

Tournament Date

11/30/2019- (5) Fish Safe Light- 3pm

****Benefit for Lance Stringer****

\$2000 to Win Pays Down to 5th Place

\$500 BIG BASS BOUNTY

\$20 per person: 100% of funds go to the Stringer Family

11/30/2019 @ Stowaway Marina - Lake Conroe

Safe Light - 3:00 PM, 5 - Fish Limit

Team Event Fee- \$150.00

**\$25 of each entry & 100% of raffle goes to benefactor,
Lance Stringer**

Boater: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Non-Boater: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Having read all the rules, I have completed this form and enclosed entry fees. I hereby waive and release The S.E. Texas Bass Nation, all contestants, hosts, sponsors and officials from all claims and/or damages incurred in conjunction with this tournament. I further understand that the tournament committee reserves the right to refund my entry fees if my application is rejected for any reason. I swear that the above facts are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Tournament officials' decisions are final.

Boater Signature: _____

Non-Boater Signature: _____

Boaters: I hereby acknowledge that I have a minimum of \$100,000 liability insurance on my boat and motor.

Insurance Co: _____

Policy #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Mail Entry Forms To:

Matt Russell

102 E. Phillips St. Conroe, Tx 77301

936-788-3752

Cash or Checks payable to: The BASS Club

- Rule Changes:** The following rules shall remain unchanged throughout the event, but the tournament director shall have the right to make changes for safety considerations. All decisions of the tournament director are final in all matters.
- Participation & Eligibility:** You must have a valid Texas fishing license in your possession at the tournament. Anyone who has fished 4 or more tournaments within the past 12 months of this tournament with an entry fee over \$2,500, or anyone who has provided guide service for pay within the past 30 days of this official tournament lake, will not be eligible to compete in this tournament.
- Alcoholic Beverages & Drugs:** No alcoholic beverages or non-prescription drugs are allowed in the boat or to be consumed during tournament hours.
- Sportsmanship:** Any contestant(s) who displays poor sportsmanship, violates the rules or any federal, state, or local laws or brings unfavorable publicity to the sport of bass fishing will be disqualified and shall forfeit all entry fees and/or prize money.
- Boats & Motors:** All boats and motors must meet U.S. Coast Guard and state regulations. No motor shall exceed the BIA rating for that boat. All boats must have a working kill switch and working aerated livewell.
- Safety:** U.S. Coast Guard approved chest type life preservers must be worn and full fastened by all boat members at all times that the combustible engine is in operation and the kill switch must be attached to the operator.
- Tackle & Equipment:** All fish must be caught in a legal and sporting manner on artificial lures. No trolling with the combustion engine or snagging fish is permitted. No live or prepared bait is permitted with the exception of pork rind. Liquid fish attractants are allowed. Only one rod may be used at any one time. A cast must be fully retrieved before another rod is picked up. The use of electronic tracking equipment is not allowed at any time. Hole sitting by or for entrants will be grounds for disqualification.
- Take-Off:** Take off is after MANDATORY meeting at weigh station.

- Protests:** Protests must be submitted in writing before the scales are closed. No verbal protests.
- Polygraph:** All contestants are subject to polygraph. Any contestant who has failed a polygraph in connection with any bass tournament for cheating will be not be allowed to fish.
- Scoring & Penalties:** Will be determined by the total weight of not more than 5 bass per team. Only Largemouth and Kentucky bass will be counted. No fish under 16" will be weighed. All fish will be measured on a Check-It Stick with the mouth closed and tail compressed. A penalty of 0.5 lbs. per dead fish will be deducted from total weight. The penalty of 0.5 lbs. will also apply to any dead fish weighed-in for the big bass side pot. Any team with a fish in their bag under 16" will be disqualified. Any team returning to the weigh-in late will be penalized at the rate of 1 pound per minute up to 15 minutes. After 15 minutes, the team is disqualified.
- Culling Fish:** Culling of fish is each team's responsibility and no more than 5 fish may be kept in the livewell. No culling of dead fish.
- Permitted Fishing Waters:** Any waters reachable by boat without getting out of the boat, and is not restricted by state, local, or federal laws is legal. A contestant may not leave the boat to retrieve fish, line or lure from any structure.
- Breakdown/Emergencies:** In an emergency or major equipment failure, you may be towed by any boat on the water, but may not bring your team's fish to weigh-in except in your or another tournament contestant's boat.
- Awards Ceremony Attendance:** Those who cannot attend will forfeit any claim to trophies or merchandise earned in the tournament.
- Insurance & Liability:** It is the sole responsibility of the boat owner to have adequate public liability insurance for boat operation. All team contestants are required to sign a waiver absolving sponsors, co-sponsors and their employees. The BASS Club and all contestants are released from any responsibility for any damage or personal injury obtained as a result of your participation in the tournament.

**\$25 of each Entry goes to
Benefactor, Lance Stringer**