



Texas Bass Cat Owners Event

Lake Fork - October 7th and 8th, 2017

Entry form & Rules

Tournament Hours: Safe Light- 3:00 p.m. Saturday and Safe Light -2:00 p.m. Sunday

Host Marina: Lake Fork Marina and Restaurant

No off Limits

I have read and understand the description of the tournament and official rules of this tournament (page 2 of this entry form). I will obey all rules and understand that any violation may result in immediate disqualification without refund of my entry fee. I also understand the tournament officials may reject my application for any reason and in that will refund my entry fee. I give TBCOE permission to use my name and photograph for promotional purposes. I agree to submit to and accept the results of the polygraph test given at this event. My signature below reflects that I have read this entire document, understand it completely, understand that it and other documents I may have also signed affected my legal rights, and agree to bound by those terms for this event. References herein to "I", "my", "myself", and other first-person references shall include any child or ward for whom I sign.

Team member 1 _____

Team member 2 _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State ___ Zip _____

City _____ State ___ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Phone (____) _____

Cell phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Signature for minor: _____

Please mail with entry fee- \$150.00 per team
Make checks payable to Rockwall Marine
Rockwall Marine
2315 Hwy 276
Rockwall Tx 75032

2017 Texas Bass Cat Owners Event Rules

1. All local, state and federal laws must be obeyed.
2. Any protest must be presented in writing within 15 minutes of the final contestants weigh-in. The Tournament Director will make a final decision after reviewing the protest.
3. Registration will be by mail or in person Friday night before the tournament and Saturday morning beginning 2 hours before the official start time (cash only at event site). Once you are registered you may launch at any ramp and go to your starting location. No fishing before the official start time each day.
4. SAFETY - All boats must not exceed the horsepower rating by the manufacturer. Life Jacket or other approved PDF must be worn any time the big motor is running and in gear. An emergency kill switch (automatic engine shut off device) must be attached to the driver at all times while the big motor is running. Tournament days and times may be altered for reasons of safety.
5. Contestants may fish anywhere on tournament waters accessible by boat, except areas designated as "off limits" or "no fishing" by TBCOE or. Local, state or federal officials or within 25 yards (50 Yards if first anchored with the trolling motor in the "up" position) of a fellow competitor's boat unless there is mutual consent. Competitors may not under any circumstances block access or exit to or from any tournament waters. Sportsmanship and courtesy to fellow anglers is required at all times. All fishing will be done from a boat with an operational livewell with aeration/recirculation system. No more than 5 bass may be in any team's possession at any time unless angler is culling his or her catch.
6. Intentional snagging of fish will not be allowed. Trolling with the aid of combustion motor is not permitted. Only artificial lures may be used. No live bait or prepared bait permitted with the exception of pork rinds. Liquid and aerosol attractants are allowed. Only one (1) rod may be used at any one time. The use of underwater cameras is not allowed during competition. No trolling with the combustion engine allowed (strolling is permitted using the trolling motor).
7. Scoring is based on the combined weight of a five fish limit of largemouth, spotted bass or smallmouth. Lake Fork is a slot lake. The slot is 16-24. Bass less than 16 inches and Bass greater than 24 inches in length may be retained. The total number of bass is 5 per team per day including no more than 2 fish greater than 24 inches per day (maximum of one over 24 inches per team member).
8. Any angler that has guided for Bass on tournament waters within 7 days of the official event for any method of compensation will not be allowed to compete.
9. Alcohol and narcotics will not be allowed in the possession of contestants during tournament hours unless prescribed medication.
10. Upon entering this tournament, contestants release TBCOE officials from liability of accident, losses or thefts. Contestants are responsible for knowing and understanding these rules. (Liability insurance is strongly recommended.)
11. Must own a Bass Cat to fish per team.
12. Winners will qualify to compete in the Bass Cat and Mercury National Team Championship (Date TBD)
13. Entry fee is \$150 per team. All donated prizes will be given away via Raffle with proceeds from the Raffle benefiting Patriot Paws - The mission of Patriot PAWS is to train and provide service dogs of the highest quality at no cost to disabled American veterans and others with mobile disabilities and PTS in order to help restore their physical and emotional independence – learn more at www.patriotpaws.org