

2019 Lake Wisconsin Bass League



Tournament Director

Chris James 608-219-6732

Email: tunnelhull@yahoo.com

Website: www.donsmarine.com

By registering for tournaments anglers agree to abide by the 2019 rules listed on this brochure and not to hold Lake WI Bass League and its operating members liable for any accidents or wrong doing.

Print Name Partner #1

Street or Address

City and Zip Code

Phone Number (prefer cell)

Email Address

Signature

Print Name Partner #2

Street or Address

City and Zip Code

Phone Number (prefer cell)

Email Address

Signature

PRIZES

Weekly Payouts*

Based on 30 Entries

80% Payback

1st Place 40% \$144

2nd Place 30% \$108

3rd Place 20% \$72

4th Place 10% \$36

*If no fish are caught, money will be rolled into the next event. If no fish are caught the last Thursday, 1-4th will be awarded by a drawing at weigh-in.

All entries **IF** accepted past 5:45 go toward the year end championship.

Angler of the Year-Plaque

Team of the Year-Plaques

Courtesy of **Skeeter Boats & Don's Marine LLC.**

Championship Event Payout

Based on 15 Teams for 14 events

Estimated Max. \$130 Admin. Costs

1st Place 60% \$678* & Plaques

2nd Place 30% \$339

3rd Place 10% \$113

*If only 2 teams score fish, 60% will be awarded to 1st, 40% to 2nd. If only 1 team scores fish, they will receive 100% of prize money. If no fish are caught, prize money will be equally divided among all Championship participants. Big bass will break ties for each place they occur.

Championship Contingency Prizes*

1st Place Championship Team will receive an additional \$50 if fishing from a Skeeter Boat. (Courtesy: **Skeeter Boats & Don's Marine LLC**)

2019 Schedule

May 2	East
May 9	West
May 16	East
May 23	West
May 30	East
June 6	West
June 13	East
June 20	West
June 27	East
July 4	BYE
July 11	West
July 18	East
July 25	West
August 1	East
August 8	West
August 15*	Championship

***August 15 Sunset Bay
Championship For Qualifying
Teams Only, 5:30pm Takeoff**

Registration: 5:00pm-5:45pm

Tournament Hours:

6-8:30pm May&Aug

6-9pm Jun&July

Registration Locations*

East-Grade

West-Sunset Bay

*Launch wherever you want.

All Tournaments Limited to 19 Boats!

First come, first served, **we won't take entries past 19 boats**, don't ask and show up earlier next week!

Rules for 2019 Season

Registration and Take Off

Registration will take place weekly between 5:00p-5:45pm. Entry fee is \$15 per person, per event. Up to three take off positions will be reserved for volunteer release boats on a first come first serve basis. A team may not volunteer two consecutive weeks unless no other teams are interested. **All tournaments will be limited to 19 boats, first come, first served!** No reservations or prepay for other participants accepted. If there is a shortage of release boats, the Tournament Director will volunteer or assign as needed. All non-release boats will be assigned by draw the day of the tournament.

Boats must have working live wells.

Last boat out will check live wells.

Tournament Director may delay take off or cancel any event (including the Championship) due to weather conditions. Take off locations cannot change.

All participants must sign a Don's Marine liability waiver prior to their first event.

Weigh In

Teams must be inside nearest launch site "Slow No Wake" buoy by Tournament Hours end time. **Late is late and fish will not be scored!** One largemouth or smallmouth bass may be scored per angler. Fish will be measured to the nearest 1/8" with tail fanned to longest position. Dead fish (or almost) will not be scored. Short fish will result in both angler and team disqualification for the night.

Standings

TEAMS

A participating boat must pay \$30 per event to be scored as a **Team**. A **Team** member may pay double entry and fish alone and score 2 fish. A **Team** may **use a substitute partner for a maximum of 3 of the 15 events**. After a Team uses their 3rd substitution during the season, the only way to score 2 fish for Team standings is for 1 of the original Team members to fish alone and pay double entry. If a Team member fishes alone and does not pay a double entry fee, their catch will not be scored toward Team length, but will count toward AOY for that event.

Only **Team** members or substitutes are allowed in the boat during each event.

Only 2 anglers will be allowed in a boat to be scored as a Team.

Visit www.donsmarine.com for weekly standings and updates.

Scoring

Angler of the Year(AOY)

AOY will be determined by greatest individual total length at the end of the season. Big bass breaks tie.

Team Standings

Team standings will be based on total length for all Team qualifying events as outlined under Standings. Big bass breaks tie.

Tournament Water Limits

West-RR Bridge to Sauk Dam

East- RR Bridge to 33 Bridge Portage

Championship Event

Up to 10 **Team** boats could earn a spot to fish in the Championship tournament. To qualify for the Championship you must:

-Finish in the top 10 **Team** total length standings after the August 8th event.

(Big Bass Breaks Tie)

AND!!!!

-Fish as a **Team** in at least 11 of the 15 regular season events.

Some participation exceptions may be made for anglers having serious medical conditions or surgery.

Sportsmanship and Safety

All local and state boating regulations apply. There will be zero tolerance for unsportsmanlike conduct at an event or being late to weigh in. Live bait or trolling is not allowed. "Stocking" or moving fish is not allowed. One rod in water per angler. Tournament Director reserves the right to disqualify participants for unsportsmanlike conduct toward anyone on the water or at the landing for an event or the season. All complaints will be reviewed by a Tournament Director. Life jackets must be worn when big motor is running, or DQ'd!