

ATCHAFALAYA BASSMASTERS



**1ST PLACE
\$1000**

4TH ANNUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

Saturday, February 6th

BERWICK PUBLIC LAUNCH

Intercoastal Waterway & Atchafalaya River Launch off HWY 90

Berwick, Louisiana

\$1000

GUARANTEED

FIRST PLACE

BASED ON 20 BOAT PARTICIPATION

Registration begins at 5: 30 a.m.

Early registration to be received by mail no later than Feb 4th

Tournament times: Safe light to 3:30 pm

Rules & Entry on back

- 1.) **RULES:** Interpretation and enforcement of Atchafalaya Bassmasters rules shall be left exclusively to the tournament director. Tournament director may impose penalties as deemed appropriate for rule infractions. Federal, state & local laws must be obeyed at all times.
 - 2.) **BOATS & MOTORS:** All boats entered must be a minimum of 16 feet powered by an engine no less than 50hp. NO TILLER HANDLE OR AIR COOLED MOTORS. There is no horsepower limit; however, no engine may exceed horsepower rating for the boat in use. All boats must have a working kill switch and must be attached to the driver whenever the outboard motor is running. All boats must have an aerated livewell suitable to sustain a tournament limit in releasable condition.
 - 3.) **SAFETY:** Boating safety must be observed at all times. A U.S. Coast Guard approved chest type life preserver (PFD) Type III or higher, must be worn and properly fastened any time the motor is in gear. The kill switch must be attached to the driver with a lanyard.
 - 4.) **TACKLE & EQUIPMENT:** Only artificial lures may be used. No live bait or prepared bait permitted with the exception of pork rinds. Only one (1) rod may be used at any one time.
 - 5.) **PROTESTS:** Protest must be verbally communicated to the tournament director within 5 minutes of the scales closing time.
 - 6.) **CULLING FISH:** It is the responsibility of each boater to keep no more than a maximum of five (5) fish in a live well. If more than five fish are present in the live well during the event you will be subject to disqualification. No culling at the landing.
 - 7.) **PERMITTED FISHING WATERS:** Marshes, rivers, lakes, canals and bayou areas accessible by water from the take-off location and accessible by all participants are legal.
 - 8.) **OFF-LIMITS:** All private or gated: canals, lakes, ponds not accessible to all contestants are off limits.
 - 9.) **BREAKDOWNS/EMERGENCIES:** In the case of a breakdown on the water, the fishing partners may accept assistance in the form of a tow from or a return ride with any other boat on the water. Contestants with fish to be taken to the weigh-in may only be transported via another tournament contestant's boat or a method approved by the Tournament officials.
 - 10.) **WEIGH-IN:** All teams must be back at the landing at 3:30pm. Teams returning after 3:30pm will be subject to penalty. 1 lb. per minute, up to 15 minutes then disqualified.
- IN CASE OF A TIE** for any place, the team's largest fish will determine the tie-breaker.
ALL FISH WEIGHED will become property of the Atchafalaya Bassmasters and will be released in a general area that will enhance their survival rate & spawning success.



Release and Acknowledgement of Risk

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Atchafalaya Bassmasters open tournament for 2010, I acknowledge and agree that:

1. THE RISK OF INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY FROM THE ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN THIS TOURNAMENT DOES EXHIST.
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS REFERRED TO ABOVE, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES (AS DEFINED BELOW) OR OTHERS, AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR RISKS ARISING FROM MY PARTICI-PATION IN THE TOURNAMENTS;
3. I, FOR MYSELF AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS ATCHAFALAYA BASSMASTERS. AND THE OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS, WHICH I SUFFER OR WHICH I AM FOUND TO HAVE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY MY NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, OR OTHERWISE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$100 OPTIONAL BIG BASS \$10: ENTRY TOTAL: _____

Make checks payable to: Atchafalaya Bassmasters

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Signature for release acknowledgement

NAME _____	NAME _____
ADDRESS _____	ADDRESS _____
Contact Info: _____	Contact Info: _____
_____ Signature	_____ Signature