

2024 HERITAGE LAKE BASS TOURNAMENTS

Saturday & Sunday Tournaments

March 16 (Saturday) **Spring Opener 8am-4:00pm**
March 30 (Saturday) 8am-4:00 pm
April 14 (Sunday) 7:00am-1:00 pm
April 21 (Sunday) 7:00am-1:00 pm
May 4 (Saturday) Kids Tournament
May 5 (Sunday) 6:30am-1:00 pm
June 8 (Saturday) Kids Tournament
June 9 (Sunday) 6:30am-1:00 pm
June 23 (Sunday) 6:30am-1:00pm
July 21 (Sunday) 6:30am-1:00 pm
July 27 Feast-Ski & Fun /Bass Tournament w/kids
August 18 (Sunday) 7:00am-1:00 pm
September 15 (Sunday) 8:00am-4pm
September 22 (Sunday) 7:30am-1:00 pm
October 13 (Sunday) 8am-4:00 pm

**October 19 & 20 Classic Tournament 8:00 am-4:00 pm
(OFF LIMITS OCTOBER 12th-19th)**

*(All day tournaments are safe-light to 1:00 pm unless otherwise stated)

*Entry Fees \$60 per boat unless otherwise
Size Limit 5 bass, 15" or over*

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL:

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ENTRY FEE FOR REGULAR TOURNAMENTS:

- \$60 per boat.
- Fee includes big bass.

ENTRY FEE FOR CLASSIC TOURNAMENTS, 8 HOUR TOURNAMENTS & BIG BASS

- \$100 per boat.
- Fee includes BIG BASS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE/RULES FOR ALL TOURNAMENTS

- Five fish, 15 inches or over.
- \$10 per tournament will be donated to the Lake Committee.
- \$5 per boat will go towards fish restocking.
- Tournament Director will make final decisions.
- No exceptions will be made to the Rules (see reverse) or General Heritage Lake POA Rules.
- Lake Committee Meeting is held the 4th Wednesday of every month for anyone wanting to attend.



HERITAGE LAKE BASS TOURNAMENT RULES

- Must have one (1) Property Owner Association (POA) member per boat; such POA member must be in good standing pursuant to the Heritage Lake POA rules and regulations.
- All entry fees must be paid to the Tournament Director (“the Director”) before a fishing tournament begins. The only exception being: if a fisherman is late to a tournament, it is such fisherman’s responsibility to find the director or another participant to do a live well check and pay the entry fee. If such fisherman’s entry fee is not received, and live well is not checked before such fisherman begins fishing, such fisherman cannot participate in the weigh in.
- Only five (5) fish allowed in live well at any time.
- All fish must be measured on the golden ruler provided by the Director. *Fisherman can do a courtesy bump on a fish if the fisherman thinks the length is close. **Once fish is turned into the Director and a fish is determined short, such fisherman will lose that fish along with such fisherman’s biggest fish.***
- Dead fish will not be weighed in and therefore will not count in any tournament. The Director will determine whether or not a fish is alive when the fish is weighed in. Once the fish is weighed in, it is determined to be alive. *Please do not throw dead fish back into the lake. Please bring dead fish back to the weigh-in and it will be discarded- **the dead fish will not count towards your five fish limit.***
- Bring all fish to weigh in with as much water in the bag as possible.
- OFF LIMITS: No fishing in the marina cove from point to point. This means no fishing lines or boats past this point. **No fishing at the dock next to the marina beach across to the cove inside of point.** No fishing in any beaches at any time. No boats or fishing lines may cross over into the off- limit areas.
- No boat shall approach within fifty (50) yards of another boat. When passing with trolling motors, please keep a respectable distance of sixty (60) feet or more.
- No trolling. No live bait. No intentional snagging.
- Two (2) children under the age of fifteen (15) can fish any tournament with a boat captain (“the Captain”), which Captain must be a POA member in “good standing” pursuant to the POA rules and guidelines. Such Captain can only operation gas and trolling motor- no other assistance can be provided. Such Captain may pay \$5 to count towards the Classic and will count as a tournament entry.
- Tie- breakers are decided by biggest fish.
- The Director has the right to refuse participation by any person for excessive foul language, drunkenness or other disruptive behavior.
- Be respectful to all users of the lake.
- During take- off, if you want to go to the north end of the lake, you must proceed straight across past the center of the lake and make a left turn.
- All participants must check in at the end of the tournament or notify other participants if leaving tournament for any reason.
- If there are no fish weighed in, all money will apply to the next tournament.
- Must be inside marina points (NOT THE BUOYS) at or before the end of the tournament. **If you are late, you will be disqualified.**
- Mandatory meeting will be held ten minutes before every tournament (**one person per boat must attend**).
- Take- off numbers will be drawn before every tournament. If a fisherman is not present when numbers are drawn, such fisherman will become a call boat. If more than one boat is late, the last boat to sign up will be the call boat.
- Classic: One person can fish alone and pay full entry fee as long as he/she has fished two (2) or more tournaments.
- POA card as well as an Operators card must be presented with signing in to a tournament. **No exceptions.**
- Size limit will be Five (5) bass, 15 inches or larger.
- If you are the boat captain for any of the kid tournaments, it will go towards your “total tournament numbers fished” for the Classic.
- All Heritage Lake Rules Apply. Lifejackets are not mandatory, but highly recommended. You must have the proper number of life jackets in your boat, for the number of occupants in your boat.
- Classic pot will be as follows: **1st: 50% / 2nd: 30% / 3rd: 20%**
- Seven (7) tournaments will need to be fished, in order to qualify for the 2024 Fall Classic on October 19th and 20th. **The lake will be off limits midnight October 12, 2024 until take-off the day of the Classic October 19th if caught you will be disqualified.**
- **The Director’s decision is final on all issues.**