

# 4th ANNUAL DYLAN KYLE POCHE MEMORIAL BASS TOURNAMENT

## FIRST PLACE \$10,000 GUARANTEED

### TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### POLYGRAPH:

1. Each contestant, by signing the entry form and/or participation in the tournament, agrees to submit to a polygraph examination.
2. Polygraph test will be given on a random basis and must be passed.
3. There will be random polygraph tests given after the conclusion of the tournament.
4. Any contestant determined by the polygraph examination or other Tournament officials to be intoxicated or on any type of illegal drugs at the time said contestant is required to take the polygraph examination, or in violation of Tournament rules, will be disqualified from this and all future Tournaments.
5. Any contestant found to be in possession of any illegal substance will be subject to disqualification and prosecution.

#### BOAT INSPECTION:

All contestants, by entering this Tournament, hereby agree to allow their boats to be boarded and inspected by Tournament officials at any time during said Tournament, and checked for items to include, but not limited to, their boat registration, Coast Guard horsepower rating plate, and boat contents to include live well, rod boxes, closed storage compartments, tackle boxes, life jackets, PFD's and safety equipment. Refer to checklist above.

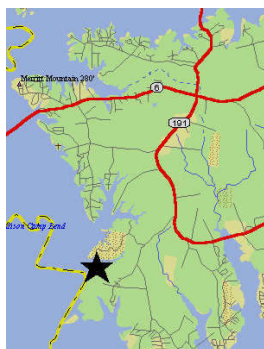
\*The above mentioned rules are for your own safety\*

#### TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT:

1. All bass must be caught on artificial bait by casting. No trolling with big motor. Contestant may use only one rod at any one time. Other rods may be in the boat for substitute purposes.
2. No electronic tracking devices (implanted microchips) may be used to locate fish for tournament purposes (Depth finders and graph charts are the only exception)

#### SAFETY (THE FOLLOWING IS MANDATORY):

1. All boats must be equipped with some type of emergency ignition cut-off device (kill switch) on any remote steered outboard while main engine is in use. Ignition cut-off device (kill switch) must be attached to boat operator at all times while main engine is in use. Kill switch must operate properly. When the kill switch is activated; the outboard main engine must stop running immediately. However, kill switches are not required with hand operated engines unless equipped with one when manufactured.
2. Boat operator must show proof of valid registration.
3. US Coast Guard approved life jackets are required for each person in boat. Life jackets must be worn and fastened while main engine is in use.
4. No boat shall have a motor of higher horsepower than the approved Coast Guard maximum.



#### Directions:

Cypress Bend is just off Louisiana Highway 191.

Turn off La. 191, between the 28 and 29 mile markers, onto Cypress Bend Road.

Go 3 miles on Cypress Bend Road to park entrance.

NOTE: At 1.5 miles on Cypress Bend Road you will see the entrance to Cypress Bend Golf Resort. Cypress Bend Park is 1.5 beyond that. Cypress Bend Road is 3 miles South of the junction of Louisiana Highway 6 and Louisiana Highway 191.

#### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

1. No alcoholic beverages are to be consumed by tournament contestant nor are alcoholic beverages allowed in contestants' boat during official tournament hours, unless tournament contestant is finished fishing/has had their boat inspection and polygraph for that tournament day.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

1. All State & Federal penal code laws shall apply at all times.
2. All State, Coast Guard, Federal Parks & Wildlife regulations shall apply at all times.
3. Contestants must have a valid fishing license or official email confirmation with expiration date for Toledo Bend and it must be in their possession during tournament hours.
4. Each person in boat must be a paid contestant of official tournament and abide by all tournament rules and regulations.
5. No one other than paid contestants or tournament officials are permitted in a competitors boat during tournament hours.
6. Any contestant found to be in violation of any tournament rules and regulations will be subject to disqualification from this tournament and all future tournaments.
7. All bass caught by contestants fishing together will be disqualified if any of the contestants are found to be in violation of any tournament rules and regulations.
8. Any person who has been disqualified from any prior tournament may be subject to being refused entry into tournament.
9. Tournament officials have the right to refuse ANY ENTRY.
10. Participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult with written parental permission.
11. Contestants are to be attentive to litter and should make every effort to maintain their trash in their boat and dispose of it properly.
12. No License guides or anyone who has guided in the last 90 days. No one who has paid an entry fee over a \$1000 for 3 events within the last year is not allowed to fish.
13. Cannot receive any outside help or information on Tournament day.
14. No cell phones usage except for emergency purpose only.
15. No hole sitting is allowed in this tournament.
16. All fish must measure 14" inches.
17. Trailering will be allowed.
18. Start fishing at 7:00 am and Stop fishing at 3:00 pm. Must be checked in at 4:00 pm.
19. Penalties will be deducted for being late a 1/2 pound every minute. Anyone who comes in at 4:15 or after is disqualified.

#### DECISIONS:

1. All decisions of the Tournament Director are FINAL.
2. All protests must be submitted to the Tournament Director in writing within 15 minutes of the designated weigh in.



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