

EVERGLADES BASSMASTERS of SOUTH FLORIDA

# 44th ANNUAL OPEN TEAM TOURNAMENT \$1,200 1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE\*

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

# **APRIL 26<sup>-</sup> EVERGLADES HOLIDAY PARK \$80 PER BOAT** (INCLUDES \$10 BIG BASS)

## **"BEST RAFFLE AT THE PARK" - AFTER WEIGH-IN**

SPONSORED BY: GAMBLER LURES SEA SPECS SUNGLASSES DAIICHI HOOKS VICIOUS FISHING LINE EZ RISER PRODUCTS ADVANCED CLOSET SOLUTION SINISTER WACKY WORMS NAVIONICS RAZOR BAITS NICE RACKS

B.J.'S BAIT & TACKLE MEASUREIT FISHSCALE SUN DAY AFTERNOONS EZ RISER PRODUCTS STEAM ROLLERS- PAUL GAGLIARDO BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY- JOE YOUNG SUNSHINE COLLISION CENTER – RYAN COOK HIGH REACH 2 (HR2) – TONY CROWDER GLASS VISION ASSOC. -BOB REEVES NETWORK RESCUE – PETER IANNELLIO

TOURNAMENT PICTURES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE CLUB AND SPONSOR INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME WWW.EVERGLADESBASSMASTERS.COM

\* 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 Everglades Holiday Park. Registration and boat inspection will begin at 4:30 am on Sunday, April 26, 2015. 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. <u>NO</u> <u>COURTESY MEASUREMENT OR CULLING AT RAMP</u>. 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. <u>NO DEAD BASS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR BIG FISH AWARDS</u>. All BASS submitted to weigh-in officials will become the property of the Everglades Bassmasters. All live fish will be released by the weigh-in committee.
- 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.

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11. ENTRIES MAY BE REJECTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE EVERGLADES BASSMASTERS.

 NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 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 18must have signed approval of parent or guardian on the form.

SIGNATURE	DATE	OVER 18	Y	N
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