

# OPEN BUDDY BASS



# TOURNAMENTS

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT April 13, 2017 to September 14, 2017

6:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

AT LAKE OF THE OZARKS – COFFMAN BEACH RAMP

\$30 Entry fee per Boat 80% PAY BACK\*

\*Eldon Bassmasters retains payout for places not awarded

SPONSORED BY: ELDON BASSMASTERS

## RULES:

- TEAMS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL STATE FISHING AND BOATING REGULATIONS.
- ELIGIBILITY: ALL INDIVIDUALS 18 YRS OF AGE OR OLDER WITH A PAID ENTRY FEE. A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST ACCOMPANY ANY ONE UNDER 18 YRS OF AGE. ELDON BASSMASTERS MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER.
- ENTRY FEES: \$30.00 PER BOAT (CASH ONLY), WHICH INCLUDES \$5.00 PER BOAT FOR BIG BASS POT. FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE TAKE-OFF RAMP ONLY, BETWEEN 5:30 AND 6:30 PM.
- TOURNAMENT HOURS: FISHING HOURS WILL BE FROM 6:30 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M. NO BOATS CAN BE TRAIERED TO AN ALTERNATE LOCATION DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS.
- WEIGH-IN LATE PENALTY: ONE POUND PER MINUTE UP TO 10 MINUTES, THEN DISQUALIFICATION.
- SAFETY: LIFE JACKETS WILL BE WORN AND THE OUTBOARD KILL SWITCH MUST BE USED ANY TIME THE BIG MOTOR IS RUNNING. NO ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ALLOWED DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS.
- BOAT AND HORSEPOWER: ALL BOATS MUST MEET STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.
- TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT: ONLY ARTIFICIAL BAITS MAY BE USED. PORK STYLE BAITS ARE ALLOWED. ANGLERS MAY USE ONLY ONE ROD AND REEL AT A TIME. NO TROLLING. ALL BOATS MUST HAVE A FUNCTIONAL AERATED LIVWELL.
- SCORING: FIVE (5) FISH LIMIT PER BOAT, MUST BE PRESENTED AT WEIGH-IN AND NO ALTERATIONS TO THE LIMIT CAN BE MADE. LARGEMOUTH, KENTUCKY AND SMALLMOUTH WILL BE COUNTED. ALL BASS MUST BE 15 INCHES OR MORE. ANY SHORT BASS PRESENTED FOR WEIGH-IN WILL CAUSE ONE POUND TO BE SUBTRACTED FROM THE TEAM'S TOTAL WEIGHT PLUS LOSS OF THE SHORT FISH. ANY DEAD FISH WILL BE PENALIZED ONE POUND. NO FROZEN, ICED OR MANGLED FISH WILL BE ACCEPTED. OFFICIAL MEASURING BOARD WILL BE THE BASS PRO KEEPER COUNTER. ALL LIVE FISH MUST BE RELEASED AT THE TAKE-OFF SITE IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING WEIGHED.
- TIES: TIES WILL BE BROKEN BY BIG FISH. BIG BASS TIE WILL BE BROKEN BY HEAVY STRINGER.
- PAYBACK: PAY BACK WILL BE 80% OF THE ENTRY FEE. NUMBER OF PLACES PAID WILL DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF BOATS ENTERED. BIG BASS POT IS PAID BACK 100%.
- CANCELLATION: IF THE TOURNAMENT HAS TO BE CANCELLED DUE TO SAFETY REASONS, ALL ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED.
- OFF LIMITS: NO FISHING INSIDE THE "NO-WAKE" BUOYS OF THE TAKE-OFF COVE OR ANY PUBLIC LAUNCH SITE OPERATED BY THE STATE OF MISSOURI.
- INTERPRETATION OF THESE RULES SHALL BE LEFT UP TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS, THEIR DECISIONS SHALL REMAIN FINAL IN ALL MATTERS.

## CONTACTS:

- FARON MORRIS (President) – 573-230-1255
- TERRY BARNETT (Tournament Director) – 573-680-2395

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## Waiver:

I (We) by signing below hereby release Eldon Bassmasters Club and all participating Sponsors of all 2017 Eldon Bassmaster tournaments from any loss of property, bodily injury or loss of life that may occur in connection with these tournaments. Also by signing I (We) also agree to follow all rules set for these tournaments by the Eldon Bassmasters Club.

## Team Registration Information:

BOATER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PARTNER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BOATER'S: \_\_\_\_\_ PARTNER'S: \_\_\_\_\_  
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