



24th Annual Chittenden County Bassmasters Open Bass Tournament

Hosted by the Chittenden County Bassmasters
Colchester Boat Launch in Mallets Bay, VT.

July 12th 2009, 7am to 3pm

\$50 per 2 man team (1 member 18 years old or younger).

\$60 per 2 man team.

\$100 after July 8th and prior to 6:30 am morning of tournament.

Lunker Payout

80% payback

6 fish limit per team

Boats in the water by 6:30 am, start time is 7:00 am.

Weigh in is at 3:00 pm

Make checks payable to Chittenden County Bassmasters (CCB)

Send check and application to:

Chad Brousseau

618 Depot Road

Colchester, VT 05446

www.ccbvermont.com

2009 OPEN TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament waters are defined as all public waters, which are accessible; by boat from the tournament start site. The tournament director will announce any exception(s) before the tournament starts.
2. Tiebreakers will be determined 1st by the greatest number of fish entered and 2nd by the weight of the largest single fish entered. If there is still a tie, the prizes will be split.
3. All federal and state laws to be adhered to. Any violation is grounds for disqualification.
4. Entrants shall conduct themselves in a sportsman like manner.
5. Alcohol and/or illegal drugs are strictly prohibited any time during the tournament or weigh-in. Violation of this rule is grounds for disqualification.
6. U.S. Coast Guard approved life vests will be worn and kill switches connected anytime the main engine is in gear.
7. All boats must have a live well and compartment check by a tournament official prior to start time.
8. Only Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass caught with artificial lures (except pork rind) on rod & reel are eligible.
9. Only one line per fisherman can be used at any one time.
10. Minimum length is 12", short fish will be assessed a 1 pound penalty. Courtesy checks available on request.
11. A maximum of six (6) fish per team. A ¼ pound penalty will be assessed for each dead fish. All entrants will support catch and release.
12. Landing Nets are allowed.
13. Functional aerated live wells are required.
14. Trailering a boat during tournament hours is prohibited
15. At the end of the competition it is the responsibility of each team to check in with the Tournament Officials. Fishing after check in is prohibited. A ¾ pound penalty for each minute late at weigh-in up to 10 minutes will be assessed. Over 10 minutes late will result in disqualification.
16. All protests must be in writing and accompanied with a \$25.00 deposit. If the protest is valid, the deposit will be returned. All protests must be made during check in prior to the 3:15 pm July 12, 2009.
17. The decision of the tournament committee for all rulings will be final.
18. Boaters must have minimum of \$100,000 liability insurance on their boats.
19. The tournament committee reserves the right to refuse any application.
20. No refunds, unless the application is refused.
21. No fishing within 200 yards of launch site.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please fill out this entry form and send to: Chad Brousseau, 618 Depot Road, Colchester, VT 05446

Make checks payable to: Chittenden County Bassmasters (CCB)

Boater _____

Non-Boater _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____

City _____

State & Zip _____

State & Zip _____

Phone # (____) _____

Phone # (____) _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Jr. Check Here Age _____ D.O.B. _____

Boat Make _____ Engine _____ Boat Insurance Policy # _____

Liability release: In signing this agreement, I hereby release Chittenden County Bassmasters, its' officers, agents, employees and sponsors (here-in after referred to as CCB) from any and all damages, claims, demands, costs or expenses relating to injury of any persons or any property which I may sustain or which I may cause by reason of participating in or in connections with this tournament.

Covenant not to sue and waiver of subrogation: I further agree that I will never sue CCB, ET AL, for damages on account of any injury or damage I suffer or cause whether known now or which may develop in the future. In event CCB, ET AL are sued because of my actions, I expressly agree to indemnify and hold CCB, ET AL, harmless from any liability whatsoever; including court costs and attorney's fees, arising with respect to such actions. I understand that in waving my rights to sue CCB, ET AL, I also am waiving the rights to recovery from CCB, ET AL of my insurance carrier for any claims they may pay on my behalf.

Verification of liability insurance: I further state that I maintain the minimum liability insurance on the boat that I will use in the tournament. I signify by my signature that I have read and understand the agreements above and all tournament rules and regulations above.