promotion, entrants agree to release, waive, and hold harmless Released Parties, from all injuries, claims, damages, losses, costs, or expenses of any kind (including without limitation attorney’s fees) resulting from the entrants’ participation in this Promotion, their acceptance, use, or misuse of any prize or element thereof. The Released Parties assume no responsibility for any damage to entrant’s or any other person’s computer

system that is occasioned by accessing the Website or otherwise participating in the Promotion, or for any computer system, phone line, hardware, software or program malfunctions, or other errors, failures, delayed computer transmissions or network connections that are human or technical in nature. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Released Parties are not responsible for incomplete, illegible, misdirected, misprinted, late, lost, damaged, or stolen entries or prize notifications; or for lost, interrupted, inaccessible or unavailable networks, servers, satellites, Internet Service Providers, web sites, or other connections; or for miscommunications, failed, jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected computer, telephone or cable transmissions; or for any technical malfunctions, failures, or difficulties, printing errors, clerical, typographical or other error in the offering or announcement of the prizes or in any prize notification documents, or other errors of any kind or nature; or for the incorrect or inaccurate capture of information, or the failure to capture any information. If, for any reason, a Prize Period is not capable of running as planned, including because of infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of Sponsor that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of a sweepstakes, Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify, suspend or extend the Prize Period and, in the event of any termination or cancellation, select winners for that Prize Period by random drawing from among eligible, non-suspect entries received prior to the cancellation, if it is possible to do so. In that event, Sponsor may decide not to hold subsequent Sweepstakes in the Promotion in its sole discretion. Sponsor will announce its action on the Website. If an entrant attempts to damage the Website or undermine the legitimate operation of the Promotion, or to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person in connection with the Promotion, Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify the applicable entrant and that entrant's entry. If any provision of these Official Rules is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, these Official Rules will otherwise remain in effect and will be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provision were not contained herein. If a dispute arises regarding compliance with these Official Rules, Sponsor may consider, in its sole discretion, data reasonably available to Sponsor through information technology systems in Sponsor's control, but Sponsor will not be obligated to consider any data or other information collected from any other source.

GOVERNING LAW/JURISDICTION: ALL ISSUES AND QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION, VALIDITY, INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEABILITY OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES OR THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF ENTRANTS OR SPONSOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROMOTION WILL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO ANY CHOICE OF LAW OF CONFLICT OF LAW RULES OR PROVISIONS THAT WOULD CAUSE THE APPLICATION OF ANY OTHER STATE'S LAWS. THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS LOCATED WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA WILL HAVE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE SAME. EACH ENTRANT WAIVES ANY OBJECTIONS TO SUCH JURISDICTION AND HEREBY IRREVOCABLY SUBMITS TO THE VENUE OF THOSE COURTS. As a condition of participating, entrants agree: (a) under no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and entrant hereby waive all rights to claim punitive, incidental, consequential, or any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses; (b) all causes of action arising out of or related to this Promotion, or any prize awarded, will be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action; and (c) all claims, judgments and award will be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, excluding attorneys' fees and court costs.

Use of Entrant Information for Marketing Purposes: Any personally identifiable information collected during an entrant's participation in this Promotion will be collected by Sponsor and used by BoatUS, its affiliates, agents, and marketers for purposes of the proper administration and fulfillment of the Promotion as described in these Official Rules and in accordance with Sponsor's Privacy Policy, available at <https://www.boatus.com/privacy/>. Opting-in to specific offers and/or requests to receive further communication from BoatUS does not improve one's chances of winning.

General Conditions: By accepting a prize, the winner grants to the Sponsor the right to use winner's name, likeness, image, voice, hometown, and biographical information in advertising for the Promotion and any other commercial purpose, including on the Internet or via wireless application protocol, without further notice, compensation, or permission, except where prohibited by law. Government employees who win a prize may be subject to ethics and gift rules of their jurisdiction. Neither the failure of Sponsor to insist upon or enforce strict performance of any provision of these Official Rules nor the failure, delay, or omission by Sponsor in exercising any right with respect to any term of these Official Rules, will be construed as a waiver or relinquishment to any extent of Sponsor's right to assert or rely upon any such provision or right in that or any other instance. If there is a conflict between any term of these Official Rules and any entry or marketing materials used in connection with this Promotion, the terms of the Official Rules will govern.

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