



9th Annual Bass Fishing Tournament

to benefit



Saturday, June 1, 2019 • 6:30 a.m.
Osborne Landing on the James River
\$1,000 cash prize to 1st place guaranteed!

Please Print Clearly

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

EMAIL

PHONE

PARTNER FIRST NAME

PARTNER LAST NAME

PARTNER EMAIL

PARTNER PHONE

EARLY REGISTRATION
\$100 on or before May 24th

\$ _____ Entry Fee

DAY OF REGISTRATION
\$110 June 1

\$ _____ Optional Donation to Children's Hospital Foundation

\$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

Please return this form with check payable to: Bass Pro Shops, Green Top or Cabela's

Waiver (must be signed): In signing this entry form, I/we hereby agree and acknowledge that, if I/we claim any prize payable by the bass tournament, I/we are subject to a requirement to submit to and pass a polygraph test. I/we understand that prize claimants shall be subjected randomly for polygraph testing at the sole discretion of the tournament director. I/we further understand and agree that my/our failure to pass such polygraph test shall cause my/our disqualification from eligibility to collect any prize payable by Bass Fishing Tournament. In signing this entry forum, I/we wave and release all sponsors, host and tournament officials from any and all claims of injury, theft or damage resulting from the bass tournament. Please note that we will have camera crews filming this event, so any person involved in this event is subject to be filmed and used for publicity of this tournament.

Signature

Date

Partner Signature (parent or guardian if under 18)

Date

If fisherman is under the age of 18: This is to certify that my son/daughter has my permission to participate with adult registrant.

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

PARTICIPATION, REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY: This tournament is open to everyone. At least one competitor per boat must be 18 years of age or older.

REGISTRATION: You can register prior to the tournament at Bass Pro Shops by bringing payment and the completed and signed registration form. Registration fee for early registration is \$100 per boat. Early registration must be done on or before May 24th. Day of registration (June 1) is \$110 per boat (Cash or Check).

Mail or deliver entries with Cash or Check (payable to Bass Pro Shops) to:

Bass Pro Shops
11550 Lakeridge Parkway
Ashland, Virginia 23005

Attn: Bass Tournament Entry

ENTRY FEE (NO REFUNDS): Entry fee must accompany boat application. Cash or Checks can be paid the morning of the event starting at 5:00am. Early Registration fee is \$100 (before May 24) and Day of Registration fee is \$110 (June 1). Additional \$10.00 entry fee may accompany application for Big Bass Prize or you may register at sign-in.

START: First flight (approximately 75 boats) will launch at 6:30 or safe light. The remaining flights will be in 20 min. intervals. The first flight has to check in by 1:30pm. The remaining flights will check back in 20 min. intervals.

SAFETY: All boats must have USCG equipment as required by law. USCG approved chest type life jackets must be worn any time boat is in gear. No alcoholic beverages allowed. All boats will be checked before launching.

BOATS: Boats must be 16 feet or longer to be allowed and equipped with a kill switch and lanyard. Lanyard must be attached to the driver's body anytime the boat is in gear. Trolling as a method of fishing is prohibited. An electric trolling motor may be used. No boat equipped with stick steering will be permitted. A live well is required. Canoes, airboats, or pontoon boats are not allowed in this tournament. No competitor may depart the boat to land fish or make boat more accessible to fishing waters. The launch area is off limits to fishing.

TACKLE & EQUIPMENT: Artificial lures only. No live baits or "prepared baits" will be permitted other than pork strips, rind, etc. Only one casting, spin casting, spinning or flipping rod and reel per person may be used at any one time. No rod longer than 8 feet including the handle is permitted. Other rigs as specified above may be in the boat ready to use. All bass must be caught alive by rod & reel. Trolling as a method of fishing will not be permitted. No fishing within 50 yards of another contestant provided he is anchored with trolling motor up. No lines will be crossed. The use of landing nets is allowed. The use of grippers in landing fish is prohibited.

SCORING: Determined by pounds and ounces. Largemouth and smallmouth bass. Five (5) fish per boat. All fish must be 12in or longer to be weighed. This is a catch and release tournament. A half-pound (8 oz) penalty for each dead fish weighed in. One-pound penalty for each minute late up to 10 minutes, at which time the team will be disqualified. Tie Breaker will be determined by biggest fish. Any protest must be within 15 min. of the scales ending. All contestants are subject to a polygraph.

Order of launch is order in which entries are received. No refunds. No partial payment. All participants must sign in at boat launch to receive boat & entry numbers.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION: Children's Hospital Foundation works in support of the region's only full-service children's hospital, Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU, and the nearly 60,000 children it serves each year. Based in Richmond, Virginia, Children's Hospital Foundation has been dedicated for more than 95 years to fund and advocate for pediatric initiatives that improve the status of health care and quality of life for children. We believe there is no greater cause than taking care of the health care needs of children.

Thank you for helping thousands of children in Central Virginia!