

The Rotary Club of Sherrills Ford-Terrell
4th Annual
Bass Fishing Tournament
On Lake Norman

Saturday April 16, 2011

TOP PRIZE \$2,500!
 (minimum 50 teams)



Proceeds benefit charitable causes supported by the Rotary Club of Sherrills Ford-Terrell.

www.sftrotary.com

Official Entry Form

Tournament Time: 7a.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Midway Marina - Entry Fee: \$100 per team

• **REGISTRATION:**

Early Start Times:

Sign this Entry Form and Make check payable to:

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Rotary Club

Mail to: Attn. Rotary Treasurer

P.O. Box 51

Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

Must be mailed (postmarked) on/or before April 11, 2011.

Starting positions will be in the order that the Entry Forms (applications) are received. Your starting number will be assigned and given to you on your Tournament Card at the required check-in the day of the Tournament. *You will need this number to weigh in at Tournament end.*

Same Day Registration:

April 16, 2011. Entry Form/Applications will be accepted the day of the Tournament at Midway Marina from 5:00am to 7:00am.

***Cash ONLY accepted for same-day registrations, no checks.

• **CHECK-IN & TOURNAMENT IDENTIFICATION:**

All participants must check-in with Tournament Officials the day of the Tournament between 5am and 7am at Midway Marina where you will be given your starting boat number & Tournament card. **Keep your Tournament Card because it is required for weigh-in at the end of the day. Fish will not be weighed without this card.**

• **POLYGRAPH:**

A polygraph test will be by Tournament Official(s) at weigh-in. You must pass a polygraph to be paid any prize. If you refuse a polygraph test, you will be disqualified.

• **ELIGIBILITY:**

All participants must be 18 years of age or older unless accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Proof of age is the responsibility of the participant.

• **SAFETY:**

All participants must wear a Coast Guard approved chest-type life preserver that is properly fastened any time that the participant's boat is underway by the boat's main propulsion.

• **SPORTSMANSHIP:**

All participants are required to comply with NC Game Fish regulations. Alcoholic beverages, stimulants, or depressants will not be allowed in any participant's boat. All contestants are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.

• **BOATS & MOTORS**

There shall be no restrictions on size or type of boat used or the size of the motor used, with the stipulation that all boats must be judged seaworthy by the Tournament Official(s) and **MUST** be equipped with at least one aerated live well.

• **TACKLE PERMITTED**

Each participant may use only one rod at a time. Maximum two rods in water per boat at any time. No trolling, no live bait, no chumming, no long lining and no trot lines are permitted.

• **FISHING LOCATIONS:**

No fishing is permitted within 50 yards of another contestant's anchored boat. Any anchored boat must have trolling motor out of the water. No boats are allowed beyond the barriers in either hot hole. Boats may not anchor at nor moor to hot hole barriers.

• **SCORING:**

Tournament scores will be based on the total weight in pounds of bass caught by both contestants. **DAILY LIMITS WILL BE 5 BASS PER TEAM.** Only largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass may be weighed in. You must cull your fish as soon as the sixth (6th) fish is caught. If more than the legal limit is found in possession, Tournament Official(s) will cut down to the limit starting with the contestants' largest bass. All bass weighed in must be 14" in length and will be measured on a golden rule with mouth closed. Penalty will be one pound per illegal fish. If any bass brought to the weigh-in appears to have been mashed, mauled, or mangled, that bass will not be accepted for weigh-in. No dead fish will be weighed or scored.

• **LATE PENALTY:**

Contestants arriving late at the weigh-in location will be penalized 1 lb. per minute. Any boat more than 10 minutes late will be disqualified.

• **PROTEST:**

All protest must be made in writing within 30 minutes after weigh-in time.

• **FISHING CONDITIONS-RULES CHANGE:**

Tournament Official(s) may change the starting times and/or location as it is deemed necessary for the safety of the contestants due to conditions the day of the Tournament. If the Tournament is cancelled due to less than 50 team participants, all entry fees shall be fully refunded promptly by U.S. mail by the Rotary Club of Sherrills Ford-Terrell.

• **OFFICIAL(S) AND RULES AND INTERPRETATIONS:**

Tournament Official(s) will be solely responsible for the interpretation and enforcement of the Tournament rules and all decisions of Tournament Official(s) will be final in all instances under all circumstances regarding the administration of the Tournament.

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING BELOW:

Having read the attached rules and terms, and being fully aware that I am additionally responsible to be bound by all Tournament rules as found on the Tournament website as published on www.sftrotary.com, I am hereby enclosing this completed entry form/application and my entrance fee. In signing this application, I hereby waive and release all contestants, hosts, sponsors and Tournament officials from all claims of injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this Tournament. I also agree to abide by the results of a polygraph test with no recourse of legal or court action from resulting test or events related thereto. I understand and agree that Tournament Official(s) reserve the right to return this submitted entrance fee and to reject, for any reason, this entry form/application. I understand I will be disqualified if it is found I have ever failed any type of polygraph test pertaining to bass fishing. **DO NOT APPLY** if you have ever failed any type of polygraph test pertaining to bass fishing. I hereby attest and understand that a member of each team **MUST** check-in at the registration table the day of the Tournament between 5 am and 7 am.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email: _____

 Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email: _____

Check appropriate box below if you want to also participate in a Special Teams contest.

(All teams compete in the overall competition, and Special Teams are eligible for specific prizes in addition to the overall prizes).

Husband/Wife Adult/Child Seniors Team

Signature: _____

_____ Date _____

Signature: _____

_____ Date _____