

11th Annual Bass Tournament
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11th Annual
Bass Fishing Tournament

April 21st



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2018 Lake Clarke Shores
BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Captain's Meeting
Friday, April 20th

7:00 p.m. at the Lake Clarke Shores
Pavilion at Town Hall.

At least one angler per boat must be
in attendance.

FWC Exemption cards will be provid-
ed at the meeting and must be on an-
glers for Tournament Day.

Tournament Day

Saturday, April 21st

Safe Light

Weigh-In at LCS Boat Ramp
Begins at 2:30 p.m.

Awards

Saturday, April 21st

Following weigh-in and fish release
at the Lake Clarke Shores Pavilion at
Town Hall

Prizes

Aggregate

1st - \$700 - 2nd - \$500

3rd - \$300 - 4th - \$150

Biggest Fish

\$100

Tournament Registration

Entry Fee \$125.00 per boat

(Early entry fee \$100 if received no later than April 16th)

Entry fee includes food for ANGLERS ONLY at the awards ceremony. Guests at ceremony are \$5.00/pp, pay when entry is submitted.

Captain: _____

Address: _____

City, St., Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Make: _____ Size: _____

Angler #2: _____

Address: _____

City, St., Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

(3rd Angler must be under 14 years of age)

Angler #3: _____

Address: _____

City, St., Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

I understand that participants of the Lake Clarke Shores Bass Fishing Tournament enter at their own risk. Officials, committee members, sponsors, and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the tournament shall be exempt from any loss, damage, negligence, harm or injury suffered to any participant, vessel, or equipment which may occur.

X _____

Signature of Boat Owner

Ceremony Guests: Y or N Number: _____

To be completed by OFFICE: Boat Number _____

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Neither the Town of Lake Clarke Shores, its employees, their families, sponsors or workers nor those donating prizes for the tournament shall be held liable for any suits that may occur during this event.

2. All State, Coast Guard, Federal Parks & Wildlife regulations shall apply at all times.

3. Each boat should be covered by insurance, minimum personal liability of \$300,000.

4. Professional anglers and guides will not be eligible to compete.

5. There is no off limit to pre-fishing time on the tournament waters.

6. Tournament waters include all waters that the contestant's boat can reach without anyone getting out of the boat to fish or get to fishing grounds.

7. Contestants may leave the boat for **emergency reasons only**.

8. **Each boat must have a working live-well system big enough to accommodate the needs of the catch.**

9. Fishing is not permitted within 50 feet in any direction of the weigh-in area or ramp during tournament hours.

10. No fishing is allowed within 25 yards of another tournament boat without mutual consent.

11. Coast Guard approved Life vests must be worn when the main engine is running. (Safety item)

12. It is recommended that boats equipped with kill switches follow the same rule as Life vest usage.

13. All people in the boat are considered contestants and up to three (3) people are allowed per boat. If a third person is to be a contestant, he/she must be under the age of fourteen (14) years of age at the time of the tournament.

14. Each contestant must have a signed exemption slip with him/her in the boat.

15. Fishing will be done with a rod and reel, one at a time, and artificial bait only. No trolling is allowed. Artificial baits such as the umbrella rig are not to be used.

16. The captain of each boat has the right to delay, postpone,

or cancel the departure of his own vessel.

17. Communications equipment such as cell phones or two way radios may not be used during tournament hours other than for an emergency. No Texting.

18. Entry fees are not refundable.

19. Entry fees are to be paid prior to the day of the tournament during regular business hours at Town Hall for the Town of Lake Clarke Shores located at 1701 Barbados Road, CASH or check made payable to the Town of Lake Clarke Shores are acceptable.

20. The tournament will be capped at 30 boats. The first 30 boats to complete entry requirements will be accepted. An on call waiting list of two boats will be honored with completed application on file. (no entry fee until needed)

21. It is expected that you will use good judgment as to where to park, information will be provided at the Captain's meeting.

WEIGH-IN RULES

1. Only Largemouth Bass will be eligible for weigh-in.

2. A limit of 5 fish per boat will be accepted at weigh-in.

3. One or more contestants must present their catch at the weigh-in station and at the designated time only.

4. The weigh-master at the weigh-in will be responsible for verifying the fish presented are alive. Dead fish presented will cause the loss of the boats largest fish. The **weigh-master will be responsible to be sure all fish** are released back into the lake after they are weighed.

5. Fish must be culled prior to coming into the weigh-in area.

6. At the weigh-masters discretion, any **boat late for weigh-in will be penalized 8oz. per minute** or portion of a minute **up to 10 minutes** at which point, the boat will be disqualified.

7. All boats entered will be released from the ramp area or other location as explained by the weigh-master.

8. All contestants must be present in the boat at blast-off.

9. The weigh-masters word is final on those issues falling under his/her area of responsibility as defined by the tournament committee.

CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT