



FOREST CITY BASSMASTERS

St. Clair River Tournament (Regular Members Tournament)

Boundaries: River only from Lake St. Clair to Blue Water Bridge (Participants are solely responsible for all necessary licences and documentation i.e. Michigan License if fishing American waters etc.)

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Mooretown Boat Launch (1195 St. Clair Parkway, Mooretown, ON N0N 1M0)

Start Time: 8:00 am Blast-off, Weigh In: 4:00 pm

Rules:

- 5 fish per team, 12 inch minimum - largemouth and smallmouth bass only. **New: On catching a sixth fish the team must immediately cull before resuming fishing.**
- Penalty for dead fish - 1/4 pound (4 oz. or 0.25 lbs.). **New: No Culling of Dead Fish. Dead fish cannot be used for Big Bass Prize.**
- No fishing until blast-off.
- Late penalty - one pound per minute (i.e. be within ~500 m of ramp at 4:00 pm – don't be late - don't forget you need to go through slow zone to the ramp!).
- 14ft minimum, 250 HP maximum, \$1,000,000 liability insurance minimum, working livewells, all required safety gear.
- PFD's must be worn when main engine is on. Full Ontario fishing license for those 18 and older (not conservation). Use kill switch and lanyard for main engine. Cannot leave the boat during competition - exceptions restroom breaks and refuelling at marinas - all fishing by team must stop until all team members are back in the boat.
- No fishing with main engine on (trolling with the main engine is prohibited).
- Participants must follow all federal/provincial/local fishing and boating regulations (**in particular – respect no wake zones, idle speed only in Marina etc.**).
- Live well check by tournament director prior to blast-off.
- Artificial bait only, no live or prepared bait allowed, pork rind may be used.
- Competitors' boats cannot make contact except for emergency situations (i.e. breakdown).
- Competitors' boats must not get closer than 6m / 20 feet from each other (i.e. give competitors space, ask if you can fish the water with them).
- **Be courteous and respectful of fellow competitors and other persons in the vicinity at all times.**
- In the event of a tie, the team with the heaviest single fish wins, still being tied the second biggest fish, and so on. If still tied monies will be pooled and split evenly.
- **Tournament director may announce changes to the above rules as needed the morning of the tournament.**
- Infraction of the rules may result in loss of fish(es), disqualification from tournament. Tournament director decisions are final. Major incidents will be reviewed by FCBM executive and may

result in disqualification from future tournaments for a set number of tournaments or period of time, or expulsion from FCBM.

Fee: \$50 per person (\$5 to big fish pool, \$45 to prize pool)

Payout: 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20% of prize pool, Big Fish

Team	Boater	Non-Boater	# Fish	Big Fish (lbs)	Total Weight (lbs)
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