



CASTING for CONSERVATION  
**HOOK, LINE  
& SINKER**

**Saturday, June 28, 2014**

**Port Oliver Ramp  
4200 Barren River Dam Road  
Scottsville, KY 42164**

**1<sup>st</sup> flight launch at 5 a.m. CST**  
Additional flight launches every 15 minutes

**1<sup>st</sup> flight returns at 1 p.m. CST**

**\$120** per team of 2  
**\$10 discount** for pre-registration  
received by June 14  
**\$10 discount** if at least 1 member  
of the team is an NWTF member

**ADDITIONAL  
PAYBACK FOR  
BIG FISH**

**1<sup>st</sup> place \$2,000**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place \$1,000**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place \$500**



# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please complete entry form and submit to our office:

**Casting for Conservation Hook, Line & Sinker, 2383 Valley Creek Road, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701**

Payment may be made by Check or Credit Card. Cash will be accepted on-site.

I hereby enter the above "Casting for Conservation Hook, Line & Sinker" tournament. I have read and understand the rules and waive and release all other contestants, tournament directors, tournament sponsors, and their agents from all claims of personal injuries, accidents and/or damaged, lost or stolen property incurred in connection with the tournament. I hereby grant permission to the tournament and all tournament officials the right to publicize, video tape, photograph and/or broadcast my name, character likeness or voice and the fact that I was a participant and/or prize winner, and all other matters incidental thereto. If I place for any prize, I will submit to a polygraph examination or be disqualified and will abide with such results. Contestant ratifies and approves entry in the above "Casting for Conservation Hook, Line & Sinker" made on his/her behalf by another and agrees thereby to be bound by all rules of the tournament.

## CO-ANGLER #1:

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: *(entry form must be signed to be valid)* \_\_\_\_\_

## CO-ANGLER #2:

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION): This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the releases from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of above minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Check  Cash  MasterCard  Visa  Discover  American Express

CREDIT CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

## ENTRY FEES:

- \$20 Big Fish
- \$120 per Boat (team of 2)
- \$10 discount if one member of team is a current NWTF member.
- \$10 discount if postmarked prior to June 14, 2014.

NWTF Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment Included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## RULES & REGULATIONS:

Please read all official tournament rules and regulations prior to signing entry form. The following items will be checked when contestants arrive, prior to launch. Violation of any rules regarding the following items will be cause for immediate disqualification:

Fishing License • Boat Registration • Horsepower Rating • Kill Switch • Alcoholic Beverages/Drugs • Life Jacket/Throw Cushion  
The tournament will be held regardless of weather. Should conditions threaten safety, please use caution.

## DECISIONS:

1. All decisions of the Tournament Directors are FINAL. Contestants only eligible for one (1) grand prize.
2. All protests must be registered in writing with a Tournament Director within 15 minutes of the designated weigh in.

## ELIGIBILITY:

1. All state & federal penal code laws shall apply at all times.
2. All state, Coast Guard, Federal Parks & Wildlife regulations shall apply at all times.
3. This tournament is for amateurs. Anyone who has finished 4 or more tournaments within the past 12 months of this tournament with an entry fee over \$2,500, or anyone who has provided guide service for pay within the past 30 days of this official tournament lake, will not be eligible to compete in this tournament.
4. Contestants must have a valid fishing license for tournament lake on their person unless exempt.
5. Each person in boat must be a paid contestant of official tournament and abide by all tournament rules and regulations.
6. Non-contestants are not allowed in paid contestant's boat at any time during official tournament hours.
7. Any contestant found to be in violation of any tournament rules and regulations will be subject to disqualification from this tournament and all future tournaments.
8. All bass caught by contestants fishing together will be disqualified if any of the said contestants are found to be in violation of any tournament rules and regulations.
9. Any person who has been disqualified from any prior tournament may be subject to being refused entry into tournament.
10. Tournament officials have the right to refuse ANY ENTRY.
11. Participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult with written parental permission.

## REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE:

1. Entry form with complete entry fee must be received before fishing.
2. NO REFUND OR SUBSTITUTION OF ENTRY FEES FOR ANY REASON.
3. Participants are responsible for any additional launch fees required by the ramp.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

1. No alcoholic beverages are to be consumed by tournament contestant nor are alcoholic beverages allowed in contestants' boat during official tournament hours, unless tournament contestant is finished fishing/has had their boat inspection and polygraph for that tournament day.

