

2023



Lake Wisconsin Reservoir Run

“Frog Only”

Bass Open

Saturday, July 29, 2023

6:30am - 2:30pm

\$130 per Boat



Rules and Regulations

1. Tackle: All lures that are not hollow belly topwater frogs must be stored and never pulled out during tournament hours. Only floating (non-sinking) frogs are allowed. The hollow belly frog is to be fished on top of the water. Hollow belly frogs cannot be used as a trailer on a jig, spinnerbait, etc. Frog lures cannot have a weight added for the purpose of Texas rigging, Carolina rigging, or drop shotting. Modifications by adding rattles are permitted. Modifications by painting, marking, or dipping your frog is permitted. Changing the main hook is permitted. A single trailer hook is also permitted if attached directly to the frog. There is to be no leader between the frog hook and the trailer hook. Nothing may be put in front of the bait or added to the line. You may modify the length of the tail. If your modification is in question, don't do it. Only one rod may be used at a time. Trolling as a method of fishing is prohibited.

2. Participation and Eligibility: There will be no age limit; however, all competitors under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. If competitor is over the age of 16 but under the age of 18, and not accompanied by an adult, written permission must be given by a parent/ guardian indicating approval to participate. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

3. Entries: Entry fee will be \$130 per boat, and is limited to the first 80 entries. Any competitor receiving a citation for violation of any law will be disqualified. A completed entry form and full payment is required before the start of the pre-tournament meeting to be eligible for any prizes.

4. Boating Conduct: Boating safety must be observed at all times by competitors. Each competitor is required to wear a Coast Guard approved life vest at all times the outboard is operating. The vest is to be strapped, snapped, or zippered. Violation will be immediate disqualification. A kill switch attached to the life vest while the boat is operating is required.

Rules and Regulations (cont.)

5. Boat and Motor: All boats must be at least 14 feet in length and meet Coast Guard requirements. There is no horsepower restriction. All boats must have a kill switch in working order and a functioning, aerated livewell of adequate size. A livewell check will take place prior to take-off.

6. Permitted Fishing Locations: Fishing is to take place between the Wisconsin Dells Dam and the Sauk City Dam on the Wisconsin River. Fishing is not permitted within 100 feet of a competitor's boat that has anchored and stowed the trolling motor. Competitors cannot leave the boat at any time unless it is at the official checkpoint, or in the case of an emergency. Competitors cannot leave the boat to land a fish. There is no practice cut-off period.

7. Scoring: Tournament standings shall be determined by the total weight of a boat's catch, which can total no more than three largemouth and/or smallmouth bass, each with a minimum length of 14 inches. Fish will be measured on a Golden Rule bump board, with mouth closed and tail fanned to the longest position. Any dead bass presented for weigh-in will result in a penalty of 12 oz, or 0.75 lbs, deducted from the total catch weight. A dead bass can't be weighed in for Big Fish. Any competitor weighing in a fish shorter than 14 inches will be disqualified. Any competitor not back to the landing and off plane by 2:30pm will be disqualified, regardless of excuse. Late is late. A tie for total weight will be decided by biggest bass. If a tie still remains, the tie will be decided by a coin toss.

8. Pre-Tournament Meeting: The pre-tournament meeting will take place at 6:15 am. Registration will close at 6:15 am. Every boat must have a member in attendance.

9. Alcohol and Drugs: No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be tolerated in the boat during tournament hours.

10. Protests: A protest or complaint may be filed in writing before the weigh-in scales close. The situation will be given consideration and ruled on by the Tournament Committee. All decisions will be final.

Tournament Details

\$130 / Boat

\$10 Big Bass Side Pot Included with Entry

3 Fish Limit

Entries limited to the first 80 boats

Tournament Hours

Registration Begins 5:00am

Mandatory Pre-Tournament Meeting 6:15am

1st Flight Takeoff 6:30am

Weigh-In 2:30am



Tournament Payouts

(80% Payback)

Prize money below is based on a 50 boat field

1st Place: \$1,584
(33% payout)

2nd Place: \$1,104
(23% payout)

3rd Place: \$912
(19% payout)

4th Place: \$672
(14% payout)

5th Place: \$528
(11% payout)

For every 10 boats that register above 50 boats a place will be paid out. For example, if 60 boats attend, 6 places will be paid out accordingly. In case of a partial field, prize money will be reduced accordingly.

Big Bass Pot

100% Payback

(Tie for big bass will be split evenly)

Tournament Headquarters

Remi's Thirsty Moose

N3135 County Rd V

Poynette, WI 53955

Tournament Director

Chris James

tunnelhull@yahoo.com – 608.219.6732

Entry Information:

Boater (please print neatly)

Name: _____

Phone: (____) : _____

Email: _____

Boat Reg #: _____

Co-Angler (please print neatly)

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Boat Year/Make/Model: _____

Boat Color: _____

EARLY ENTRIES: Boat positioning determined based on order in which entry form is received. **Make checks payable to Lake Wisconsin Tournament LLC.** Mail-in entries must be postmarked by July 19th. Mail registration form and check to the following address.

Don's Marine

Attn: Steve Plenty

N1401 Hwy 113 Lodi, WI 53555

DAY OF ENTRIES: Must be paid in cash. Boat positioning will be treated on a first come, first serve basis starting at 5:00am the morning of the tournament.

Partner 1: _____

Signature

Date

Partner #1: _____

Signature

Date

Having acquainted ourselves with the rules, we have completed this application and are enclosing our entry fee of \$130, payable to Lake Wisconsin Tournament LLC. By signing this application, we hereby waive and release all other contestants, the hosts, sponsors and tournament officials from all claims of injury and/or damages which may be incurred in connection with this tournament. Don's Marine will not be responsible for damage to personal property or bodily harm when approaching/boarding the Don's Marine release boat pontoon if present. **All contestants may be subject to a polygraph test.**