



# CANYON MARINE- IDAHO BASSMASTERS BIG BASS BATTLE



## July 11, 2015 Lake Lowell Caldwell Ramp

Boater Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Boater Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Waiver and Release***

I have completed this application and enclosing the required entry fee. In signing this application I hereby waive and release the hosts, sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims of injury/damage incurred in connection with this tournament. I agree that tournament officials and sponsors shall have exclusive rights to photos, video and audio recordings of myself and to use or dispose of such materials in any lawful manner. I further agree to submit to a polygraph test upon request by tournament officials. In signing this application I certify I have liability insurance providing coverage for personal injury and property damage that might occur on my behalf. I have read and agree to the official rules.

Boater \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Boater \_\_\_\_\_

*Signatures required*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Entry Fees Per Team**

**Team Entry (Flat fee, no options) \$350.00**

**Big fish money is included in the entry.**

*Make checks payable to Idaho Bassmasters*

**Pay pal pay \$359.00 send to:  
bassmastersidaho@gmail.com**

**First Out/Last In Raffle Tickets will be available only at the mandatory banquet dinner Friday July 10th**

### **PAYOUT**

Tournament pays out 90%

Big fish pot is \$35 per entry (included in the \$350)

Top 15 places to be paid.

Big fish weigh in at 9am (pays 70%) or 1pm (pays 30%) or keep your big fish for your total weight, you choose. Big fish will not count toward total bag of 5 fish.

Tournament weigh in at 3:30pm

**Mandatory boater meeting, dinner and boat draw Friday night July 10th Shilo Inn in Nampa.**

Return fully completed and signed application (this page only) with payment to:

**Idaho Bassmasters**

**c/o Steve Spear**

**16753 11th Ave N. Ext.**

**Nampa, Idaho 83687**

For questions, contact Steve Spear (208 672 1540)

Application must be received by Steve no later than **Wednesday, July 8, 2015, 8pm.**

Download applications go to: [www.IdahoBassmasters.org](http://www.IdahoBassmasters.org)

Click *club downloads-docs> tournament applications*

**Note: There will no money or entries accepted after the deadline. No entries will be accepted after 7/ 8. No Exceptions.**

## **Canyon Marine-Idaho Bassmasters Big Bass Battle Team Bass Fishing Tournament Rules**

**DATE:** July 11, 2015 **LOCATION:** Lake Lowell, Caldwell Ramp

**PAYOUT:** Top fifteen places. Flat entry fee 90%. Big fish 9am 70%, 1pm 30%.

**OFF LIMITS:** 12:01am Monday July 6th to blast off Saturday, July 11th. Rule applies to all contestants including boats used in tournament. **No tournament angler or boat is permitted on tournament water during off limits dates.**

**PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING:** Friday, July 10th 6pm. At Shilo Inn Nampa, Idaho.

**TIME:** Blast off will occur at safe light

**WEIGH-IN TIMES:** 1st Flight-3pm. 2nd Flight-3:30pm. 3rd Flight 4pm. Big Fish weigh-in 9am or 1pm but not both.

**FISH LIMIT:** Five (5) fish limit with minimum length of 12"

**BOAT DRAW:** Starting positions will be July 10th during mandatory dinner meeting 6pm Shilo Inn, Nampa. **NO LATE BOAT ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

**CANCELLATION/WITHDRAWAL:** **No refund of paid tournament fees with finalization of boat draw. This tournament may be cancelled with fewer than 30 entries. Entry fees will be promptly refunded.**

**FIRST OUT, LAST IN RAFFLE:** Raffle will be held at the pre-tournament meeting Friday, July 10. Tickets will be available for \$5/each or 5/\$20. Drawing to be held at conclusion of meeting.

**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Any contestant who displays poor sportsmanship, violates tournament rules or is ticketed for violations of State fish and game laws and/or State law will be disqualified.

**SAFETY:** Safe boating conduct and all safety precautions must be observed at all times by all contestants. All contestants must have a life vest and other safety equipment as specified by the Coast Guard. Life vests must be worn and the kill switch attached to the driver when the internal combustion engine is running.

**Tackle:** Only artificial lures may be used. No prepared or live bait, other than pork type strips or rinds, is permitted. Only rods and reels are permitted. Only one rod may be in use and in the water at any one time, however, any number of rigged rods may be in the boat for substitute purposes.

**PERMITTED FISHING WATERS:** This tournament has a No Touch Rule. All fishing must be done from a boat. All contestants must leave and return to the tournament launch point within tournament hours. Water boundaries include all waters of Lake Lowell unless signs indicate otherwise. Some areas of the lake are closed to entry, see lake map for details. Violations will be confirmed and contestants disqualified at tournament directors discretion.

**FISHING HOURS:** To be confirmed at pre-tournament meeting.

**CHECKING IN:** Tournament boats must check in with official check point. **This is mandatory for participant safety.**

**PENALTIES:** Contestants who have not checked in at the official weigh-in check point on time will be penalized one (1) pound of weight for every minute of tardiness. Contestants who check in ten (10) minutes or more late will lose all credit for the days catch. Boat and/or motor trouble are not exceptions. Anyone weighing in a fish smaller than twelve (12) inches will lose all credit for the days catch. Fish will be measured mouth closed on a FLAT board. Fanning of the tail is permitted. No more than five (5) fish are permitted in boat live well at all times. Boats with more than five(5) fish will be disqualified for that days contest. Big fish must be alive to qualify as big fish. A finding that contestant and/or boat was on tournament water during off limits dates will result in disqualification.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be determined by the total weight of each teams catch. Tournament limit will be is five (5), twelve (12) inch or longer fish per team. An **8 oz.** deduction penalty will be assessed for each dead fish weighed in. In case of a tie, largest single fish among contenders will determine the winner. In case of a tie for largest fish, the highest team weight determines the winner.

**BIG FISH SCORING:** The 9-9:30am weigh in pays 70% of big fish money. The 1-1:30pm weigh in pays 30%. These fish will be kept and released by tournament director. You may weigh a big fish in only one big fish weigh in. These weights will not count toward total weight for the day. **You have to choose the 9am or the 1pm or keep that fish for your 5 fish limit.** Big fish weights will not be announced during big fish weigh in. You must check in at the weigh site during the time slot to be eligible to weigh a big fish. No early check in will be allowed.

**COMPLAINTS:** Complaints must be submitted to the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR in writing no later than 10 minutes after final weigh-in. Decisions of the tournament officials are final.

**ALCOHOL/NARCOTICS:** Consumption and/or possession of alcoholic beverages and/or narcotics are prohibited while the boat is in the water. Narcotics with medical prescription excluded. Violation will result in disqualification.

**STARTING POSITION:** NO trading of starting positions. To do so will result in disqualification of all teams involved.

**MOTOR BANDS:** Motor bands are required and will be available to anglers before tournament start with \$20 deposit. Deposit to be refunded on return of the motor band at weigh-in.

**POLYGRAPH TESTING:** Polygraph testing procedures per FLW/TBF tournament rules will be followed. Contestant winnings may be withheld pending outcome of polygraph test results at discretion of Tournament Officials.

**Rules:** This event will follow FLW/TBF tournament rules if additional references and clarifications are required.