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WONDERLAND MARINE WEST CUSTOMER LOYALTY

TEAM BASS SERIES

\$2,500 GUARANTEED FIRST PLACE

PRIZE AFTER 3 EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11th 2025, Lake Ponemah (DNR LAUNCH) 5:30PM TO 9PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9th 2025, Halfmoon Lake (Washtenaw DNR LAUNCH) 5:30PM TO 9PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6th 2025, Pontiac Lake (DNR LAUNCH) 5:30PM TO 9PM

**SATURDAY AUGUST 9th, 2024 AWARDS PRESENTATION, COOKOUT, 1PM AT WONDERLAND
MARINE WEST, HOWELL (Date and Time Subject to change)**

ENTRY FEE PER TEAM - \$120 (INCLUDES \$10 BIG BASS) FOR ALL THREE EVENTS

\$500 to highest place finishing G3 Owner (Must weigh 1 legal fish)

\$500 Skeeter Clothing Credit to highest place finishing Skeeter Owner (Must weigh 1 legal fish)

Entry will start 9am on Monday, April 7th, 2025 at our Howell service dept.

Entry ends Monday, June 9th, 2025 at 6pm.

Entry forms and rules may be printed from the website at <https://www.wonderlandmarinewest.com/--tournament> or be picked up at the store. All questions are to be directed to tournament director: Kevin McGillis – (517) 803-8684

