



The Bruin Classic Bass Fishing Tournament Hosted by: South Florence High School

Date and Time: Saturday March 7, 2015

7:00 am (or 1st safe light) – 2:30pm weigh-in

Middle School: 7:15 – 2:00pm weigh-in

Rules Meeting: We will meet to go over rules before takeoff at the ramp. (6:45 am)

Location: Clearwater Cove Marina (adjacent to Shaw Air Force Base Recreational Complex), Lake Wateree
2029 Baron Dekalb Rd.
Camden, SC 29020

Participants: All Youth Bass League members (middle & high school are encouraged to participate. Anglers must be current members of a league club that is registered with DNR and is in good standing with B.A.S.S. LLC. and/or TBF.

Awards: Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the two angler teams in 1st, 2nd and Big Fish.
Middle School Teams 1st place and Big Fish

Rules: Rules for this tournament are listed below. Anglers and boat captains are also expected to obey all rules and regulations provided by the Youth Bass League and SCDNR.
If there are rules questions, please contact Jeremy Trussell.

Registration: Registration for this event is free. All angler teams must register through their home club. Club Leaders/Coaches must register anglers by email with Jeremy Trussell at JTrussell@fsd1.org
Registration Deadline -03/03/2015

Registration Information:

Club Leaders must register each 2 angler team and captain using the following information (if applicable):

For each angler: Name, School, Grade, Date of Birth, Cell Phone #

For boat captains: Name, Date of Birth, Cell Phone #

If you have any question, please contact Jeremy Trussell at: JTrussell@fsd1.org

The Bruin Classic Fishing Tournament Rules

The following rules are designed to promote sportsmanship among the anglers and to provide a fair competition. Failure to comply with any rules may result in a weight penalty or disqualification from the tournament.

- 1) **All SC DNR fishing rules and regulations apply during tournaments, including fishing license and boating regulations.**
- 2) **All school rules apply during fishing tournaments.**
- 3) Anglers must be age 11-18 and be a member of a club that is registered with DNR.
- 4) Take-off order will be determined by the order that team and captain names are registered with Mr. Trussell.
- 5) Safety is the number one concern for these tournaments. All boats must be operated safely at all times. **Coast Guard approved PFDs must be worn anytime the combustion engine is running.** The boat must have an emergency ignition shut-off device that is secured to the driver/captain's body. Boats must also be covered by current liability insurance.
- 6) **One Captain 21 or older is required to be on each team's boat at all times during the tournament.** Captains should advise anglers on boat safety and sportsmanship, and may give anglers fishing advice including locations, techniques, etc. Captains may **NOT** net fish, run the trolling motor, tie knots and/or fish during the tournament.
- 7) Club tournaments will have a **5 fish per boat limit**. All fish must be largemouth bass that are **at least 14" in length**. Teams should not possess more than 5 fish at any time during the tournament. Extra fish must be culled immediately.
- 8) All fish must be caught on artificial lures, and anglers may only use one rod at a time. Trolling is not permitted.
- 9) Every effort should be made to keep fish alive until they are released after weigh-in. **All boats must be equipped with a properly working live well with aeration.**
- 10) Dead fish should never be culled. If a fish is foul hooked or accidentally killed, the fish must be kept and brought to weigh-in as part of the fish limit. **A 4 ounce penalty will be assessed for each dead fish.**
- 11) Boats that are **late to weigh-in will be assessed a penalty of 1 pound per minute** after the designated weigh-in time. After 10 minutes the team will be DQ.
- 12) Tie breakers will be the largest fish weighed, the most fish in their limit or a flip of the coin as a last resort.
- 13) Tournament rankings will be based on total team weight.
- 14) Cell phones are not permitted during the tournament to gain additional fishing knowledge and will result in that competitors catch being disqualified. Phone calls to parents for emergencies will be acceptable.
- 15) If an emergency occurs, the captain or an angler should **call 911 1st**, and then notify the tournament supervisor, **Jeremy Trussell (843) 687-5399**.

Any questions or concerns for these rules should be brought to Mr. Trussell, preferably before or at rule meetings.

Bass Tournament Waiver Release Form

(Form Must Be Completed to Participate in the Above Tournament)

ALL forms must be on file for each angler

1. By signing this agreement, I agree to completely follow all the rules, regulations, and tournament instructions of South Florence High School.
2. I agree to follow all regulations and rules set forth by the SCDNR.
3. I understand that participation in this tournament maybe hazardous and can result in personal injury. I further understand that these risk include, but or not limited to exposure to the elements including cold and heat and also wind.
4. I understand that participation in this tournament presents a risk to personal property including, but not limited to, boat, outboard motor, and all fishing equipment.

I understand by signing below that South Florence High, Southside Middle, FSD1, and Jeremy Trussell are not liable for any damages, compensation or claim arising directly or indirectly do to the participation in the above tournament. I also release **Clearwater Cove Marina** from any liability for any damages, compensation or claim arising directly or indirectly do to the participation in the above fishing tournament. This includes, but not limited to, any damage or consequential damages to his /her physical being, personal property whether from obvious or latent defects in the leased premises. The undersigned further agrees not to file any lawsuit against South Florence High, Southside Middle, FSD1, Clearwater Cove Marina, or Jeremy Trussell for any claim.

Signature of Parent and/or Boat Captain

Signature of Student Angler

Printed Name

Printed Name

Date: _____

Date: _____

Waiver form can be presented at check-in the morning of the tournament