



3rd ANNUAL Toys for Tots



November 28, 2015 · Safe Light – 3:00 PM
 Stowaway Marina · Lake Conroe
 13988 Calvary Rd – Willis, TX 77318
 Team Event - Entry Fee: \$100 per Team
 \$500 BIG Fish Bounty
 To collect Bounty requires a donation of a \$20 new
 unwrapped toy or a \$20 donation to Toys for Tots

Boater: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Non-Boater: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Email: _____

Having read all the rules, I have completed this form and enclosed entry fees. I hereby waive and release The BASS Club, all contestants, hosts, sponsors, and officials from all claims and/or damages incurred in conjunction with this tournament. I further understand that the tournament committee reserves the right to refund my entry fees if my application is rejected for any reason. I swear that the above facts are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Tournament officials' decisions are final.

Boater Signature: _____
 Non-Boater Signature: _____
 Boaters: I hereby acknowledge that I have a minimum of \$100,000 liability insurance on my boat and motor.
 Insurance Co.: _____
 Policy #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
 Signature: _____

Registration: On Site - The Morning of the Event

Entry Fee: 100.00 (cash only)
 75% payback to 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

- 1. Rule Changes:** The following rules shall remain unchanged throughout the event, but the tournament director shall have the right to make changes for safety considerations. All decisions of the tournament Director are final in all matters.
- 2. Participation & Eligibility:** You must have a valid Texas fishing license in your possession at the tournament. Anyone who has fished 4 or more tournaments within the past 12 months of this tournament with an entry fee over \$2,500, or anyone who has provided guide service for pay within the past 30 days of this official tournament lake, will not be eligible to compete in this tournament.
- 3. Alcoholic Beverages & Drugs:** No alcoholic beverages or nonprescription drugs are allowed in the boat or to be consumed during tournament hours.
- 4. Sportsmanship:** Any contestant(s) who displays poor sportsmanship, violates the rules or any federal, state, or local laws or brings unfavorable publicity to the sport of bass fishing will be disqualified and shall forfeit all entry fees and/or prize money.
- 5. Boats & Motors:** All boats and motors must meet all U.S. Coast Guard and state regulations. No motor shall exceed the BIA rating for that boat. All boats must have a working kill switch and working aerated live well.
- 6. Safety:** U.S. Coast Guard approved chest type life preservers must be worn and fully fastened by all boat members at all times that the combustion engine is in operation and the kill switch must be attached to the operator.
- 7. Tackle & Equipment:** All fish must be caught in a legal and sporting manner on artificial lures. No trolling with the combustion engine or snagging fish is permitted. No live or prepared bait is permitted with the exception of pork rind. Liquid fish attractants are allowed. Only one rod may be used at any one time. A cast must be fully retrieved before another rod is picked up. The use of electronic tracking equipment is not allowed at any time. Hole sitting by or for entrants will be grounds for disqualification.
- 8. Take-Off Order:** Boat take-off orders are assigned by the order of registration. The earlier you register, the lower your boat take-off number.



9. **Protests:** Protests must be submitted in writing before the scales are closed. No verbal protests.

10. **Polygraph:** All contestants are subject to polygraph. Any contestant who has failed a polygraph in connection with any bass tournament for cheating will not be allowed to fish.

11. **Scoring & Penalties:** Will be determined by the total weight of not more than 5 bass per team. Only Largemouth and Kentucky bass will be counted. No fish under 16" will be weighed. All fish will be measured on a Check-It-Stick with the mouth closed and tail compressed. A penalty of 0.5 lbs per dead fish will be deducted from total weight. The penalty of 0.5 lbs will also apply to any dead fish weighed-in for the big bass side pot. Any team with a fish in their bag under 16" will be disqualified. Any team returning to the weigh-in late will be penalized at the rate of 1 pound per minute up to 15 minutes. After 15 minutes, the team is disqualified.

12. **Culling Fish:** Culling of fish is each team's responsibility and no more than 5 fish may be kept in the live well. No culling of dead fish.

13. **Permitted Fishing Waters:** Any waters reachable by boat without getting out of the boat, and is not restricted by state, local, or federal laws is legal. A contestant may not leave the boat to retrieve fish, lure or lure from any structure.

14. **Breakdown/Emergencies:** In an emergency or major equipment failure, you may be towed by any boat on the water, but may not bring your team's fish to weigh-in except in your or another tournament contestant's boat.

15. **Awards Ceremony Attendance:** Those who cannot attend will forfeit any claim to trophies or merchandise earned in the tournament.

16. **Insurance & Liability:** It is the sole responsibility of the boat owner to have adequate public liability insurance for boat operation. All team contestants are required to sign a waiver absolving sponsors, co-sponsors and their employees. The BASS Club and all contestants from any responsibility for any damage or personal injury obtained as a result of your participation in the tournament.

\$25 of each entry & 100% of
BIG FISH BOUNTY proceeds
 Directly Benefit:

