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## Full-On Commercial Mowing Prowess

### BOB-CAT Broadens FastCat Line with Introduction of New Pro 61 Mowers



**BOB-CAT FastCat Pro 61 shown with optional fold-down ROPS.**

Mark your 2009 GIE & EXPO map with a big red paw as a reminder to visit the BOB-CAT booth to see the new FastCat Pro 61, making its debut in Louisville this fall. BOB-CAT is poised to bring economy, utility and performance to the large property commercial landscaper with the introduction of the FastCat Pro 61 – a 61-inch deck zero-turn riding mower that is performance-packed and full-on commercial at a fraction of the weight of larger, harder riding units.

The new BOB-CAT FastCat Pro 61 offers power features that include; Hydro-Gear Commercial ZT-3400 Transaxles (optimized 12cc pump and motor) that provide for higher ground speed and higher load capabilities, a heavy-duty canister air filter for trouble-free performance, and your choice of commanding engine: 23hp Briggs & Stratton Vanguard or 24 hp Kawasaki FX Series. BOB-CAT's commercial triple-blade 61" DuraDeck™ with Extreme Discharge System, 4-point adjustment and 7 anti-scalp rollers supply a crisp, clean, even cut ensured by the Quick-Lift foot assist pedal that raises and lowers the deck without locking it into position, putting the operator in complete control over the terrain. Fully-dampened height adjustable operator controls cradle the thrown - a luxurious High-Back Flex-Suspension™ seat that utilizes calibrated resistance to provide for a smooth, vibration-free ride. The FastCat Pro 61 utilizes a lighter footprint and

strategic weight distribution to reduce turf marking and tire slippage and the units' 49-inch stance and 23-inch drive wheels provide for better ground clearance with superior traction for more precise handling.

Simply put, if you mow for a living - the FastCat Pro 61 is a must-try at this year's GIE & EXPO. Visit BOB-CAT's inside booth #4054 to learn more then give the new mowers a test drive at the BOB-CAT outside demo area (booth #7506D) located in the middle of all of the action where the Brat booth was in 2008.

#### **BOB-CAT FastCat Pro 61 Features:**

- **Briggs & Stratton 23hp Vanguard V-Twin Engine**
- **Kawasaki 24hp FX Series V-Twin Engine**
  - 2-Year Commercial Warranty
  - Donaldson Cyclopac HD Air Cleaner
  - Full Pressure Lube with Spin-On Oil Filter
  - Remote Drain Hose
- **Hydro-Gear Commercial ZT-3400 Transaxles**
  - Cut Steel Gears
  - Integrated Parking Brake
  - Guarded Spin-On External Hydro Filter
  - Optimized 12cc Pump & Motor for Higher Ground Speeds
- **61" Side Discharge DuraDeck™**
  - Extreme Discharge System
  - 7 Adjustable Anti-Scalp Rollers
  - Molded Rubber Discharge Chute
  - Single Deck Drive Belt
- **Flex-Suspension™ Seat, High-Back**
  - Center Mounted Slide Control
  - Height Adjustable Armrests
  - Low Frequency Vibration Dampening
- **23" Drive Wheels**
  - 49-inch Wide Stance Provides Excellent Traction, Stability & Handling
- **Warranty**
  - Dual Choice 2-Year/2000 Hour or 5-Year/500 Hour



**23-inch drive wheels and 49-inch stance provide exceptional traction, handling and stability.**



Can't make it to Louisville or wait until October to learn more? Take an on-line tour of the new FastCat Pro 61 at [www.fastcatpro.com](http://www.fastcatpro.com) and contact your local BOB-CAT dealer to schedule a demo. To locate a BOB-CAT dealer near you, use the 'Dealer Locator' link on the website or contact BOB-CAT toll-free at 1-866-469-1242 to speak to a representative.

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## **BOB-CAT® FASTCAT PRO 61 SPECIFICATIONS:**

**Model No.** 942404F, 23hp Briggs & Stratton Vanguard, V-Twin  
942405F, 24hp Kawasaki FX Series, V-Twin

### **Engine Specs:**

Displacement – 627 cc (23 hp B&S Vanguard engine)  
Displacement – 726 cc (24 hp Kawasaki FX engine)  
*Air Filtration* Donaldson Cyclopac HD Air Cleaner - Canister  
*Fuel Capacity* 8.5 Gallons (dual tanks)  
*Lubrication* Full Pressure - Spin-On Filter  
*Warranty (engine)* 2-Year Engine Commercial Warranty (by Manufacturer)

### **Deck Specs:**

**Model – 61" DuraDeck™ - 4-Point Adjustable with Extreme Discharge System**

*Anti-Scalps* 7 Rollers - 13"  
*Cutter Spindle Type* Top Mounted 7" Diameter – 6 Bolt Maintenance-Free  
With 1" Shaft & Split Steel Pulleys  
*Cutter Spindle Bearings* Double-Sealed, Precision Ground Ball Bearings  
*Cutting Height* 1.5" – 4.875"  
*Deck Design* Fabricated – Two Layer 10-Gauge Top Deck, Plus  
7-Gauge Reinforcements - Reinforced Front Lip  
*Deck Drive* 125 lb. ft. Warner Electric Clutch – Single Belt Drive  
*Deck Baffle* 10-Gauge, Fully Baffled Front & Rear  
*Deck Frame* Formed & Welded Steel  
*Deck Lift* Manual with Quick-Lift Foot Assist  
*Deck Skirts* Formed & Welded Steel, 7-Gauge



