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**7th Annual**

# CANDLEWOOD LAKE TEAM OPEN

**Saturday, April 23<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Launch Ramp: Squantz Cove**

Entry Fee: \$150 per Two-Person Team

Includes \$10 Lunker per boat

All entries must be postmarked prior to April 15<sup>th</sup>

**75% Payout to 10% of the Field**

- \$100,000 Liability Insurance MUST be provided with entry form
- Full tournament rules listed below
- There will be an **EIGHT ( 8 )** bass limit per team
- All boats must be in the water and registered by 7:00 AM
- Boat number assigned by Postmark Date of Entry
  - *LIB reserves the right to refuse any applicant, which in our view will be detrimental to the event*
  - Please Direct all questions to Jay Stik( [jstik4@gmail.com](mailto:jstik4@gmail.com)) 516-650-6186

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Long Island Bassmasters Open Tournament Entry Form

*Make Checks for \$150 payable to: Long Island Bassmasters*

*Mail to: Long Island Bassmasters, P.O. Box 2547, Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y. 11779*

We the undersigned agree to abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to this tournament and understand that failure to do so may result in penalties up to and including disqualification. We also release Long Island Bassmasters and all tournament officials from any claims, demands or rights of action arising from participation in this tournament.

Boater

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Boater

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Long Island Bassmasters Candlewood Open Team Tournament

April 23, 2011 Squantz Cove Launch Site Time 7:30AM – 3:30 PM

Thank you for supporting our club! A few simple rules and procedures should make for a smooth and productive day.

- All boats must be registered, properly insured and equipped with a functional live well.
- **All contestants must have a valid Connecticut 2011 fishing license.**
- All **state**, local and DEP rules must be followed. **Any breach and or violation of Connecticut DEC and or violation of Candlewood Lake authority rules ( Example: An equipment violation, a violation of the 45 MPH speed limit, Fishing and or taking of fish in designated no fishing or off limits areas ), will result in disqualification and forfeiture of all tournament fees.**
- Each participant must **have** a CG approved Class 3 PFD which must be **worn** when the gas motor is running.
- All fish will be released into the lake after weigh in. No culling dead fish. Dead fish will result in a 4 ounce penalty per fish. Any short fish will result in disqualification of the team.
- Only Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass will count with a minimum length of 12 inches. **8 Bass per boat/team limited to two persons per boat. Total weight shall determine winners. There will be a lunker award. Awarded to the largest by weight Bass caught.**
- **In case of a tie, the payout will split two positions and will be combined and equally split between both teams. (EX ; A tie for 1<sup>st</sup> will combine the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> payout and split that amount between both teams.)**  
**If for whatever reason a team losses an individual before or during the tournament, then the individual may only weigh in five (5) Bass.**
- **Lateness: all boats must return and check in at the flag boat at 3:30 PM on April 23, 2011. A penalty of one pound per minute will be assessed for lateness up to ten (10) minutes and at that time the boat will be disqualified, please note that any lateness disqualifies a lunker.**
- **If for any reason a team decides to leave early, they must return their boat number to another competitor or a Tournament Official. {DO NOT TAKE NUMBER CARDS HOME}**
- No trolling or fly fishing. Artificial baits only. Pork may be used. One rod per person may be used at a time.
- All fishing and landing of fish must be done from inside the participant's boat.
- All fish must be weighed in on an official Long Island Bassmasters tournament bag.
- Each boat **will idle out to the point where the check boat is waiting** and will be started in number order, by the tournament boat and must check in with the tournament boat by displaying the assigned flag prior to the official end time of the tournament. If you pull your boat early, you must contact a tournament official. **Please obey the 45 MPH speed limit, the no wake zone in various coves, and be careful!!!**
- We will attempt to keep the beach directly under the weigh in area free of boats. A member of LIB will call boats in 5 at a time to land in that area and weigh in. One team member will weigh in the bag, return the number and then get the car to immediately pull the boat. The other team member will remain in the boat to drive it onto the trailer. Upon pulling the boat please leave the launch area.
- The results will be considered final upon the announcement of winners by the tournament committee. All protests must be made to all tournament officials before the scales close at the weigh-in. All protests will be decided at the tournament site by a tournament official. All decisions are final.
- Please launch your boat right after you check in. This will alleviate congestion at the ramp and allow all registrants to be in the water at the appropriate time. **Thank You**

Tournament officials are: Jay Stik 516-650-6186

Robin Calitri 516-383-0508