



OMBTT PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING ROCKY FORK - EVENT #7 (6:58AM) - 3:15pm

IMMEDIATELY AFTER REGISTERING GET IN THE WATER

REMEMBER WE DO NOT ALLOW A-RIGS OR PENETRATING CULL SYSTEMS.

THE START WILL BE BY THE NUMBERS – YOU MUST PASS THE START BOAT WITHIN 50' TO BE PROPERLY RECOGNIZED BY YOUR TENNIS BALL NUMBER - DO NOT WAKE THE START BOAT PROCEED A SAFE DISTANCE BEFORE SPEEDING UP.

FLIGHT #1 BOAT NUMBERS 1 -ALL DUE IN: 3:15pm

THE CHECK-IN BOAT WILL BE LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE RAMP FLYING THE AMERICAN FLAG. If You Have To Leave Early, For Any Reason, Leave The Ball At The Trailer In The “LEFT EARLY” Can OTHERWISE YOU ARE CHECKED IN WHEN YOU GIVE YOUR BALL TO THE CK IN BOAT.

YOU MAY WEIGH FROM WATER OR TRAILER YOUR BOAT SECURE YOU'RE CATCH AND THEN PROCEED TO THE WEIGH-IN AREA. You Must Use An OMBTT Weigh Bag Or Your Own Bas-n-Bag OR Venom's Bass-in-Bag ONLY! You Should Fill Your Bag As Full As Possible With Live Well Water and Proceed To The Weigh-In Area.

A COURTESY STATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR BUMPING YOUR FISH please check your board to ours. We will not accept excuses that yours are different.

DUMP YOUR LIVELWELL WATER IN THE GARBAGE CAN Then Proceed Immediately To The Dip Tank Line And Re-Fill Your Bag, Moving Down The Line Until You've Reached The Bump Master – DUMP YOUR BAG WATER AND HAND HIM THE BAG WITH YOUR FISH. YOU WILL DISPOSE OF YOUR OWN DEAD FISH.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS – ROCKY FORK

1. REMEMBER NO PASSING IN A NO WAKE ZONE. IF YOU SEE ANY VIOLATION OF THE RULES, PLEASE GET PICS OR VIDEO AND FILE A PROTEST.
2. LIFE JACKETS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES THE BOAT IS ABOVE NO WAKE. WE RECOMMEND ALWAYS WEARING WHEN THE BIG MOTOR IS RUNNING.
3. WE WILL ALWAYS ANNOUNCE WHEN THE FIELD IS FULL FOR AN EVENT ON THE OMBTT PAGE NEXT TO THE EVENT.
4. WE WILL NOT TOLERATE UNSPORTSMAN LIKE CONDUCT. Don't do unto others that you would not want done to you.
5. WE WILL DRAW 3 NUMBERS FOR A TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE. FOR THIS EVENT THEY ARE **2/16/20**
6. BIG BASS AND TIE BREAKERS MUST BE A LIVE FISH. NO DEAD FISH MAY BE WEIGHED FOR BB.
7. YOU MUST BE CULLED TO THE TOURNAMENT LIMIT BEFORE CHECK IN.
8. **Remember each person must have fished at least 4 events and the team must have paid for at least 6 events to qualify for the classic. You may want to start thinking about reservations as well for the classic. We have also updated the classic page and will do so again after rocky fork with projected classic payouts.**



1. It was overwhelmingly agreed that we should not close the season but add requirements to who may be eligible to fish the Lake Erie event. In 2023 you must have already fished one Ohio Mega Bass circuit event in order to fish the Lake Erie event. We do have a pro open the day before the circuit event with higher purse open to everyone who may not qualify for our circuit event. We will also be getting rid of deposits. And there will also will no longer be deposits or limit on number of boats we take. You may still pay for (6) circuit events in full for double draw.
2. Alternates was another issue discussed. Remember we are going back to 6 events for the year and we will allow 1 alternate per season for points purposes.
3. I will also be adding a \$200.00 open to our season schedule. It is optional and we do not require a membership and no points will be awarded. It would count for an event fished for classic qualifications. Entry will be \$200.00 and the payout will be exactly the same as our circuit events. 30% will go to our classic fund.
4. Classic qualification will continue to be participation-based criteria. Each team member will be required to show up and fish at least 4 events and the team must have paid for (6 events) in order to qualify for the classic. The classic will continue to have the same entry fee as the qualifying events.
5. This is what I have put together so far.
 - April Indian Lake
 - April (Circuit Open Buckeye) Optional \$200 entry no membership required and no points assigned to this event. Does count as an event fished for classic purposes.
 - May Grand Lake
 - June Erie (Looking at Dempsey ramp)
 - July Indian
 - August Alum
 - September Delaware (Looking at Marina Ramp)

This is all tentative at this time.