

ENTRY FORM
(PLEASE PRINT)

Boat _____
Operator _____
Street _____
City _____
State and Zip _____
Phone # _____
SS # _____
Signature _____
Cosignature _____
(If necessary)
Partner _____
Street _____
City _____
State and Zip _____
Phone # _____
SS # _____
Signature _____
Cosignature _____
(If necessary)
Boat Length _____
Horsepower _____
I acquired form
from _____

Completion of application and payment of entry fee certifies that I have read the Official Tournament Rules and agree to abide by all stated therein. I further agree to waive all responsibility on the part of any tournament participant, official, or host, as to injury and for damage that might occur in connection with the aforementioned Tournament. All winners subject to lie detector test at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

Mail this completed entry form along with the entry fee of \$70.00,

Optional Big Bass Pot \$10.00 [] yes [] no

Amount Enclosed _____

Payable to Tri Rivers Bass Club, Inc.

Ray McDonald
1875 Knoop Road
Troy, Ohio 45373
(937) 339-3254

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" ORIGINAL "
EARLY BIRD

30TH Annual
OPEN TOURNAMENT
APRIL 10, 2010

The longest continuously
running tournament in Ohio.

ROCKY FORK LAKE
(East Shore Ramp)
ENTRY FEE \$70.00 PER BOAT

Sponsored By
TRI RIVERS BASS CLUB, INC.
HUBER HEIGHTS, OHIO

Based on 150 boats FIRST PLACE NOT TO
EXCEED \$2500

1st place team -\$2500.00 plus two plaques
2nd place team -\$900.00 plus two plaques
3rd place team - \$500.00 plus two plaques
4th place team - \$300.00
5th place team - \$200.00
6th place team - \$150.00
7th place team - \$125.00
8th place team - \$100.00
9th place team - \$100.00
10th place team - \$100.00

\$10.00 PER BOAT BIG BASS POT - OPTIONAL
BIG BASS 100% PAY BACK

Starting position determined
by date entry received.
First come,
first served basis.

Chance on door prizes for all
contestants!

GENERAL INFORMATION

The tournament is a two-man "Boat" team event, on a pick your partner basis. Each boat's two- partners will be considered a team.

Flight assignments will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, with the date entry received as a determining factor.

All entrants shall register at the Tournament Headquarters (East Shore Ramp) from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. April 9 or between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. tournament day April 10. At that time, boat numbers, pre-tournament information, and a copy of the Tournament Rules (if you have forgotten them) will be distributed. **The Tournament Rules must be in your possession during the tournament hours.**

Boaters are encouraged to "put in" at the East Shore Ramp. Members of Tri Rivers will be available beginning at 5:00 a.m. to assist in any way possible.

Flights, consisting of 30 boats, will be sent off at 15-minute intervals starting at 7:00 a.m., and each flight will have the full eight hours to fish. **There will be no blast off.** Early entrants will be notified of their starting position by return mail to the person listed as the boat owner. It will be his responsibility to inform his partner. *If you have not received confirmation within two weeks, please call (937) 339-3254 or (937) 256-7365.* Late entrants will be notified either by phone or in person when registering.

At the end of the tournament, make sure that your boat number has been checked off at the check-in, located at the weigh-in area, whether your boat has fish or not.

Doughnuts and coffee will be available.

Awarding of prizes will be handled as quickly as possible so you can start your trip home. Direct any questions pertaining to the procedure of this tournament to either of the following:

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Troy, OH 45373
(937) 339-3254

Ken Snyder
532 Saint Paul Ave.
Dayton, OH 45410-2245
(937) 256-7365
E-Mail:
TriRiversBC@aol.com

Entry forms also available on line at;
www.tririversbassclub.com

RULES

1. Interpretation of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Coordinators and the Rules Committee. The decision of the Tournament Coordinators shall be final in all cases.
2. Tournament is open to anyone. Any person below the age of 18 must have entry form cosigned by parent or legal guardian. All minors must fish with an adult. Notification of change in teams is required at registration.
3. Safe boating conduct must be observed at all times by competitors. Caution and safety at the start must be observed. There will be **NO** blast off. Each competitor is required to have a Coast Guard approved chest-type life preserver. This preserver must be worn and strapped, snapped, or zippered any time the combustion engine is operating.
4. Alcoholic beverages or non-medical drugs will not be permitted in the boats during the tournament, and drunkenness is prohibited at all times.
5. Only artificial lures may be used. No "live bait" will be permitted, with the exception of pork strips, rinds, etc. Only one casting, spin casting, or spinning rod and reel may be used at any one time. All bass must be caught live and in a conventional sporting manner. Trolling is prohibited.
6. Every boat must be a minimum of 12 feet in length. They must have a working livewell or aerated cooler (no stringers or live baskets allowed). You must have all required Coast Guard safety equipment. A properly operating "kill" switch is highly recommended.
7. Boaters will use common courtesy and not fish within 100 feet of another boat. Tournament rules state that no boat will fish within 100 feet of another boat, which was first anchored.
8. Only black bass, lake minimum or larger, measured with mouths closed on the weight master's board, are eligible to be weighed. A two- (2) ounce penalty for each dead fish and an eight- (8) ounce penalty for each undersize fish brought to the scale will be assessed.
9. Competitors who are not at the official check-in area at appointed time will be penalized eight (8) ounces of weight for each minute he is late. Anyone who is more than 15 minutes late shall lose all credit for his catch. There shall be no excuses for tardiness. All fishing must cease upon check-in.
10. The largest number of fish of each catch will break any ties in exact weight. Any future ties will be resolved by a flip of a coin.

RULES (Cont'd)

11. During Tournament hours, it will be illegal to leave your boat for any reason. If you must leave the boat for any reason, go to the starting point and notify an official to remain qualified.
12. Completion of application and payment of entry fee certifies that I have read the Official Tournament Rules and agree to waive all responsibility on the part of any tournament participant, official, or host as to injury and for damage, which might occur in connection with the aforementioned Tournament.
13. None of the above rules shall prohibit a properly designated Tournament Official from approaching or boarding and inspecting any competitor's boat at any time during the Tournament.
14. Refunds - if conditions arise, which preclude your fishing in the tournament after you have paid your entry fee, you may request a refund of said fees, prior to 12 noon, local time, **Saturday, April 3, 2010.** After this date and time, said fees become property of Tri Rivers Bass Club, Inc.
15. Payments of all applicable taxes (City, State, and Federal) are the sole responsibility of each money-winning contestant.
16. Violation of state and local watercraft laws will be grounds for immediate disqualification.

PRIZES

BASED ON 150 BOAT ENTRY

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