



“WEDNESDAY OPEN BUDDY BASS TOURNAMENT RULES

Entries in cash will only be taken at Cape Fair Marina the day of the tournament and boat take off numbers will be on a first come, first serve basis. Entry fee will be \$35 per boat. Fisherman that are 55 years or older or handicapped will receive a \$5.00 discount on entry. One person entry is acceptable but full entry fee is required.

Special Note: Midyear fish off will be June 27, 2012. Teams or individuals must fish (6) six tournaments to qualify for fish off. \$5.00 will be held out of each team’s entry fee for final tournament pay out. Additional monies and prizes will be awarded the day of fish off.

1. This will be a 99% payback tournament with \$1.00 per boat going towards the Cape Fair Marina’s bass restoration project. Side pots will be provided with a \$5 entry fee for pots of the heaviest stringer and the biggest fish.
2. Tournaments will take off at 7am and weigh-in will be at 1:30 pm. Weather conditions may alter takeoff times (fog or severe weather) and hours fishing will be adjusted as needed.
Numbered chips will be provided for each boat and that chip must be turned in and placed in the chip bucket before each weigh-in time dead line or that team or boat cannot weigh-in. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this rule.
3. This will be a four (4) fish tournament per boat and all bass must measure 15 inches or more on a golden rule. Short fish will be a two pound deduction and loss of that fish. Dead fish will be a deduction of one (1) pound per dead fish from total stringer weight. Acceptable bass are largemouth or black bass, spotted bass or Kentucky bass, brown bass and meanmouths.
4. Pay back will be on one place for every four boats entered with a maximum of 10 places paid. Big Bass will pay \$50 out of prize money. Ties between team weights will be decided by totaling the number of teams tied and their places together and dividing the total payback between the teams. Polygraph tests may be given at any time at the request of the marina officials.
5. Weigh masters judges will be the only people to touch or measure the fish once the bag of fish has been turned over to them for weigh-in. All of the judges decisions will be final in reference to short or dead fish and as to the final weight of each teams weight. Touching of the fish after the judges have received them or pushing or arguing with the judges may be reason for disqualification. Weigh-in judges cannot weigh or measure their own fish and temporary judges will be requested to weigh their fish.
6. No team shall fish within 50 yards of any full service marina dock or docks attached to that marina. No team shall fish within 50 yards of any boat that they knowingly feel is in the tournament. Protest will be decided by the Cape Fair Marina officials and their decisions will be final.
7. Life jackets must be worn at the time of take off. Team boats must pass by marina dock at idle speed with their live wells open for inspection and must idle out to buoys for a one boat at a time safe take off. No passing at idle speed within the buoys before takeoff and at any time teams boats are within the buoys of the marina they must move at idle speed.