## SAFETY (THE FOLLOWING IS MANDATORY):

1. All boats must be equipped with some type of emergency ignition cut-off device (kill switch) on any remote steered outboard while main engine is in use. Ignition cut-off device (kill switch) must be attached to boat operator at all times while main engine is in use. Kill switch must operate properly. When the kill switch is activated, the outboard main engine must stop running immediately. However, kill switches are not required with hand operated engines unless equipped with one when manufactured.
2. Boat operator must show proof of valid registration.
3. U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets are required for each person in boat. Life jackets must be worn and fastened while main engine is in use.
4. No boat shall have a motor of higher horsepower than the approved Coast Guard maximum.

## PERMITTED FISHING AREAS AND HOURS:

1. All bass caught during tournament hours (5 a.m. - 1 p.m. ) may only be weighed in during your flights specified weigh-in time. Each boat must have their chip turned in by the specified times. ABSOLUTELY no late returns will be accepted.
2. Official Tournament Lake Off Limits hours begins: 8 p.m. Friday and ends 4 a.m. Saturday. Anglers cannot begin fishing until 5 a.m. CST. Official start time announced on TBD.
3. Contestants must launch from the PORT OLIVER Ramp. No casting until 5 a.m. official clock. Official start-stop times will be determined by official clock.
4. No fishing within 200 yards of host ramp.

## TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT:

1. All bass must be caught on artificial bait by casting. No trolling with big motor. Contestants may use only one rod at any one time. Other rods may be in the boat for substitute purposes.
2. All fishing must be done from a boat. No bank fishing is allowed. Angler cannot leave boat to land fish.
3. No electronic tracking devices (implanted microchips) may be used to locate fish for tournament purposes. (Depth finders and graph charts are the only exceptions).

## WEIGH IN, SPORTSMANSHIP AND CONSERVATION:

1. Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation are expected from every participant.

2. All bass weighed in will become the property of the tournament and will be released back into the lake each tournament day alive if possible.
3. All contestants shall be required to bring their boat and respective partner(s) with them to the weigh-in site when weighing in bass.
4. Trailing is permissible.
5. There will be a ½ pound penalty for each dead fish weighed.
6. All bass brought to weigh-in station must be in weigh-in bag with water.
7. Bass must be weighed in by the contestant who originally caught the bass and it must be in said contestant's physical possession in the weigh-in line.
8. Any artificially weighed or preserved bass will be disqualified and that contestant will be subject to prosecution under state and/or federal laws.
9. Any questionable entry will be subject to inspection by a marine biologist or similarly qualified expert from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.
10. Minimum Length: 15 inch minimum size limit except 1 fish in the daily creel limit or 2 in the possession limit may be less than 15 inches long, including both large mouth and small mouth bass. Minimum length for Kentucky bass is 12 inches.
11. Only largemouth, Kentucky Spotted, Smallmouth bass will be weighed in.
12. No contestant may have more than FIVE (5) bass in their possession at any time during official tournament hours.
13. This is a mandatory catch and release program during official tournament hours. When tournament is officially over each day all bass must be released back into Barren River Lake.
14. Contestants are to be attentive to litter and should make every effort to maintain their trash in their boat and dispose of it properly.

## POLYGRAPH:

1. Each contestant by signing the entry form, agrees to submit to polygraph.
2. Polygraph test will be given on a random basis and must be passed.
3. Any contestant determined by the polygraph examination or other tournament officials to be intoxicated or any type of illegal drugs at the time said contestant is required to take the polygraph examination or in violation of tournament rules, will be disqualified from this and all future tournaments.
4. Any contestant found to be in possession of any illegal substance will be subject to disqualification and prosecution.

## BOAT INSPECTION:

All contestants, by entering this tournament, hereby agree to allow their boats to be boarded and inspected by tournament officials at any time during said tournament, to include, but not limited to, their boat registration, Coast Guard horsepower rating plate, and boat contents to include livewell, rod boxes, closed storage compartments, tackle boxes, life jackets, PFD's and safety equipment.

\*The above mentioned rules are for your own safety.