Cabin Fever Classic

Entry Form

March 31, 2012

Boaters must provide written proof of a minimum of $300,000 boating liability insurance to the Columbia River Bassmasters Tournament Director with this entry form. Proof of insurance must show an effective date, expiration date, amount of coverage, and the type of coverage. No insurance proof, no fishing. Launching from Marine Park (Portco), Vancouver, WA. See flyer for more info.

BOATER _____ Non Boater _____

Address _____ Address_____

City/State/Zip _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Emergency Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

Club Affiliation_____ Club Affiliation _____

ENTRY FEE:

Early Registration $100 per team
Day of Event $120 per team

Mystery Option $20

TOTAL ENTRY FEE: $ _____

RELEASE WAIVER

I have completed this application and have submitted the total entry fee for participation in this tournament. In consideration of the privilege of participation in this tournament, as recognized by my signature below, hereby waive and release the Columbia River Bassmasters , Tournament Officials, and all sponsors from all claims for injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this event. I understand and acknowledge that **fishing is a dangerous sport, the risks of which include but are not limited to injury, property damage, and even death.** I voluntarily assume responsibility for these risks, identified and not identified, and all risks to myself, co-angler, and spectators and their property, arising from my participation in this tournament. I agree that the tournament hosts shall have the right to take photographs or recordings of myself and to use or dispose of such material in any lawful manner. I understand that entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. I, the boater, further certify that I have at least $300,000 of boating liability insurance providing coverage for personal injury and property damage that might occur on my behalf. I have sufficient health, accident, and liability insurance to cover any bodily injury or property damage incurred by myself or others as a result of my participation in this event. I have no past or present medical or psychological condition that might affect my participation in the tournament in such a way as to cause harm to myself or to others. My signature below reflects that I have read this entire document, understand it completely, understand that it affects my legal rights, and agree to be bound by the terms listed. References herein to “I”, “my”, “myself” and other first-person references shall include any child or ward for whom I sign.

Boater Signature _____ Non Boater Signature _____

MAIL ENTRIES AND PAYMENT TO: Chuck Smith, 6114 N. Burrage Ave., Portland, OR 97217