### **Unit Specs:**

**Dimensions** 83"L x 73"W (chute down) x 47"H  
**Parking Brake** Internal Integrated Brake  
**Seat** Flex-Suspension™ High Back w/Armrest Seat with  
Elastomeric Radial Bearing Suspension  
**Speed** **Mowing:** Up to 10 mph  
**Ground:** 10 mph Forward – 3.5 mph Reverse  
**Steering** Adjustable, Fully Dampened Twin Lever  
**Transmission** Hydro-Gear ZT-3400 Commercial Drive Transaxles  
Variable Displacement with Optimized 12cc Pump & Motor  
**Weight** 931 lbs.  
**Warranty** Dual Choice: 2-Yr/2000 Hr or 5-Yr/500 Hr  
(Engine and Battery Warranted Separately by Manufacturers)  
**Wheel Stance** 49" Wide  
*Tire Dimensions* FRONT: 13" x 5" x 6", 4-ply  
REAR: 23" x 10.5" x 12"



### **STANDARD FEATURES –**

Digital Hour Meter, Cup Holder, Storage Area, Polyester Based Powder Coat Paint, Yellow Dichromate Plating, 12 Volt DC Accessory Outlet, High Back w/Armrest Flex-Suspension™ Seat, Accessory Outlet, Sealed Maintenance Free Battery, Replaceable/Serviceable Front Caster Supports, Adjustable Control Levers, Canister Air Filtration.

### **OPTIONAL FEATURES –**

3.75 or 5-Bushel Dump Grass Catcher, 2-post Roll Over Protection Structure (ROPS), fold-down with seat belt, 61" Mulch Baffle Kit, ECO Plate Kit, ZT Hitch Kit.

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## About BOB-CAT FastCat Zero-Turn Riding Mowers

In 2006, BOB-CAT introduced the compact FastCat line of zero-turn riding mowers - tough, affordable zero-turn riding mowers designed for the lawn care professional and discriminating homeowner. The FastCat line includes:



**FastCat RZ:** The FastCat RZ is designed for the large property owner who wants an affordable, commercial quality zero-turn mower that delivers a high quality of cut. The FastCat RZ doesn't sacrifice comfort! The ergonomically designed controls and high back adjustable seat with armrests make mowing a pleasure.

- Models: 42" Deck w/22hp Briggs & Stratton ELS V-Twin engine  
52" Deck w/26hp Briggs & Stratton ELS V-Twin engine
- Mowing Speed: up to 8 mph
- Standard High-Back Bucket Seat w/Arm Rests
- Hydro-Gear ZT-2800 Transaxles

**FastCat Pro:** The FastCat Pro is designed for the professional who demands a durable, functional zero-turn mower that performs day in and day out. The FastCat Pro features Canister Air Filtration, Hydro-Gear Transaxles, Commercial DuraDeck™ with Extreme Discharge System and a High-Back Flex-Suspension™ seat that provides a smooth, vibration-free ride.

- Models: 36" Deck w/17hp Kawasaki Kai V-Twin engine  
48" Deck w/20hp Kawasaki FX Series V-Twin engine  
52" Deck w/22hp Kawasaki FX Series V-Twin engine  
**NEW** 61" Deck w/23hp Briggs & Stratton Vanguard V-Twin engine  
**NEW** 61" Deck w/24hp Kawasaki FX Series V-Twin engine
- Mowing Speed: up to 8 mph (36", 48" & 52" decks) up to 10 mph (61" deck)
- High-Back Flex-Suspension™ Seat w/Adjustable Arm Rests
- Heavy-Duty Canister Air Filter
- Hydro-Gear Transaxles: ZT-3100 (36", 48" & 52" decks), ZT-3400 (61" deck)



*FastCat Pro (above) shown with optional Boss-Vac™ Collection System.*

### FastCat Model Chart:

Line	FastCat RZ	FastCat RZ	FastCat Pro	FastCat Pro	FastCat Pro	FastCat Pro	FastCat Pro
Model #	942311F	942313F	942291F	942298F	942299F	942404F <b>NEW</b>	942405F <b>NEW</b>
Cutting Width	42"	52"	36"	48"	52"	61"	61"
Cut Height	1.5" – 4.875"					1.5" – 5"	
No. of Blades	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Engine Make	Briggs & Stratton		Kawasaki	Kawasaki	Kawasaki	Briggs & Stratton	Kawasaki
Engine Model	ELS V-Twin		Kai V-Twin	FX Series V-Twin		Vanguard V-Twin	FX Series V-Twin
Gross Power (hp)	22	26	17	20	22	23	24
Displacement	721cc	721cc	585cc	603cc	726cc	627cc	726cc
Fuel Capacity (gal)	8.5 (Dual Tanks)		8.5 (Dual Tanks)			8.5 Dual Tanks	
Drive System – Transmission	Hydro-Gear ZT-2800 Transaxles		Hydro-Gear ZT-3100 Transaxles			Hydro-Gear ZT-3400 Transaxles	
Max Speed (mph)	8	8	8	8	8	10	10
Drive Tire Size	20"					23"	
Dimensions (unit)	79" x 52" x 46"	76" x 64" x 46"	79" x 46" x 46"	76" x 58" x 46"	76" x 64" x 46"	83" x 73" x 47"	83" x 73" x 47"
Unit Weight (lbs)	733	840	705	766	840	931	931
Warranty (unit)	3-yr Res. or 90-day Comm.		2-year/2000 hour or 5-year/500 hour			2-year/2000 hour or 5-year/500 hour	

Try the entire line of BOB-CAT FastCat Zero-Turn Riding Mowers for yourself at the GIE & EXPO in Louisville, KY this fall. Visit BOB-CAT at their booth (inside #4054, outside #7506D) to learn more and the give the BOB-CAT FastCat line a try!

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