



2nd Annual Indian Summer



“GREEN FISH ONLY”

OHIO MEGA BASS TOURNAMENT TRAIL

~LAKE ERIE~

LARGEMOUTH BASS ONLY OPEN

WEST HARBOR RAMP (1955 N.E. CATAWBA RD.)

Presented By:

T/B/A

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2012

First Safe Light - 3:30 PM

ENTER EARLY - SECURE YOUR START NUMBER - ALL NOTIFICATIONS VIA EMAIL ONLY

ENTRY: 80.00 PER TEAM ~ PRE-REGISTERED

AT SITE ENTRY ~ \$90.00 ~ AT SITE ENTRY

FIRST PLACE ~\$2,000.00~FIRST PLACE

SECOND PLACE	\$1,000.00
THIRD PLACE	800.00
FOURTH PLACE	600.00
FIFTH PLACE	400.00
SIXTH PLACE	300.00
SEVENTH PLACE	200.00
EIGHTH - TENT	100.00

PAYOUT BASED ON A 100 BOAT FIELD

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

BY COMPLETING THIS ENTRY FORM AND MAILING IT I/WE AGREE TO HOLD AS HARMLESS THE EVENT ITSELF, ITS ORGANIZERS, PROMOTERS, SPONSORS, STATE OF OHIO, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PARTIES THERETO, FOR OURSELF/S, HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND RELATED PERSON/S THERETO, FOR ANY HARM OR INJURY TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY, ASSOCIATED WITH, AND CONNECTED TO, THIS EVENT AND ANY PARTICIPANTS.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:
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~ALL BASS RULES APPLY~ 5 FISH LIMIT~BIG BASS SIDE POT~DEAD FISH 8 OZ. PENALTY~SHORT FISH 1#~

EVENT RULES

1. GENERALLY, ALL BASS RULES WILL APPLY EXCEPT FOR THOSE CITED HEREIN.
2. ONLY LARGEMOUTH BASS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR WEIGH-IN.
3. THERE WILL BE NO OFF-LIMITS EXCEPT FOR FUELING FACILITIES (SEE BASS R/R).
4. 5-FISH LIMIT – ONLY ONE “BIG BASS” WILL BE WEIGHED PER BOAT – DEAD FISH WILL INCUR AN 8-OUNCE PENALTY (BIG BASS NOT EXCLUDED) – LATE CHECK IN WILL INCUR A 1# PER MINUTE PENALTY WITH AUTO DISQUALIFICATION AFTER 5-MINUTES.
5. BACKGROUND-TOURNAMENT INTENT: THIS TOURNAMENT IS BEING PRESENTED AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE “NORMAL” OPEN EVENTS CONDUCTED ON THIS BODY OF WATER. BY EXCLUDING “ BROWN FISH/SMALLMOUTH” WE HOPE TO EVEN OUT THE FIELD, IN OTHER WORDS, MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO DO WELL IN THAT THERE WILL BE NO NEED TO RUN LONG DISTANCES, OR GO TO CANADIAN WATERS, IN ORDER TO “WIN” THIS EVENT. WE HOPE THAT THIS TOURNAMENT FORMAT WILL FOSTER A SENSE OF OVERALL COMPETITIVENESS.
6. PFD'S: THE USE OF LIFE JACKETS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED IN THAT ANYTIME THE BOAT IS OPERATED AT A SPEED IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED LIFE JACKETS MUST BE WORN, SECURELY FASTENED, WITH AN OPERABLE “KILL SWITCH” ATTACHED TO THE BOAT OPERATOR.
7. STARTS: WILL BE BY THE NUMBER AS ASSIGNED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY. DUE TO THE SIZE OF THE “BAY” AT THE MAZURIK ACCESS, WE WILL START CALLING THE START NUMBERS ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE. BOATS MUST BE CHECKED BACK IN BY THE “END TIME”. CHECK-IN TIME WILL BE NOTED ONCE THE BOAT ENTERS INTO THE LAUNCH BAY (PASSING THE POINTS).
8. ONLY OMBTT BAGS WILL BE USED TO TRANSPORT THE CATCH TO THE SCALES, WE DO THIS TO INSURE THAT THE CATCH WILL BE HANDLED IN THE SAFEST/BEST MANNER POSSIBLE. FISH PRESENTED FOR WEIGHT—NOT IN AN APPROVED BAG—WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
9. PARTICIPANTS MUST CHOOSE THEIR OWN BIG BASS IF THEY WISH TO “TRY” FOR THE BIG BASS SIDE POT.
10. SAFE BOATING CONDUCT MUST BE OBSERVED AT ALL TIMES AS WELL AS A HIGH DEGREE OF SPORTSMANSHIP.
11. TROLLING/Dragging AS METHODS OF FISHING ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED. “CASTING THE DRIFT”, AS NORMALLY PRACTICED ON LAKE ERIE, IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. ALL FISH MUST BE CAUGHT UTILIZING A STANDARD ANGLING MANNER, ONLY ONE ROD AND LINE WILL BE PERMITTED IN USE AT ANY ONE TIME.
12. 50-YARD RULE IS DEFINED AS THE “FIRST” BOAT TO ARRIVE ON SPOT, SECURELY ANCHORED WITH THE TROLLING MOTOR STOWED IN THE OUT-OF-WATER POSITION. BOATS CLAIMING SUCH “PROTECTED WATERS” MAY NOT ALLOW OTHER COMPETITORS TO FISH THESE SAME WATERS, DOING SO WILL NEGATE THE EXCLUSION, NOR WILL SUCH “CLAIM” BE ALLOWED UNLESS THE BOAT CLAIMING THIS RIGHT IS FIRST ANCHORED ON SITE, IN OTHER WORDS, A COMPETITORS BOAT ENGAGED IN NORMAL ANGLING ACTIVITIES MAY NOT SUDDENLY CLAIM EXCLUSIVITY JUST BECAUSE ANOTHER COMPETITORS BOAT IS APPROACHING.
13. ONLY ARTIFICIAL BAIT WILL BE USED AS A MEANS OF ANGLING.