

17th Annual Children's Miracle Network Gulf Island Pond Bass Open

Sunday August 15, 2010 Androscoggin River GIP

Hosted by: Androscoggin Bassmasters



Nickerson's Septic Service-Turner, Me

1st \$1710

2nd \$1140

3rd \$855

4th \$570

* Prize examples based on field of 60 paid entries paying back 10 places, and will be adjusted up or down according to actual number of paid entries that participate.

Minimum \$100,000 Liability Boat Insurance

<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Tournament Hours</u>
State Launch Center Bridge Road Turner, Maine 04282 Aerial Map	\$135 includes luncheon! Excellent Paybacks! Percentage of entry fee goes to CMN!	5:30 am – 7:00 am Briefing at 7:30 am Random Draw held for blast off number	8:00 am – 4:00 pm No Off Limits Practice Period Limit 7 Bass

50/50 & Red Sox Raffle Tickets!

Please read carefully before signing, deadline for entry is 7:00 a.m. on August 15, 2010. In signing this application, we hereby waive and release all other contestants, the host sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims for injury and/or damage incurred in conjunction with this tournament. We understand and agree that the Tournament Rules Committee reserves the right to return submitted entry fees if it shall elect for any reason to reject this application. We have read the tournament rules and agree to abide by the terms outlined in them. The above facts are true and accurate to the best of our knowledge.

PRE-REGISTER - Make check payable to Androscoggin Bassmasters and mail completed registration and copy of insurance by July 31, 2010.

Mail to: Shaun Avery 52 Briarwood Road South Portland, ME 04106 (207-232-9250)

Team Entry Fee \$135 (includes luncheon pool)

Boater: _____	Phone: _____
Town/City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Boat Make: _____	Motor HP: _____ Reg #: _____
Co-Angler: _____	Phone: _____
Boater Signature: _____	Date: _____
Co-Angler Signature: _____	Date: _____

Children's Miracle Network Gulf Island Pond Bass Open Tournament Rules

- 1. BOAT INSPECTIONS:** All boats planning to enter the tournament will be required to allow a boat and livewell inspection by members of the tournament committee before launching in the morning and immediately after loading the boat on the trailer in the afternoon. No boat will be allowed to enter the tournament until the boat, trailer, and livewell are free of all weeds, crawfish, or other invaders or hitchhikers. We appreciate your understanding and patience while we perform this duty.
- 2. RULES & REGULATIONS:** The tournament committee members are designated judges and are responsible for the interpretation and enforcement of the tournament rules. **THERE DECISIONS ARE FINAL.** The judges are eligible to compete for all prizes.
- 3. INSURANCE:** All boaters upon the request of the officials **MUST** show proof of \$100,000 liability insurance.
- 4. PROTEST:** Protest must be filed in writing before the first fish is weighed.
- 5. TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION:** All teams must be signed in at the tournament headquarters no later than 7 am the day of the tournament. Only two contestants allowed per boat. Contestants under the age of 16 must be teamed with a parent or guardian.
- 6. OFFICIAL CHECKPOINT:** There will be only one designated checkpoint at the close of the tournament. Any contestant late for the weigh in will be penalized one pound per minute up to fifteen minutes, at which time the contestant will be disqualified.
- 7. SAFETY:** Safe boating must be observed at all times. Life vest must be worn and fastened any time the combustion engine is in operation. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. All boats must have approved coast guard equipment on board including fire extinguisher and kill switch.
- 8. SPORTSMANSHIP:** All participants are required to comply with all Fish and Wildlife regulations of the State of Maine and this tournament. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN A TOURNAMENT BOAT, AT THE OFFICIAL WEIGH – IN, OR THE AWARDS CEREMONY.** Violators of this rule will be disqualified. All contestants are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsman like manner at all times.
- 9. TACKLE PERMITTED:** Only spinning, casting, or spin casting rods will be approved for this tournament. All bass must be caught on artificial lures in a sportsman like manner. No live or prepared baits with the exception of pork rind, etc. are allowed. A contestant may fish with only one rod at a time. However, he or she may have other rods prepared in the boat.
- 10. BOATS AND MOTORS:** Electric motors or small gasoline engines may be used to maneuver a boat while fishing. **NO TROLLING** permitted. Combustion engines shall not exceed **250 H.P.**
- 11. FISHING TIME:** The tournament will start at 8:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m, weather permitting.
- 12. SCORING:** Only smallmouth and largemouth bass caught on tournament waters on tournament day will be scored. The minimum length limit shall be 12 inches. There is a 7 fish limit per boat with no weight restrictions. A 4oz. Penalty will be imposed for the weighing of a dead fish and a one-pound penalty for a short fish with the weight of the short fish not counting. To qualify as lunker, a fish must be weighed alive and released alive at the weigh-in site.
- 13. TIES:** In case of a tie, the contestants with the largest live fish weighed shall be declared the winner. The second tiebreaker will be the most fish. The third tiebreaker will be by registration number.
- 14. LIVEWELLS:** All fish must be kept in a continuous flowing aerated livewell, per state law. **OUR GOAL IS A 100% LIVE RELEASE.**
- 15. FISHING LOCATION:** Fishing is allowed in any water that you can safely navigate from the Northern boundary of the Route 219 BRIDGE and to the southern boundary at the SAFETY ROPES just before the dam downstream (NO GOING PAST THE ROPES) No contestant shall fish within 50 yards of another contestant whose boat is anchored. All fishing shall be conducted from the contestant's boat. No person shall leave the boat except for emergencies.
- 16. AWARDS AND PRIZES:** Contestants must be present at the awards ceremony to claim any money or prizes. Lunker pool will be divided evenly between largest largemouth and largest smallmouth (The amount to be determined by the number of contestants in the pool).

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Past Open Weights – 7 Fish Limit

Tourn.	#	#	#	Winning	Winning	Big	Big
Year	Boats	Limits	Fish	Team	Weight	LM	SM
2009	42	26	182	Gary Leroy/John Grondin	19.35	3.99	4.37
2008	55	32	243	Steve Wilson/Ray Boies	20.25	6.62	3.99
2007	69	40	329	Larry Hogue/Scott Hogue	16.65	3.80	3.71
2006	61	46	349	Roddy Madrid/Ronnie Smith	20.32	4.23	4.00
2005	85	46	399	Dennis Brogan/John Brogan	15.14	N/A	N/A
2004	60	42	342	Dave Barnes/Bill Centra	16.15	N/A	N/A
2003	85	62	457	Rocky Torrey/Darryl Fitzgerald	16.42	N/A	N/A
2002	60	N/A	N/A	Laurence Hogue/Scott Hogue	18.75	N/A	N/A
2001	60	N/A	351	Pat Theriault/Henry Aube	17.84	N/A	N/A
2000	70	N/A	N/A	Alan Blais/Ron Dufour	19.10	N/A	N/A