



## **DOC ROB BASS CLASSIC RULES**

\* A team consists of a minimum of 2 members. All fishermen/women must provide proper transportation for their caught fish (livewell). We are practicing live release!

\* All participants must have a valid fishing licence, and each boat must have lifejackets for all participants and all required safety equipment for their boats. ABSOLUTELY no alcohol permitted in the boats, remember **"water on the water - beer on the pier"**

\* Measurement will be done in pounds (lb).

\* Boating safety is top priority, please approach the dock slowly and cautiously, be aware of your surroundings.

1. All boats must report to the Steven's dock prior to blast off to be given a boat #, once you have check in and received your # proceed towards the **Control Boat**.

2. The use of both live bait and artificial bait permitted.

3. Blast off will start @ 8 am sharp, the control boat will be sending the boat in groups of 5 by boat # @ 30 second intervals. Remain behind the control boat until your boat # group is shown for release.

4. Each boat will be permitted to weigh in a maximum of 5 bass, there will be a deduction of .5lb/fish for any dead fish weighed. \*\*If you would like to weigh a fish during the day you will need to contact 705-746-1757 and we will set a time and place to meet to weigh the fish and release it. There will not be someone at the dock between 9:30 am and 2:30 pm.

5. Weigh in is at 3 pm, when you return go directly to the control boat and report your boat # they will record the time you checked in. The control boat will also advise the boats that can proceed to the dock to have their fish weighed, this will be done in the order you return to the control boat. If you do not plan on returning to the control boat to weigh fish PLEASE text 705-746-1757 to advise us of this, we want to make sure everyone makes it back safely. There will be a container on the dock for you to return your boat # card to if you leave early. Tie breaker rules will be given Saturday morning @ boat check.

6. There will be a deduction of .5 lb per minute that you are late to the control boat.

The BBQ will be set up for 5 pm @ Kinsmen Park, there will be hamburgers, hot dogs, salad and water. Your meal ticket will be given to you in the morning when you check in. We will calculate results and announce the finishing order at the Kinsmen Park.

**Please remember the purpose of this day, a day to honour the memory of Doc Rob who loved to fish, fun with friends and to raise funds and awareness for Mental Health!**