## Beauty and the Beast Fishing Circuit—100% payout for couple's circuit Rules and Regulations

- 1. Hours of tournaments will be as follows: Registration will begin at 7:15 am and end at 7:50 am the day of the tournament. Tournaments will run from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.
- 2. No entries will be accepted after 7:50 am the day of the tournament. CASH ONLY at the ramp. IF paying cash on the morning of the tournament, it must be in an envelope with the team's name on the front. EXACT CHANGE ONLY. Payments may be made by Venmo, Google Pay, PayPal or Zelle in advance (36 hours prior).
- 3. All boats must consist of two (2) anglers, one of each sex (male and female). At least one of the anglers must be an adult (18+). If a minor is fishing, they must be accompanied by an adult/parent. If the minor is NOT fishing with a parent; the minor must present written permission from a parent to participate in the tournament. A release of all liabilities must also be signed and presented.
- 4. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification without refund.
- 5. All boats must meet US Coast Guard standards. They must be insured and be able to present proof of insurance upon request.
- 6. All boats must have a working kill switch. Lifejackets must be worn when gas engine is in motion.
- 7. All lake rules must be followed. Each angler/team is responsible to know the individual lake rules and follow them.
- 8. Limit is 5 bass per team with a minimum length of 12". Bass undersize will result in a one (1) pound penalty applied against their total weight. More than one undersize fish will disqualify the total catch. There will be no courtesy board once fish enter the weigh in tub.
- 9. No dead fish will be weighed.
- 10. We demand appropriate fish care. It is the team's responsibility to provide their own weigh in bag. All fish much be brought to the scale in a water filled bag. After weigh-in, the fish will be returned to the bag for the team to return to the lake.
- 11. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed to be consumed/used during tournament hours.
- 12. Artificial lures only.
- 13. There is no 50-yard rule. Please be courteous and communicate with each other. Please use safe boating etiquette.
- 14. Anglers may only leave the boat for restroom purposes at the state facilities. One person must remain in the boat at all times.
- 15. In the event of a tie, the team with more fish will break the tie. If both teams have the same number of fish, the money for the two places will be combined and split equally or a coin would be flipped. In the event the teams cannot agree, the tournament director will make the final decision. IF there is a tie for big bass, winner will be determined by a coin toss.
- 16. Any protest must be presented within 15 minutes after check-in at the end of the tournament. This must be in writing and signed. Protest sheets will be provided.
- 17. There will be no grace period for check in. Check in will begin at 2:50 pm. Boat number placards must be placed in the bucket by 3 pm to weigh in.
- 18. Tournament start time is 8:00 am with an easy send off.

- 19. In the event of an emergency, please call 911. Always be aware of your surroundings.
- 20. Tournament director reserves the right to inspect the boat and livewell. All livewells must remain open until blast off. Teams must be willing for other teams to inspect their livewells prior to blast off.
- 21. All fishing must be done with gas engine off and trolling motor in down position.
- 22. The tournament director reserves the right to refuse any entry at any time.

These rules will be in effect for the fishing season of 2023.

Entry fee is \$80 per tournament with \$10 of this going to big bass. There will be a fee of \$20 per team or \$10 per person, should the teams be different at the individual tournaments. We will accept Venmo, Google Pay, or Zelle as the method of payment. This form of payment must be used 48 hours in advance of the tournament day. Cash only at the ramp.

To qualify for the 2023 Championship on September 30, you must be a member of Beauty and the Beast and you have to fish 3 of the 4 qualifying regular season tournaments.