

- 10.) **BOATS:** Boats may be used that are 14 feet or longer. Contestants may not change boats during tournament hours.
- 11.) **POLYGRAPH TEST:** Each contestant agrees to submit, by his signature on this application, to a polygraph test to be given at the discretion of the tournament committee. The administration & interpretation of the polygraph test is solely the responsibility of the tournament committee and its agents. Any contestant determined by the polygraph examiner or other tournament officials to be intoxicated or under the influence of any type of alcohol or illegal drugs at the time said contestant is required to take the polygraph examination, contestant will not be tested. Such contestants will be subject to review by the tournament committee and disqualification could result.
- 12.) **PROTESTS:** Complaints or protest must be submitted to the tournament committee within 30 minutes after weigh-in each day. All decisions rendered by the committee are final.
- 13.) **ENCROACHMENT:** A team is not permitted to approach nearer than 50 yards to any other boat which is tied or anchored with trolling motor out of water unless permission has been granted.
- 14.) **ENTRY DEADLINE:** Charter participants must have their entry post marked by midnight, August 1st, 2008, to be assured a spot in this year's tournament. **A charter participant is one that fished the original tournament in 1983 and every subsequent tournament.** Only these participants are guaranteed a spot in the tournament provided their entry is received on time. All other entries will be processed on a space available basis. **Entries may be submitted by mail, either by regular US Postal Service or special service such as Federal Express, or by filling out the registration form on our website [www.oilmensbassclassic.com](http://www.oilmensbassclassic.com). No entries will be accepted by hand delivery.** Total entries will be limited to 300 teams.
- 15.) **REGISTRATION:** Each team must register with tournament committee between 3:00 P.M. & 8:00 P.M., Thursday, September 4, 2008 at: Cypress Bend Resort. They may pick up their ditty bags and shirt orders at this time. No late registrations will be allowed. Any teams failing to register by 8:00 P.M. may be subject to replacement by teams on a waiting list, if applicable.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
**Call (337) 235-9464**  
**Email: [oilmensbass83@aol.com](mailto:oilmensbass83@aol.com)**

THE TWENTY SIXTH ANNUAL  
**OILMEN'S  
BASS CLASSIC  
TEAM TOURNAMENT**

ON  
TOLEDO BEND RESERVOIR  
AT  
CYPRESS BEND RESORT

SEPTEMBER  
5th and 6th, 2008



[www.oilmensbassclassic.com](http://www.oilmensbassclassic.com)

**PICK YOUR OWN PARTNER**  
**LIMITED TO FIRST 300 ENTRIES**  
**\$500.00 ENTRY FEE PER TEAM**

THIS ENTRY IS NOT TRANSFERABLE

(POLYGRAPH TEST VALIDATED)

## GENERAL RULES

1.) **SPORTSMANSHIP:** Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation are expected from each participant. Any infraction of these fundamental sporting principles or violation of any local, state or federal laws may be deemed cause for disqualification. Any act of a competitor - verbal or physical, that reflects unfavorably upon this tournament's effort to promote fishing, conservation, clean waters, courtesy and safety shall be reason for disqualification from this and all future tournaments.

2.) **ELIGIBILITY:** Any person whose primary occupation currently involves the Exploration and Production business or is actively employed by an Exploration and Production Company will be eligible to fish. Those people who qualify as per the above statement will have the option of fishing with their spouse, dependent child, another eligible E & P person or a service company representative. A dependent child shall be defined as a child primarily supported while in high school or college and under the age of 24. Oil and Gas Contractors who perform contract work for Exploration and Production companies will also be eligible within the same parameters.

Service Company personnel will be eligible to fish but will be required to have a Exploration and Production person as their partner. No teams will be allowed consisting of two Service Company employees. Service Company personnel will have to be actively employed in the industry at the time of the tournament.

Charter Members that have fished the tournament since 1983 may fish with someone of their choice that is actively engaged in the oil and gas business or is retired from the business. Charter members who have fished with their spouse in past tournaments will be allowed to continue that practice.

Anyone who is now serving as a licensed guide or has guided without a license for pay on the tournament lake within the past twelve (12) months will not be eligible. Anyone who has entered two (2) or more recognized professional bass fishing circuit tournaments with an entry fee of \$500 per individual in the past twelve (12) months is not eligible. Participants must have a valid Texas or Louisiana fishing license in possession during tournament fishing hours.

