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TO: Media
FROM: Jeff Brady, Yukon River Marathon Paddlers Association
SUBJECT: Yukon River Quest media boat

Hi everyone:

In response to increased interest in covering our event, we are pleased to inform you that we will be able to have a dedicated boat for media in this year's race, which starts on Wednesday, June 29. John Firth, founding president and current member of the Yukon River Marathon Paddlers Association board, has offered his Zodiac and will go from Whitehorse to Dawson City. You can ride all or part of the race route, however priority will be given to those who reserve for the longest legs of the trip, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Space is limited! John can take up to four people at a time on his craft. One is currently reserved for a major sponsor, so there are only **three spots available**.

To cover fuel costs for his boat, we will charge the following per person:
\$400 for Whitehorse to Dawson City.
\$200 for Whitehorse to Carmacks OR Carmacks to Dawson.
\$100 for Whitehorse to Policeman's Point OR Carmacks to Minto.

Media must arrange their own transportation to/from these points, and bring their own food and camping gear. Pack as light as you can.

If you are interested in reserving a spot on the 2005 media boat, please contact me at info@yukonriverquest.com and we will begin a list for John. Attached is an updated press release on the race reaching the halfway point for registrations and announcing an upcoming fund-raiser.

Hope to see you on the river,

Jeff Brady, YRMPA vice president