



## **CAPE FAIR BUDDY CRAPPIE TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. This will be a two day buddy crappie tournament starting at 8:00am and weigh in at 4:00pm. First day take off will be by order of sign in dates and times. Second day take off will be in reverse order of first day. Entry fee will be \$50 for the two days. This will be a 90% payback tournament with 10% held back to the Cape Fair Marina for permit fees and costs. One place will be paid for every four boats entered up to 10 places.
2. This will be a buddy crappie tournament with a daily limit of 30 fish per boat that must measure (10) ten inches or more. All crappie turned in for weighing will be measured on a golden rule with mouth closed and tail compressed to make for maximum length. All ruling of length and scale judging will be final. Short crappie will be removed from total caught and no weight will be allowed for any short crappie. Any number of legal crappie short of a limit can still be weighed in each day for a total weight for the two days.
3. Crappie may be caught by any legal Missouri Conservation rule. Live bait, artificial baits, multiple bait hooks and jigs are permissible up to (2) two per pole and line. No snagging or fish traps will be permitted. Legal crappie may be kept in live wells, fish bags, stringers, and containers within the boat. Pre-fishing is permissible to within 24 hours of tournament start. No frozen crappie or crappie in bloated condition will be permitted for weigh in.
4. Teams will be issued a numbered chip upon entry and prior to take off, and the chip must be turned in each day before 4:00pm weigh in. Teams not checking in before the alarm goes off will not be allowed to weigh in. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Boats will be reviewed each day before take off for any pre-caught crappie. No culling of crappie will be permitted within the buoys of Cape Fair Marina cove.