Eligibility for participating in the Oilmen's Bass Classic is subject to qualification and approval by the Oilmen's Bass Classic registration committee. Decisions of the committee are final.

3.) **SAFETY:** Safe boat conduct must be observed at all times. Each participant is required to wear a Coast Guard approved life vest when the outboard engine is operating. Drunkenness on the part of any contestant will not be tolerated. The tournament committee highly recommends the use of engine kill switch.

4.) **TEAMS:** Teams will consist of two (2) eligible individuals registering as such. There must be two (2) registered contestants in the boat at all times, and no one is allowed in the boat who is not a member of the team. Any contestant's action will directly reflect on his teammate. There will be no use of guides during tournament competition in any manner.

5.) **TACKLE:** Only artificial lures can be used; no prepared or live bait other than pork rind strips may be used. Only rod and reel outfits may be used. No trolling is permitted.

6.) **SCORING:** Scoring will be based on the weight in pounds of bass (Largemouth, Kentucky or Spotted) with a minimum length of 14 inches measured on a flat board. Fish presented for weighing that are less than 14 inches in length will be disqualified prior to weighing and one pound per undersized fish will be deducted as a penalty. Only 5 fish per team, per day will be counted. Teams are not allowed to have more than 5 fish in their permanent possession at any time, except for culling the 6th fish. If more than 5 fish are kept in a team's possession, that team shall be disqualified for the day and shall receive no weight for the day.

It is the responsibility of the team to keep fish alive. A determination of whether the fish are alive or dead will be made at the scales and a bonus of .10 pound will be awarded for each live fish weighed in. No fish may be kept by any contestant with the exception of a trophy fish.

7.) **FISHING HOURS:** Fishing hours will begin at 6:30 a.m. each morning. All Teams must stop fishing at 3:00 p.m. on both days and be in the weigh-in line by 4:00 p.m. It is the responsibility of each team to understand and abide by the prescribed fishing hours and weigh-in times as they will be strictly enforced and are grounds for disqualification if violated.

Official time will be kept by the weigh-in committee at the weigh-in site.

8.) **LAUNCH SITE:** Contestants will be allowed to trailer boats to any landing on Toledo Bend. However, fishing is allowed only during tournament hours and weigh in time must be observed. Contestants will not be allowed to launch or load from the Cypress Bend site.

9.) **TIES:** In the event of a tie for 1st place, positions will be determined by contestants largest bass. In all other ties, if there is a difference in the monetary prize, the next prize will be added together and divided by two, each team receiving an equal share.

(DETACH HERE)

**YOUR ENTRY WILL BE REJECTED IF NOT COMPLETED IN FULL (ALL BLANKS MUST BE FILLED IN)**

Exploration   
Drilling   
Production   
Service Co.

Exploration   
Drilling   
Production   
Service Co.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_  
POSITION \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE # OR LOCATION DURING TOURNAMENT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_  
POSITION \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
IF DEPENDENT CHILD LIST AGE \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO : OILMEN'S BASS CLASSIC  
P.O. BOX 52144, O.C.S.  
LAFAYETTE, LA 70505

ENTRY FEE OF \$500.00 MUST BE ATTACHED.  
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: OILMEN'S BASS CLASSIC.  
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL.  
NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED BY HAND DELIVERY.

**SHIRTS \$35.00 EACH**  
Circle color & size: **M L XL XXL**  
Cotton Shirts: **Blue**  
Specify if men or women \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment MUST be enclosed with order.

**HOT & COLD TOTE BAG**  
**ICE CHEST - \$35.00**  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD**  
Name of issuer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Credit Card:  AE  Visa  MC  Discover  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$10.00 Credit Card Fee

**Entry will be considered INCOMPLETE & team NOT BE ELIGIBLE to fish unless signed below by both team members.**

In signing this entry, I hereby waive and release all other contestants, host, sponsors, and tournament officials; from all claims of injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. I have become familiar with and agree to abide by the tournament rules, swear that the above facts are true to the best of my knowledge and enclose here with my entry fee. Also, I am aware that polygraph tests will be used to validate winners.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_