



Texas Deaf Bass Anglers

In partnership with Houston Bass Club of the Deaf, Inc.

Proudly host the

3rd Annual Invitational Bass Tournament

Sam Rayburn Lake

September 30, 2017

6:30 am — 3:00 pm

Weigh-In Headquarter:

Boat Launch area next to Umphrey Pavilion at 3:00 pm on Saturday, September 30, 2017

Hotel Reservation Headquarter:



2100 N. Wheeler St.

Jasper, TX 75951

Ph: 409 - 384 - 8600

**\$120.00 Entry Fee per Person (100% Pay Out)
plus \$360.00 from last year Tournament**

Awards:

Champion Award (donated by Northcutt Design Consultant)

\$200.00 Cash Prize with Lunker Award (donated by Houston Bass Club of the Deaf, Inc.)

Agenda:

Friday, September 29, 2017

6:00 Registration

7:00 TDBA Director Presentation

September 30, 2017

6:30 am - 3:00 pm Tournament Begin

3:00pm - Weigh-In

7:00 pm - Awards Presentations

Houston Bass Club of the Deaf, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit organization founded in 1968 to promote Education, Social and Sportsmanship to the Deaf.-Hard of Hearing Bass Anglers through Local, State and National level of Bass Tournaments

Tournament Rules/Regulations

1. Every boat in the tournament will require the following items during inspections: kill switch, safety cushions, life jackets, fire extinguisher (to date), first aid kit, whistle / horn, State required fishing license tag to date, boat insurance to date and tournament paid receipt.
2. All bass anglers participating shall be 18 years of age or older.
3. All bass anglers participating in the tournament are required to wear Coast Guard approved life jacket and **MUST** be zipped, buckled and clasped at all times when the outboard is running for safety reasons. Kill switch must be utilized when the engine is operating. Those with “blow-up” life vest must be kept on at all times per Game Warden.
4. Texas Deaf Bass Anglers Official will decide the time and launch of the boat take off.
5. During the tournament, Black bass (largemouth, smallmouth, Kentucky and spotted bass) shall be counted at the weigh-in. This will be a **CATCH and RELEASE** tournament. TDBA Officers will decide what to do with dead bass afterward of the weigh-in.
6. During the weigh-in, scoring will be based on lbs. A minimum length shall be **14”** as according to the **2017-2018** Texas Park and Wildlife Department regulations. The maximum number of bass shall be **Five (5)** bass per person.
7. The Tournament will permit either one or two fishermen on each boat.
8. All Federal, State and Local laws must be abided / followed per their regulations. Those participating in the tournament that does not follow its regulations shall be **disqualified**. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
9. Any anglers participating in the tournament displaying poor sportsmanship, violation of tournament rules, Texas regulations, intoxication or drugs on any contestant shall be **disqualified**. **NO EXCEPTION!**
10. No fishing shall be permitted within 50 yards of the tournament boat launch headquarter.
11. Artificial lures shall be used during the tournament. Only casting, spin casting or spinning rods and reels shall be allowed. Only one line may be in the water at any time. Additional rigged rods will be permitted in the boat as substitutes. Use of 8 foot flipping rod shall be permitted. Use of depth finder, thermometers, etc. which are not in violation of State/Local laws may be used.
12. Umbrella Rigs as per State regulations shall be used.
13. All boaters must show proof of insurance to tournament officials.
14. Bass Anglers can launch at any boat ramp locations throughout Sam Rayburn Lake but need to be at weigh in by 3:00pm where location of weigh in has been determined by the Tournament Director.
15. All boater shall leave the hotel anytime after **5:30 am** to arrive at the boat launch of their preference locations. Tournament begin exactly at **6:30 am** shot gun! If weather conflicts, Tournament Director will make the time adjustment (if necessary).
16. Wading or banking are allowed with the understanding that will require all bass caught to be at weigh in. **Dead bass** shall be deducted 1/2 lbs (.50lbs). **NO EXCEPTION!**
17. Texas Deaf Bass Anglers **shall not be held liable** for any accidents, damaged of hotels, etc. It is the responsibility of all Bass Anglers to handle everything within their own judgements.
18. Texas Deaf Bass Anglers wanted you all have a safe and enjoyable Tournament. Good Luck!

Any questions please contact:

James Northcutt, Director (VP 281-552-8320) or Joe Radwanski, Financial Assistant (713-581-8750)