

# ***TURKEY WEEKEND FISH OFF***

*(Open Bass Tournament - Team Event)*

*On Candlewood Lake at*

Squantz Pond Ramp Sunday November 27, 2011 7:30am - 3pm

*Proceeds to benefit the TBF of Connecticut*

*Entry Fee \$100.00 per team*

*Optional Lunker Fee of \$20.00 per team*

*Sign up at the ramp starting at 6:00am*

*TBF Open Rules apply - see back*

## ***Payouts: 75% to 10% of the field***

*Make Checks payable to: TBF of CT e-mail: mongo madness@optonline.net*

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Candlewood - Turkey Weekend Fish Off - November 27, 2011 - Entry Form

All entries MUST have TWO signatures - Attach a copy of current boat insurance.

In consideration of being accepted in this tournament, the undersigned releases and discharges TBF of CT, and its officers and its members from all claims, demands, rights of causes of action, present or future. Whether known, anticipated or unanticipated, and resulting from or arising out of incident of the undersigned participation in the TBF of CT Open Event. My picture and likeness can be used on the TBF of CT website and other media to promote this tournament and the TBF of CT organization.

Boater: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Boater: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Make & Model of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ H.P. Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ H.P. on boat: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries to be postmarked by November 17, 2011

***Sign up at the Ramp with CASH***

## **TBF of CONNECTICUT**

1. **THIS IS A TEAM TOURNAMENT.** Teams consist of two anglers in one boat.
2. All contestants, age 16 or older, must be Connecticut licensed anglers.
3. Live bait, trolling and **ALCOHOLIC** beverages are **PROHIBITED**. Artificial baits only.
4. Only one(1) rigged rod may be used at one time per contestant. Other rigged rods may be in the boat.
5. All bass must be caught live and in a conventional manor.
6. All fishing must be accomplished from the **BOAT**. Contestants cannot depart the **BOAT** to land a fish. All contestants must leave the official launch area by **BOAT** and return by **BOAT**.
7. Contestant who are **NOT** in the official launch area on time shall be **DISQUALIFIED**. An excuse given for tardiness will be considered by the Tournament Committee. If the excuse is voted acceptable, there will be no penalty.
8. Scoring will be determined by total weight. The tournament winners will be determined by total weight. Only **LARGEMOUTH** and **SMALLMOUGH BASS** will be weighed with an eight (8) fish limit.
9. **ALL BASS** will be a minimum of (12) twelve inches in length. Weighing in of short fish will result in disqualification. One courtesy measure per team.
10. Ties will be broken in the following manner: 1) By weight of largest fish. 2) By the total number of fish weighed.
11. Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation are expected from each participant. Each boat must have standard Coast Guard safety equipment.
12. Anglers have to wear their life jackets while the large motor is running.
13. Each boat must have a live well with working aerators; able to keep a full catch alive and well. The boat will also be equipped with a kill switch, which must be attached to the driver when the gas motor is running.
14. Boat numbers will be issued on receipt of paid entry. Boats will line up and idle in order to a check out boat at the mouth of Squantz Cove. Taking off be sure not to swamp the checkout boat!
15. A quarter pound will be deducted for each dead fish and for each fish not released alive at the end of the tournament. (If D.E.P. chooses to take a fish to study - you will not be penalized).
16. At the weigh-in,each team will weigh in their fish together to obtain their placement in the standings. (One member can bring their bag of fish to the scales while the other keeps the boat safe.)
17. The TBF of CT reserves the right to refuse any application.