



The Jacksonville Rotary Club Presents:

The 19th Annual

BASS TOURNAMENT

Sunday, April 15th, 2018 • Lake Jacksonville • Jacksonville, IL

40 Boat Limit! • **This is a Buddy Tournament** • **Register NOW!!**

FIRST PLACE: \$900.00

2nd Place: \$800

3rd Place: \$700

4th Place: \$500

5th Place: \$300

6th Place: \$200

7th Place: \$125

8th Place: \$100

Entry Fee: \$150.00 per team. 40 Boat Limit.

Big Bass Pot (Optional): \$10 per Boat (100% Payback on Big Bass)

Registration and Pre-Tournament Meeting will be held at Lake Jacksonville at 6:00 AM (Central Daylight Savings Time)

Drawing for Order of Take-off will be held at the Tournament Meeting. (Late Registration, after March 31st, not included in drawing)

DAILY OR SEASONAL BOAT PERMIT REQUIRED • PROOF of \$25,000 LIABILITY INSURANCE IS REQUIRED
Permits will be available at the Lake Jacksonville Concession Office on April 15th, 2018

LODGING INFO & DISCOUNTS:

Jacksonville Convention & Visitors Bureau
800-593-5678 or go to: jacksonvilleil.org

FOR TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

Allen Stare • stare@intensemultimedia.com
Phone: 217-652-6106 (9 AM-6 PM only)

I have read, and am familiar with, the rules of this tournament. By signing this application, I hereby release the Jacksonville Rotary Club (including its officers, agents and employees), the City of Jacksonville, contestants and sponsors from all claims, injuries and/or damages that I may sustain by reason of participating in, or in connection with, this tournament. The facts listed below are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Boat Owner: _____ Partner: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____ Phone No.: _____

Make & Length of Boat: _____ Engine HP: _____

Kill Switch in Working Order: YES Adequate Live Well in Working Order: YES

Signature (Owner): _____ Signature (Partner): _____

Entry Fee \$150.00 (per boat): _____

Big Bass Pot \$10.00 (optional): _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION: _____

Return this form with payment to:

Rotary Club of Jacksonville c/o Allen Stare
233 Finley St. • Jacksonville, IL 62650

Official Rules and Regulations:

- 1. Rule Changes:** You must be familiar with all rules before entering. These rules will remain unchanged. Interpretation of these rules is left exclusively to tournament officials. The decision of the officials shall be final. Protests must be made in writing within 15 minutes of official check-in times.
- 2. Conduct:** Any unsportsmanlike conduct will result in immediate disqualification from the tournament.
- 3. Lake Rules:** All State and Local rules governing use of the lake and restricted zones must be obeyed.
- 4. Boats:** All boats must meet State of Illinois Coast Guard Regulations and horsepower (H.P.) limits. Boats must be equipped with a working "Kill Switch" and an adequate Live Well.
- 5. Release:** All fish to be released to Lake Personnel.
- 6. Rods & Reels:** Spinning and Casting rods and reels only. Only one rod per person may be used at any given time.
- 7. Lures:** Only artificial lures, with the exception of pork, may be used during the tournament.
- 8. Fish and Weights:** Only Largemouth, Kentucky

and Smallmouth Bass will be weighed. **All bass must be LESS than 14 inches or LONGER than 18 inches.** There is a limit of 5 total bass per team (no bass will be weighed that measures 14 to 18 inches, inclusive). All fish will be measured on a "Bass Pro" Bump Board with mouth closed. There will be no courtesy bump. No frozen or mangled fish will be accepted for weigh-in. A four (4) ounce penalty per dead fish will be deducted from total weight.

9. Penalty: A late penalty of one (1) pound for each minute late will be enforced for any team checking in after the official weigh-in time. A ten-minute late penalty will result in disqualification from the tournament.

10. Boat Distance: No boats will be allowed to fish closer than 50 yards to a boat that was already first anchored or positioned.

11. Live Wells & Kill Switch: All boats must have adequate Live Wells in working order. All boats must have a working "Kill Switch."

12. Alcohol: NO alcoholic beverages will be permitted in boats during the tournament.

13. Life Preservers: Each boat must be equipped with adequate life preservers. Life preservers must

be worn when outboard motors are in operation with kill switch.

14. Buddy System: Team members must fish together and must be in sight of each other at all times. No team member may leave the boat during tournament hours.

15. Meeting: At least one member of each team will attend the pre-tournament meeting on April 15th, 2018. Boat check and registration is from 4:30 AM until 6:00 AM. Pre-tournament meeting is at 6:00 AM (Central Daylight Savings Time). Rules, regulations, and fish-off times will be discussed.

16. Take Off: Take-off order and procedure will be determined by a random draw of all teams registered prior to March 31st. Late entrants (those received after March 31st) will be excluded from the draw.

17. No Refunds: Absolutely no entry fees will be refunded (Only one team member may be substituted.)

18. Alabama Rig: NEITHER the Alabama Rig, OR any aberration or alteration of the Alabama Rig is allowed on Lake Jacksonville.

19. Polygraph: All participants agree to submit to a polygraph test following the tournament, should they be requested by tournament officials.

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