

13th Annual Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce

BASS TOURNAMENT

Sunday, March 14, 2010 – at Lake Istokpoga, Windy Point Ramp, Lake Placid, FL

*Sponsored by Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc.
& Seacoast National Bank*

RULES

- 1. **Eligibility** This is a team tournament. Only two participants per boat and each boat must have two participants.
- 2. **Entry Fee** \$100 per team. This includes \$10.00 Big Bass. Big Bass will be 100% payback.
- 3. **Registration** Boats will take off in the order in which entries are received. May pay at the ramp (by exact cash or by check for exact amount made payable to the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce).
- 4. **Tournament Hours** Safe light to 2:30 p.m. All boats must be in the basin prior to designated return time or they will be disqualified. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 5. **Tackle/Equipment** Except for pork rind, only artificial lures may be used. Only one rod (not to exceed 8' in length) and reel per person may be used at one time. Trolling (as a method of fishing) is prohibited (may use trolling motor). All bass must be caught in a traditional manner. Penalty for dead fish is .5 pound per fish. Fish must measure 12" on golden rule with tail closed or fanned. Any short fish will result in loss of that fish and team's big fish. Any team with more than five (5) fish brought to scales will be disqualified. No culling at ramp. No team is to possess more than a limit of five (5) Bass at one time.
- 6. **Boat** Each boat will be inspected prior to take off to ensure that it meets US Coast Guard regulations, that it has a running aerated live well, and that running lights are operational. If lights are not operational, the boat will go out last. Each person must wear a US Coast Guard approved life vest at all times the boat's combustion engine is running.
- 7. **Fishing Areas** An angler may not leave his or her boat except in an emergency. All water that is accessible by boat is permitted. No fishing is permitted within 50 yards of any competitor's boat that has its anchor down and trolling motor up—use good sportsmanship! No fishing inside boat basin or check-in site. No fishing in areas designated off-limits by State or local agencies.
- 8. **Catch & Release** Every effort must be made to keep Bass alive. All Bass caught in tournament must be open water released in a minimum of 4' of water, as per State requirements. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 9. **Scoring** Winners will be determined by pounds and hundredths of an ounce. Payback will be one place per every five boats entered. The tournament will be limited to the first 50 entries received.
- 10. **Alcohol** Absolutely no alcohol or illegal drugs on boat. It's the law!

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ENTRY FORM – 13th ANNUAL LAKE PLACID CHAMBER BASS TOURNAMENT

NO. _____

Sunday, March 14, 2010 – 50 Boat Limit – \$100 per team includes \$10 Big Bass

My signature below releases all sponsors, the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce, County of Highlands, and all officials, organizations and/or any other individuals regarding this event from any and all liabilities, damages, claims, or demands caused by my participation in the event. I further agree to abide by the rules of this tournament without exception.

Team Members: Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____

Phone # _____

Payment: 9 Cash 9 Check Check # _____ **No refunds rain or shine.**