COLUMBIA RIVER BASSMASTERS CABIN FEVER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT RULES

1) **SPORTSMANSHIP -** any contestant, who displays poor sportsmanship, violates these rules or violates the state fishing laws or lake rules may be disqualified. This includes conduct on and off the water including conduct in and around the host facilities for any event including hotels, casinos, retail establishments, etc. Misconduct is a bad reflection on organized fishing. Misconduct may be deemed as an infraction of our sportsmanship rule and is grounds for disqualification from any event
2) **BOAT AND HORSEPOWER REGULATION -** There is no minimum length or minimum horsepower requirements to compete in the CRB Classic. Horsepower shall not exceed the horsepower rating for that boat or the U.S. Coast Guard rating plate attached to the boat by the manufacturer. Each boat must contain all required U.S. Coast Guard safety equipment. Boats must contain a properly aerated or re-circulating livewell to maintain alive a team limit catch of fish. An ice chest with an aerator is acceptable upon approval of the tournament director. Any vessel deemed "unsuitable" by a Tournament Official will not be allowed to participate in that event. *ALL boaters must provide written evidence of at least $300,000 liability insurance, NO EXCEPTIONS. No insurance, no entry.*
3) **SAFETY -** All boats must meet Coast Guard regulations. Boat owners must carry proper liability insurance. Safe boating shall be observed at all times. During competition, each contestant is required to wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket anytime the combustion engine is in operation. Anyone found operating a boat in an unsafe manner in the opinion of the Tournament Director may be disqualified. All boats must be equipped with an emergency ignition shut-off device, which must be securely attached to the drivers' body whenever the combustion engine is in operation. The tournament director must approve any non-lanyard shut-off systems. All boats 16 ft. must have a float cushion on board. Each contestant is responsible to have proper safety equipment to meet state and local regulations. **It is not the responsibility of Columbia River Bassmasters or any tournament sponsor to provide assistance in on-the-water repairs or rescues at any time. Each contestant shall provide their own on-the-water assistance if needed. Columbia River Bassmasters and its sponsors are not responsible to assure that any contestant has returned at the end of any contest.** For safety, each contestant should inform another contestant as to the location(s) that they would be fishing and have that contestant check to assure that the other contestant has returned safely at the end of the contest and have a plan for assistance if needed.
4) **EQUIPMENT FAILURE OR EMERGENCY -** In case of equipment failure or emergency, contestants' boat may be towed to the check-in. If it's necessary to transfer fish to another boat, it must be another contestant's boat. At least one member of the team must accompany the fish to the weigh-in site.
5) **BOAT INSPECTION -** Boat inspection instructions will be given at the sign-up site. Failure to obtain a sign-off at boat inspection may result in disqualification.
6) **PERMITTED FISHING METHODS AND TACKLE -** All fish must be caught live in a conventional and sporting manner. Trolling also referred to as ripping / sweeping or jerking, is prohibited. Cast and retrieve methods of ripping and jerking are legal. Only artificial lures may be used with the exception of pork rind or deer hide. No prepared or live bait may be used. The *intentional* snagging of fish is strictly prohibited. **Landing nets are permitted in this event.** Only one "rod and reel" may be used at a time. Rods may not exceed 8 feet in length.
7) **PERMITTED FISHING WATERS - NO OFF LIMITS PERIOD** Contestants may fish anywhere accessible by boat, except areas designated as "off limits" or "no fishing" by the tournament director, local, state or federal officials or within 50 yards of any marina gas pump. All angling must be conducted from the boat. At no time may a contestant leave the boat to land a fish or to make the boat more accessible to fishing waters. No contestants are permitted to leave their boat in an effort to propel or float their boat to fishing waters they could not otherwise reach; however, the use of push poles is permitted. The boat must remain in the tournament waters during the tournament day. Contestants must leave and return to the official check-in by boat.
8) **ENCROACHMENT -** A "25 yard rule" is in effect at all times during competition. No contestant's boat may move within 25 yards of another contestant's boat at any time for the purpose of fishing without the consent of all contestants' involved. A boat moving from one area to another may infringe upon this zone as long and the parties that are moving do not fish and do not intentionally disrupt the area. Judging distance is very difficult on the water. As a general rule of sportsmanship all anglers should give all others enough room to make a reasonable cast to fish an area. Exception: In the case of fishing docks or piers, no contestant's boat may "tie up," or "protect" more than a single dock at one time regardless of the distance involved.
9) **FISHING HOURS AND LATE PENALTY -** Official fishing hours will be announced at tournament sign-up prior to each event. All contestants must check in at the weigh-in site. Contestants who are not at the official check-in area at the appointed time will be disqualified. DON'T BE LATE!
10) **CULLING OF FISH - Culling of dead fish is prohibited and will result in disqualification**. No culling of fish in the host marina or weigh-in area.
11) **LIVE FISH -** Contestants shall make every effort to keep all fish alive through the use of a properly aerated livewell. .50 (½) lbs will be deducted from the total weight for each dead fish presented for weigh-in. The Tournament Director or a designee will make all judgments of fish mortality**.**
12) **SCORING -** Scoring will be determined by the total weight of each teams catch. The limit shall be five (5) fish per two-angler team, five (5) fish for an angler fishing alone. The official minimum length for bass shall be twelve (12) inches **unless otherwise stated** at sign-up or if the lake limit is greater than twelve (12) inches. Bass will be measured lying down, mouth closed / tail fanned, on a **FLAT board**. Bass presented for weigh-in, which fail to measure the prescribed minimum length limit, shall be removed from the catch and a penalty of one (1) pound will be deducted from the remaining weight. Each team's catch must be presented in an official weigh-in bag. The team weighing the heaviest bass at that event will break all ties.
13) **PROTESTS –** Any protests must be made no later than 15 minutes after the last competitor has weighed in their catch. No protests will be allowed after this period.
14) **WAIVER AND RELEASE -** Each contestant must sign a waiver / release form prior to entering the event.
15) **NO ALCOHOL / NON-PRESCRIPTIONS DRUGS -** No alcoholic beverages and or non-prescription drugs are allowed during tournament hours. No alcoholic beverages or non-prescription drugs are allowed in any tournament boat.
16) **CITATIONS -** A contestant cited by officers for violation of Local, State or Federal fishing or boating regulations will be disqualified.
17) **HOG LINES – As defined as 2 or more vessels/boats anchored or moored within close proximity of another vessel/boat (defined as less than 10 ft apart). Tournament participants are to come off full speed pad 25 yards prior to approaching the vessels and idle completely past the anchored or moored vessels near or in the navigation channel. This is to protect our anglers and other users of the waterways. Please use common sense when approaching anchored vessels as if you were the ones being approached**
18) **NO WAKE ZONES – As defined for this tournament**
    a. **Oaks Bottom – located directly across the Willamette River Boat ramp. The no wake zone is defined as from 250 ft from house to house on the Eastside bank of the Willamette River. Currently this is not posted, but will be observed for this event. Sellwood Bridge Area – located directly south of the Willamette River Boat ramp. The no wake zone is defined as bank to bank starting from the 1st house up river from the boat ramp to the Sellwood Bridge. Participants are to idle through this entire area as defined.**
19) **RULE UPDATES –** Will be provided to all participants at the morning drivers meeting on the day of the event

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 911

Tournament Contacts

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