

ED TAYLOR'S 23RD ANNUAL SAVE RODMAN OPEN BASS TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

April, 20, 2019 – Rodman Reservoir, Kenwood Landing
Safe Light' Til 3:00pm – Entry Fee \$110.00 (Includes Big Bass)

TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. RULE CHANGES:** Interpretation of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Rules Committee and the decision of the judges and tournament officials shall be final in all matters.
- 2. PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBILITY:** Normally this is a team tournament, however participants can fish alone. Teams may consist of two (2) anglers of either sex. If a participant is under the age of 18 years, his or her partner must be of adult age and the adult partner must assume liability in all matters.
- 3. PRE-ENTRY:** Boat numbers for launch sequence are determined as entry and moneys are received.
- 4. OFF-LIMITS:** There are no off limits for the purpose of pre-fishing. During time of weigh in, 2:30pm and after, there shall be no fishing beyond the check in boat to the ramp. All federal, state, or local laws, shall be adhered to including no fishing within the lock and designated no fishing area of the lock. Any violation shall be cause for disqualification.
- 5. SAFETY:** Safe boating conduct must be observed at all times by all tournament competitors. Each competitor is required to wear a Coast Guard approved chest-type life preserver any time the boat is on plane
- 6. SPORTSMANSHIP:** Competitors are expected to follow the highest standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation. Drunkenness by any competitor during the tournament will not be tolerated and shall be cause for disqualification. Maximum courtesy must be practiced at all times especially with regard to boating and angling in the vicinity of non-competitors who may be on tournament waters. No alcoholic beverages or other stimulants or depressants shall be allowed in the boats. **ANY INFRACTION OF THESE FUNDAMENTAL SPORTING PRINCIPLES MAY BE DEEMED CAUSE FOR IIMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.**
- 7. TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT:** Only artificial lures may be used. No live bait or prepared bait will be permitted with the exception of pork stripes, rinds, etc. Only one (1) casting, spinning, or spin casting rod (10-ft.) maximum length from butt of handle to tip of rod) may be used at any one time. All other types are prohibited. Other rigs as specified above may be in the boat ready for use, however, only one rig is permitted in use at any given time. All bass must be caught in a conventional sporting manner. Intentional foul hooking of bass is not permitted. Trolling is not permitted. **VIOLATION...DISQUALIFICATION.**
- 8. BAG LIMIT-- FIVE (5) FISH 14 INCHES OR LONGER.**
- 9. BOAT AND MOTOR:** For the safety of the contestants. **ALL BOATS MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH SOME TYPE OF IGNITION KILL SWITCH.** This ignition kill switch must be attached to the driver's body any time the boat is on plane. No air boats or pontoon boats allowed; however, these tournaments are open to all other brand of boats.
- 10. BASIC BOAT EQUIPMENT:** Every boat must have all required Coast Guard approved safety equipment. In addition, it must have a functional bilge pump and **LIVE WELL SPACE PROPERLY AERATED TO ADEQUATELY MAINTAIN A LIMIT CATCH OF BASS BY BOTH FISHERMAN USING THE BOAT.** Tournament officials shall have the sole responsibility for determining whether aeration and capacity are "proper and adequate".
- 11. PERMITTED ACTIVITIES DURING TIMES OF EMERGENCY:** A contestant may only depart the boat during times of extreme weather or times of life threatening emergency. **COMPETITORS MUST LEAVE AND RETURN TO THE OFFICIAL CHECKPOINT BY BOAT.** During time of emergency, competitors may return to weigh-in with their catch in another competitor's boat. The two catches may never be combined and at least one member from each team must be present in the returning boat and at weigh in. Trailering of boats during tournament hours is prohibited except by direction of tournament officials.

BOATER	Boater: _____ Signature: _____ Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____ *E-mail _____
PARTNER	Boater: _____ Signature: _____ Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____ *E-mail _____ <small>By signing this entry form I acknowledge having read all rules governing this tournament and do hereby agree to them. I also assume all responsibility in my conduct before, during, and after the tournament and release all persons, corporations, and any parties associated with this tournament from all liability. I agree to take and successfully pass a polygraph test if asked to do so by tournament officials before winnings are received.</small>

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: OGS Tournaments, LLC – 127 Silver Court – Palatka, FL 32177 or submit entry and pay online @ www.ogstournaments.com - ****QUESTIONS?** – Please call Mike Oglesbee 386-546-3614

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