Kevin@wonderlandmarinewest.com

TOURNAMENT RULES & ENTRY FORM

1. **RULINGS:** The tournament director and designated appointees shall reserve all rights for rule interpretation and rulings thereof. Furthermore, the tournament committee reserves the right to change the date of, or the site of tournament. Protest must be in writing, signed by the protester and filed within 10 minutes of the conclusion of weigh-in. The tournament director and staff have the sole authority to deny the eligibility of any person at any time to participate in the tournament.
2. **SAFETY:** Boating safety must be observed at all time during practice and competition. All Michigan DNR, State, and Local Laws must be followed at all times. A violation during competition will result in disqualification of this and all future events.
3. **SPORTSMANSHIP:** All teams are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation. Any team who displays poor sportsmanship, violates these rules, any Michigan DNR, state or local laws, or brings unfavorable publicity to the sport of bass fishing will be disqualified. Maximum courtesy must be practiced at all times, especially with regard to boating and angling in the vicinity of non-competitors who may be on tournaments waters. Any act of a competitor, which reflects unfavorable upon the efforts of Wonderland Marine West to promote fisheries conservation, clean waters, and courtesy, may be deemed reason for disqualification for this and all future events.
4. **TACKLE & EQUIPMENT:** All fish must be caught in a legal sporting manner. Trolling with the aid of combustion or electric motors is not permitted. Only artificial lures may be used. Only one (1) rod per angler may be used at any one time. Other rods may be in the boat and ready for use, however, every cast and retrieve must be completed before another cast is made.
5. **BOAT & HORSEPOWER:** All contestants must fish out of a boat purchased from or owned by Wonderland Marine West for all three tournaments and must be the registered owner. There is no horsepower limit: however, no engine may exceed the BIA horsepower rating for the boat on which it is used. All boats must meet US Coast Guard and state regulations. All boats must have an emergency kill switch. All boats must have lights required by the Coast Guard. Lights must be in and used at sunset. Boats must be a minimum of 14' in length. In addition, it must have a functional bilge pump and LIVEWELL properly aerated to adequately maintain a live limit catch of 5 bass by the team using the boat. **NO COOLERS.**
6. **PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS:** Fishing on the tournament waters is permitted anywhere except: Within 50 yards of another competitors boat which was first anchored. A boat is considered anchored if it is tied to an object or has anchor line over the side of the boat (Power poles or talons in the down position are considered anchored) with trolling motor out of the water. All angling must be done from the boat, you may NOT depart to land a fish.
7. **OFFICIAL CHECKPOINT:** There is (1) official point for check-out and check-in. Contestants must leave and return to the official checkpoint by boat. Trailing of boats during tournament hours is prohibited. Competitors must not de-board (both feet out) except in case of dire emergency. Violation of these conditions is grounds for disqualification. At the time of check-out, all competitors and their boats shall be in full conformance with all rules. At check-in all boats must make clear contact with the check-in person and be checked in.
8. **SCORING:** Tournament standing, awards and final winners shall be determined by the total pound and pound fractions of each team's catch after the three tournaments. Only largemouth and smallmouth bass will be weighed. Teams may only have 5 bass in their possession at any time. **YOU MAY NOT CULL A DEAD FISH.** The official length for bass shall be a minimum of 14" with the mouth closed. Any bass that appears mangled, mauled, mashed or otherwise altered to gain length will not be eligible to be weighed. You must weigh at least 1 legal bass to qualify for any prize. **BIG BASS MUST BE ALIVE.**
9. **DEAD/SHORT FISH PENALTY:** A penalty of 1 pound for each dead fish weighed in will be deducted from the total weight of all legal fish in the sack. Deductions will be made for short fish as well. Any fish presented for weigh-in that fails to measure 14" or more will be removed from the sack and disallowed. In addition, the largest fish in the sack will be removed as well.
10. **LATE PENALTY:** Competitors who have not checked in with the check-in person shall be disqualified. NO EXCEPTIONS! Tournament ends at 9:00 pm.
11. **TIES:** Money will be split evenly between the two or more teams.
12. **PAIRINGS:** This is a 2-person team tournament but may be fished alone. There are no Substitutions allowed. No more than 2 people are allowed in boat.
13. **COURTESY BOARD:** A courtesy measuring board will be set up for your convenience. Make sure all fish measure before they come to the weigh-in table. Once fish are presented to the weigh-in table, only tournament officials will be allowed to handle the fish.
14. **ELIGIBILITY:** There must be at least one member of every team 18 years or older. Boat number and starting position will be determined by order of entry form and total payment. **ALL PAID ENTRIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE, NO EXCEPTIONS.**
15. **PRACTICE PERIOD: EACH LAKE IS OFF LIMITS 24 HRS. BEFORE THE START OF TOURNAMENT!**
16. All no wake zones and areas are NO PASS unless the boat being passed is fishing, gives you verbal permission to pass, or multiple boat lanes permit a different route to be taken.
17. **POLYGRAPH TEST:** The winner and placing teams may be subject to a polygraph test to be administered after weigh-in.
18. **At least (1) team member must be present to collect team winnings or prizes at cookout (if eligible) or team will forfeit any and all winnings.**
19. **INSURANCE & LIABILITY:** It is the sole responsibility of the boat owner to carry and have proof of adequate public liability insurance covering them and passengers. All contestants are required to sign a waiver absolving the tournament sponsors, co-sponsors and their employees from any responsibility for any damage or personal injury sustained as a result of their participation in the tournament or related activities. Contestants are required to have in their possession and provide proof of insurance on demand by the tournament director. All participants agree to hold harmless Wonderland Marine West Tournament officers, directors and agents.
20. **TOURNAMENT PROTECTION:** Any act or inflammatory statement by any contestant that, in the opinion of the Tournament Authority, is detrimental to the bass tournament, damaging to organized bass fishing, to Wonderland Marine West, or any of its staff, sponsors, or to permitting agencies or their officers (such as park ranger, fisheries biologists, or other officials), at any time, may result in the temporary or permanent suspension from all future Wonderland Marine West Tournaments and events. **BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ACKNOWLEDGE READING AND ABBIDING TO THE ABOVE RULES.**

BOATER'S NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ (Mandatory) SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

CO-ANGLER'S NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE _____ (Mandatory) SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ BOAT

YEAR/MAKE/MODEL _____ ENGINE MAKE/HORSEPOWER: _____ INSURANCE: _____

BOATER SIGNATURE _____ CO-ANGLER SIGNATURE _____