



EVERGLADES BASSMASTERS



47th ANNUAL **OPEN TEAM TOURNAMENT**

\$1,200.00 1st PRIZE*

* ONE PLACE PAID FOR EVERY 5 ENTRIES • * BASED ON A 50 BOAT FIELD

APRIL 29th - LAKE OKEECHOBEE, CLEWISTON

\$80 PER BOAT (INCLUDES \$10 BIG BASS)

"BEST RAFFLE AT THE STAGE" - AFTER WEIGH-IN

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* Prizes based on field of fifty (50) boats. Fewer boats constitute prorated prizes.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

BASIN OFF-LIMITS

1. Contestants must register at Tournament Headquarters which will be located at Lake Okeechobee; Clewiston City Park (Behind the Restrooms). Tournament weigh-in will be held at Roland & Mary Ann Martin's Marina Stage. Registration and boat inspection will begin at 4:30 am on Sunday, April 29, 2017. Receipt of entry will determine start position.
2. Basin is OFF LIMITS and NO WAKE ZONE.
3. Contestants will fish as a two man team from the same boat. Contestants will choose their partners and register as a team. Entry fee is \$80.00 which includes \$10.00 Big Fish Pot. Contestants must stay in the boat together during tournament hours.
4. Every boat must have Coast Guard approved safety equipment. Life jackets are required and must be worn while the gas engine is running.
5. Only artificial lures may be used. No "live bait" or "prepared bait" will be permitted, however, pork rind or pork type strips maybe used. Trolling is not permitted.
6. A total of five (5) BLACK BASS per boat may be weighed-in. A 12 inch minimum size limit will be enforced. Measure BASS from the tip of the nose (with closed mouth) to tip of tail (via Golden Rule). Any BASS shorter than 12 inches will result in disqualification of team. NO COURTESY MEASUREMENT OR CULLING AT RAMP. Any BASS that appears to be mangled, mashed, or mauled will be handled at the discretion of the weigh-in officials. A Tournament Exemption application has been APPROVED by the FWC. Total cumulative weight will determine the winner. There will be a 4 ounce penalty for every dead fish that is weighed-in. NO DEAD BASS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR BIG FISH AWARDS. All BASS submitted to Weigh-In Officials will be returned to the corresponding team. All live fish must be released by the team on the lake side of the lock.
7. Late check-in will be penalized one (1) pound per minute with disqualification after 10 minutes.
8. Any ties will be resolved by a means selected by the Tournament Chairman.
9. Each team must provide their own boat, motor, and fishing equipment. AIR BOATS ARE PROHIBITED.
10. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR ILLEGAL DRUGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE BOAT DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS.
11. ENTRIES MAY BE REJECTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE EVERGLADES BASSMASTERS.

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

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BOAT MAKE _____ BOAT LENGTH _____ ENGINE SIZE _____

I will adhere to the rules as set forth here, and I hereby release the host, tournament officials and all contestants from claim of injury and/or damage incurred by me in connection with this tournament. Applications of contestants under the age of 18 must have signed approval of parent or guardian on the form.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ OVER 18 Y N _____

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