

Lewis Boats Marine Sales & Service Open Team Tournaments

Robin's Resort – Lake of the Ozarks

Saturday, April 17, 2010 - Take-off: 6:30 a.m. – Weigh-in: 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 16, 2010 - Take-off: 7:00 a.m. – Weigh-in: 3:00 p.m.

OFFICIAL RULES and ENTRY FORM

RULES: These rules will be interpreted solely by the Tournament Committee and all decisions are final.

ELIGIBILITY: Participation in the Lewis Boats Tournaments will be open to all individuals and their partners, at least 16 years of age or older, who have paid the appropriate entry fees. Individuals under 18 years of age are required to have written consent from parent or guardian. No guides allowed. No individual angler is permitted to fish that has won \$3,000 or more in the last 12 months on Lake of the Ozarks

ENTRY FEES: \$110 per boat (includes Big Bass). Official entry deadline in no later than 4 p.m. the day prior to tournament at Lewis Boats. **Entries will be taken at ramp morning of tournament prior to take off. CASH or CHECK at ramp plus \$25 late fee. Late fee will be CASH ONLY! ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS!!**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & DRUGS: At no time during tournament hours are any alcoholic beverages or drugs, other than prescription, allowed in the boat or to be consumed while on the water.

SCORE: Only Largemouth, Smallmouth and Kentucky Spotted Bass (Black Bass) will be weighed in. There is a 5 fish limit per boat. All fish must be 15 inches or greater in length. Any bass less than 15 inches presented for weigh-in will cause 2 pounds to be subtracted from total stringer weight plus the loss of the short fish. Any dead fish presented at weigh-in will be penalized .25 pounds, plus the loss of the dead fish. Contestants must be in sight of their partners during tournament hours and until they have weighed in. No culling inside the marker buoys of the take-off cove or weigh-in area.

TIES: Ties will be broken by the earliest starting position.

TACKLE & EQUIPMENT: Only artificial lures or baits may be used. All bass must be caught alive on a rod and reel during the tournament hours from a boat in a sporting manner. No trolling.

BOATS & MOTORS: Boats must have properly working aerated live-wells and kill switch. **NO AIR BOATS ALLOWED.** All boats must meet B.I.A., U.S. Coast Guard and State Water Patrol regulations.

SAFETY & SPORTSMANSHIP: Safe boating and fishing practices must be observed at all times. Life jackets **MUST BE WORN** anytime the combustion engine is running. Kill switches **MUST BE ATTACHED** to driver anytime the combustion engine is running. Each contestant is expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. No hole sitting or holding a fishing spot for other fishermen or contestants.

PROTESTS: All protests must be submitted in writing within 15 minutes of the scale closing.

MEASURING OF FISH: Bass are measured on a flat board, mouth closed, tail compressed to achieve greatest overall length. The official measuring board is the **GOLDEN RULE.**

TAKE-OFF POSITIONS: Starting positions will be determined by the order in which entry fees were received and paid in full.

PERMITTED FISHING WATERS: No fishing is allowed inside the take-off area or 50 yards of a fuel dock. Fishing is restricted to Lake of the Ozarks and its waterways. All fishing must be done from a boat. No tube or wade fishing is allowed. No fishing is allowed within 50 yards of another anchored or tied tournament boat with the trolling motor out of the water, without the anchored boat's permission. Both team partners must fish from the same boat. Only contestants may be in the boat during the tournament hours.

LATE PENALTY: All boats must check-in at 3:00 p.m. Any boat weighing in fish that did not check-in will be disqualified. Late penalty is 1 lb. per minute up to 10 minutes. The check-in area is Robin's Resort – Lake of the Ozarks.

WEIGH-IN: Scales will open at 3:00 p.m. Must use supplied weigh-in bags. 12 official bags will be supplied.

PAYBACK: 80% payback. Payback will be 1 place for every 8 boats. Entry fee includes \$10 from each boat that will be awarded to the top 2 Big Bass. 1st Big Bass – 70%. 2nd Big Bass – 30%.

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

- I have read and understand the description of the tournament and the OFFICIAL RULES of this tournament.** I will obey all rules and understand that any violation may result in immediate disqualification without refund of my entry fee. I also understand that tournament officials may reject my application for any reason, and in that event Lewis Boats Marine Sales & Service will refund my entry fee.
- I understand and acknowledge that competitive fishing is a dangerous sport, the risks of which include but not limited to, risk of injury or death or damage to my property or myself or to others, including spectators and their property, arising from my participation in the tournament.
- I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify Lewis Boats Marine Sales & Service, contestants, sponsors, tournament officials and their agents. I acknowledge and agree that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged while I am engaged in this event, I will have no right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against Lewis Boats Marine Sales & Service, sponsors, tournament officials and their agents.
- I have sufficient health, accident and liability insurance to cover any bodily injury or property damage incurred by myself or others as a result of my participation in this event. If I have no such insurance, I represent that I am capable of paying for any and all such expenses or liability.
- I give Lewis Boats Marine Sales & Service permission to use my name, likeness and photograph for promotional purposes.

My signature below reflects that I have read this entire document, understand it completely, understand that it affects my legal rights and agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Boater: _____ Signature of Partner: _____
Parent or Guardian (if partner is under 18 years of age) _____

(Please see other side for mailing instructions.)

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT

April
Tournament - \$110

October
Tournament - \$110

Both - \$220

Make Checks Payable To:
Lewis Boats

Name of Team/Boater

Name of Partner

Street Address

Street Address

City/State/Zip

City/State/Zip

Daytime Phone

Daytime Phone

Birth Date

Birth Date

Email Address

Email Address

**SIGN RELEASE
ON REVERSE SIDE!**

This application can also be viewed and printed from the Lewis Boats web page at www.LewisBoat.com

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