



WESTSIDE BASSMASTERS VETERANS OPEN RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Posted and or private canals that have a gate access and key to enter and private ponds are off limits. Contestants may not leave the boat to gain access to fishing waters. Boundaries for tournaments are no fishing below Hwy. 90, all Oak Harbor Subdivision Canals, Doiron's Launch Canal behind Store and Bayou Tranquille Canal are OFF LIMITS.
2. 1 place per 7 boats will be paid.
3. Westside Bassmasters members will be allowed to fish with another club member and will both receive the points.
4. Only 2 fishermen per boat, but singles fishing will be allowed
5. No alcohol or narcotics will be allowed in the possession of contestants during tournament hours.
6. No fishing within 25 yards of another tournament boat without mutual consent.
7. You will be allowed to leave once registered and Boat Check is done but IDLE ONLY until 5:45. Official start time will be 5:45(FIRST CAST) and Official weigh in time will be 3 pm. You must have your chip off the board by 3:00 & Board will be located near the stage behind Doiron's. Failure to remove chip will be result in **DISQUALIFICATION!!!!** If you break down and are not able to make it back, you can have another boater (TEAM) bring you and your fish back to landing by 3pm.
8. Safety. Fish at your own safety and risk and follow coast guard rules. Be careful out there and respectful of other boaters and anglers. Life jackets AND kill switches must be worn at all times when the combustion engine is operating.
9. Cheating and un-sportsmanship between anglers and other boaters will not be allowed and will result in disqualification from tournament and club.
10. Artificial bait/lures on fishing rod and reels to catch fish are all that is allowed for tournaments.
11. 5 fish in length of 12" or greater -per TEAM/angler will be weighed in and released back into water. Any fish under the 12" will result in disqualification. Penalty for dead fish will be 4 ounces for each dead fish. Tie breakers will be determined by biggest bass. This is the responsibility of the fisherman to weigh big bass. If either team did not weigh big bass, it will be determined by a coin toss.
11. No surface drives allowed. All boats must have built in and functioning live wells. Ice chest live wells are not allowed.
12. Upon entering this tournament, contestants release tournament officials and sponsors from liability of accidents, losses or thefts. Contestants are responsible for knowing and understanding.
13. Any protest must be in writing to tournament director no later than 15 min of scales closing.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Joey Stein at 225-776-6982.