

ELIZABETH CITY

BASS MASTERS

14TH ANNUAL

OPEN BASS TOURNAMENT

TO BENEFIT:

**ALBEMARLE FOOD
BANK**



November 5th, 2011
Bay Side Marina, Edenton, NC

\$1000.00 - 1st Place

(Based on 50 Boat entry)

\$250.00 **Mason L. Spruill, CPA:** Big Fish

\$100.00 **Douglas S. Gardner; Morgan
Stanley/Smith Barney:** Mystery Fish

Tournament Rules:

1. CHECK-IN: All contestants must check-in and receive their boat number and weigh-in times. Your boat must be checked and so indicated with a sticker on your boat number card. You must present this card at weigh-in. A card with no boat check sticker, you will not be allowed to go fishing until your boat has been checked. This will be done after all other contestants have launched.

2. CREEL LIMIT: Five (5) Largemouth Bass per boat. All fish must be 14", measured on a flat board, mouth closed in a natural manner. Short fish determination is the call of the weigh master and shall not be challenged.

3. Penalties: DEAD FISH - Contestants shall be assessed a one (1) pound penalty for each dead fish. LATE - Contestants shall be assessed one (1) pound for each minute late to weigh-in and will be disqualified after 15 minutes late.

4. Fishing Locations: Contestants can fish any waters that can be reached by water from Pembroke Creek. Off Limits are the Pembroke Creek Marina canal and any water within tournament boundaries posted Off Limits or No Fishing by state or federal agencies will be off limits.

5. Ties: In case of a tie, the tie will be broken in the following order: Big fish weight, number of fish, flip of a coin.

6. BOAT & MOTOR: All boats must be equipped with an ignition kill switch. This ignition-kill device must be attached to the driver's body any time the combustion engine is in gear. Each boat must also have a properly aerated or re-circulating live well to maintain a live limit catch.

7. TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT: Only artificial lures may be used. No live bait or prepared bait will be permitted. Only one rod and reel combination may be used at one time. Trolling as a method of fishing is prohibited. All bass must be caught live and in a sporting manner. All angling must be done from the boat. Anglers are not permitted to leave the boat to land a fish or leave the boat to gain access to secluded waters. Competitors must leave and return to official checkpoint by boat. Citizen band radios, marine radios and cell phones are allowed in the boat for emergency use only. Any transmission of information via any communicative device concerning any aspect of fishing is prohibited during tournament hours.

8. SPORTSMANSHIP: All contestants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. Any infraction of these fundamental sporting principles may be deemed cause for disqualification. No alcoholic beverages or other stimulants or depressants, shall be allowed in the boats unless they are prescribed by a doctor.

9. PROTESTS: Protests will be accepted by the tournament officials up to 30 minutes after the official weigh-in scales have been closed. All protests must be in writing. All protests will be addressed by all parties involved and the tournament officials. The decision of the tournament officials will be final.

TIMES:
Moring Check-in will begin at 4:30 AM.
Launch: 6:00 AM or Safe Light
Check-In: 3:30 PM

Entry Fee: \$80.00 Per Boat

All Profit will be donated to

Albemarle Food Bank
&
North Carolina Wildlife Commission

Mail to Entry To:
Elizabeth City Bass Masters
694 Methodist Church Rd
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

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ENTRY FORM:

Boater
Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone
Number: _____

Boat Registration # _____

Partner's Name (If fishing as a team)

Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone
Number: _____

Signature: _____

Boat Owner _____

Partner _____
(Both Must sign)

In signing this tournament application I/we agree to be bound by and comply with all tournament rules and regulations. I/we expressly assume all risk associated with the tournament and hereby release the Elizabeth City Bassmasters, Tournament Sponsors and tournament officials from all claims or injury and/or damage incurred in connection with above stated tournament. Bay Side Marina will not be held liable for accidents.