

UNION LAKE

“STEVE STEINMETZ MEMORIAL”
OPEN BUDDY BASS TOURNAMENT

Presented by the
SOUTH JERSEY BASS CLUB ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

Tournament times: 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$60.00 Per Boat at ramp & up to two weeks prior to tournament
(Only \$50.00 Per Boat if Pre-entered at least two weeks prior to tournament)

Lunker Pool Fee is Included -- Cash only at the ramp

FEATURING SPECIAL BONUSES:

FRANZWA MARINE'S \$500.00 1ST PLACE BONUS
and
BELLEPLAIN SUPPLY CO. GUN CENTER'S
\$100.00 MORNING LARGEMOUTH LUNKER PRIZE &
\$100.00 SMALLMOUTH LUNKER PRIZE

CASH PRIZES PAID TO 1ST THRU 5TH PLACE TEAMS + LUNKER WINNERS

FOR ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION CALL:

Brian Camp @ 609-437-3779

SEE THE BACK OF THIS FORM FOR TOURNAMENT RULES & WAIVER
MAKE ALL CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO "SOUTH JERSEY BASS CLUB ASSOC".
ORDER OF TAKE OFF GOES STRICTLY BY THE NUMBER YOU GET WHEN YOU REGISTER.

Registration/Boat Inspection from 4:30 AM to 5:50 AM.

(Save top half of this form)

Detach and use this Registration Form.

Make your check or money order payable to "SJ Bass Club Assoc" & mail to: Brian Camp, 5476 Independence Rd. , Vineland, NJ 08361
Cash only at the ramp.

Please PRINT CLEARLY and remember to include your signature on the bottom line. Parent/guardian must sign for participants under the age of 18.

Boat Operator

Partner

Name _____

Name _____

Street _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No _____

Phone No _____

Signature of Boat Operator _____

Signature of Partner _____

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OFFICIAL RULES

Special off-limits areas — the upper creek starting at the Sherman Ave bridge (may not pass under the bridge), the canal by the old ramp, and the fish release area by the weigh-in station are off limits.

1. Starting position will be assigned in the order that entry applications are received.
2. Registration/boat inspection starts at 4:30 AM and ends at 5:50 AM. All competitors must check in at registration table to obtain weigh-in number paddle and any pertinent information regarding the tournament. All boats must undergo a boat inspection prior to launching.
3. All boats must have an aerated livewell or cooler to sustain the life of the fish.
4. Landing nets are permitted.
5. Largemouth and smallmouth bass only. **FIVE** bass per team. No culling at the ramp; must cull when 6th fish is caught.
6. 12” minimum size. Fish will be measured on a flat rule, closed mouth to tip of tail in its natural state. (Cannot pinch the tail unnaturally.) Any short fish weighed will result in the loss of the team’s luncker. A courtesy measurement will be allowed by request only.
7. Luncker ties, including morning luncker, will be broken by the length of the fish (longer fish wins).
8. An 8 oz penalty will be assessed for each dead fish weighed in. No culling of dead fish.
9. All boats must be within 50 yards of the weigh-in site with lines out of the water **at 2:00 PM or will be disqualified.**
10. All fish weighed in become the property of the SJBCA to be released to the water.
11. No live bait may be used or possessed at any time. Fish must be caught on artificial lures only. (Pork strips, etc. may be used.)
12. No trolling is permitted.
13. No fishing is permitted within **25 yards** of an anchored boat with its trolling motor out of the water. Competitors should advise other boats of unwanted encroachment and contact the tournament director if the encroachment continues. Continued encroachment will result in disqualification, as determined by the tournament director.
14. A wearable approved floatation device is required on board for each competitor and must be worn when the boat is under gas power. All laws of the State of New Jersey and the Division of Fish & Wildlife must be obeyed at all times. Boats must be in a safe operating condition.
15. The use or possession of any alcoholic beverages or controlled dangerous substances during this tournament will result in immediate disqualification.
16. All disputes and protests must be registered with the tournament director prior to completion of the weigh-in. All decisions will be made at the tournament site. The decision of the tournament director and the SJBCA will be final.
17. Winners are determined by total weight of fish (per team). Ties are broken by weight of the luncker fish.
18. Entries for largemouth & smallmouth morning luncker prizes must be brought to the weigh-in site **by 10:00 AM**. Any fish weighed in for these prizes will become part of the team’s limit of fish (cannot be culled).

Having acquainted ourselves with the rules and regulations of this tournament, I hereby waive and release the South Jersey Bass Club Association, its officers, sponsors and other contestants from all damages, claims, demands, costs or expenses relating to injury of any person or property which I may sustain or cause by participating in this tournament. I also understand that I will forfeit my entry fee if I fail to appear at the specified tournament date and time. Parent/guardian must sign for participants under the age of 18.