



*Fifth Annual
Fall Fling Fund Raiser*

**BASS
TOURNAMENT**

Sunday September 2, 2012

Help Support the Michigan Bass Anglers Youth Club

Lake St. Clair - Harley Ensign Launch

Entry Fee \$100 Per Team

**No Late Fee's this Year, but Blast Off order is
determined by when we receive your
Registration Form**

Check in 6:00 am - Blast Off at 7 am

Weigh in at 3 pm - 5 Fish Limit

**80% Payout and 1 place paid for
every 5 entries**

*First Place Winners get a
Trophy Plaque and Cash Payback*

"Big Fish / Small Fish Pot"

You can get into a Pot that pays 90% to the Big Bass
Winner and 10% for the Smallest Legal Bass Winner
for the day.

"50 / 50 Cash Drawing"

**"Big Ugly Contest" for a
Trophy"**

Coffee and Donuts in the morning
and Hotdogs and Chips afterwards

Boater Name _____ Co-Angler Name _____
Address _____ Address _____
City, State, Zip _____ City, State, Zip _____
Boat info: MC No. _____ Make _____ Color _____ Motor _____

Send Entries to: Paul Wagner, 7711 Munger Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Make any Checks Payable to "Michigan Bass Anglers". Only Cash accepted for entries the
day of the Tournament. Questions, feel free to call Paul at 734-649-3942

**Please come out and fish and help support our Youth Bass Fishing Club!!
Check out our website for a flyer or more Info:**

www.michiganbassanglers.net

Junior Michigan Bass Anglers

- 1. RULE CHANGES:** Interpretation and enforcement of these rules shall be left exclusively to the tournament committee.
- 2. PARTICIPATION/ELIGIBILITY:** At least one team member must be 18 years of age or older to participate and show ID.
- 3. ALCOHOL/DRUGS:** Participants will refrain from the use of alcohol and or drugs during the course of the tournament event. This prohibition does not extend to the use of prescribed medications for ongoing medical issues.
- 4. BOATS AND MOTORS:** Motors may not exceed the horsepower rating on the BIA plate for those boats meeting BIA standards, nor any manufacturer's plate affixed in lieu of BIA ratings. All boats used must be equipped with a functioning kill switch as well as aerated livewells capable of sustaining a full tournament limit during the course of the event.
- 5. SAFETY:** Safe boating conduct must be observed at all times and all boats must have a full compliment of safety gear as required by USCG regulation. Any time the internal combustion motor is on both participants must have a USCG approved PFD on and securely fastened. Operators must have the kill switch armed with lanyard firmly secured to the operator.
- 6. TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT:** All fish must be caught alive and in a conventional sporting manner using one rod which may not exceed eight (8) foot in length. Only artificial lures may be used, live and or prepared bait is not allowed, the only exception being "pork rinds" or its equivalent. Trolling with the aide of the internal combustion or electric trolling motor is not permitted. Communication devices such as cell phones, marine radios or CB's may be used for emergency purposes only. At the weigh-in, a courtesy board will be provided which will be the same as the official board used for the event.
- 7. PROTESTS/DISQUALIFICATION:** Directors must be notified of all protest before close of scales. Protests also, must be submitted in writing within 5 minutes of the closing of the scales. A "protest committee" consisting of three (3) fellow anglers, randomly drawn by the tournament director will address all protests.
- 8. SCORING:** Teams must have no more than their limit of 5 fish in their livewell at any time. The fish must measure a minimum of 14 inches', mouth closed, tail compressed. Teams presenting more than a tournament limit shall be disqualified. Dead fish presented for weight will receive a 4-ounce (0.25) deduction from total weight. Tournament standings will be determined by total weight. Only largemouth and smallmouth will be scored. Teams presenting fish for weight, and which are determined to be "short", shall be penalized the weight of the short fish PLUS the big fish of the sack. Teams must depart and return from a specified point, teams arriving late will be disqualified.
- 9. PERMITTED FISHING WATERS:** All angling activities must be done from a previously inspected boat. No fishing will be allowed within 50-yards of another competitor's boat which was first anchored or tied, with its trolling motor stowed out of the water, without the anchored boats permission. Only tournament contestants will be allowed in the checked-in boat. Tournament directors will determine, and announce, all off-limit areas.
- 10. SPORTSMANSHIP:** Participants are expected to follow the highest standards of courtesy, safety, angling etiquette and a strict adherence to game and fish laws.
- 11. TIES:** In the event of a tie at the event, big bass will be the deciding factor. In cases of a big bass tie, then the money will be split.