



# Bass Fishing Tournament

28<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherry Capital  
Invitational Bass Tournament  
Sunday, September 13, 2015

7:00 am to 3:00 pm • Check in time 6:00 am

Two Man Teams • \$90.00 per team • Big Bass included

## Trophies and Cash Prizes

1st Place-\$1000.00 \* 2nd Place-\$600.00 \* 3rd Place-\$400.00 \* 4th Place-\$350.00 \*  
5th Place-\$300.00 \* 6th Place-\$250.00 \* 7th Place-\$200.00 \* 8th Place \$150.00 \*  
9th Place-\$100.00 \* 10th Place-\$100.00 \*  
Big Bass = 1st place-\$400.00 \* 2nd Place-\$100.00 \*

## Lake Leelanau

Boat Launch Site at the Leelanau RV Park

3 1/2 miles South of Lake Leelanau on County Road 643

For Camping information call (231) 256-7236

[If you are planning to camp please be sure to reserve your site thru Sunday or have someone remove it by the check out time, there has been some problems in the past with sites that were still occupied on Sunday and not paid for thru Sunday.]

OUR FIELD WILL BE LIMITED TO 50 BOATS  
BE SURE TO GET YOUR ENTRIES IN EARLY

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
**The Cherry Capital Bass Anglers, Inc.**  
Rich Hentschel 231-342-5101(cell)  
Dave Luzac 231-941-0128 or 231-360-9481(cell)

# ENTRY FORM

28<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherry Capital Invitational Bass Tournament  
Lake Leelanau - Sunday - September 13, 2015  
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3.5 miles S of Lake Leelanau on County Rd 643  
7:00 am to 3:00 pm (check in at 6:00 am)

Team (please print or type) Top name will be Team Captain

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Boat (make,model,year and length)

Motor (make, model, year and horse power)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer \_\_\_\_\_

This signed Entry Form releases the Cherry Capital Bass Anglers, and sponsors, their officers, and members from any and all responsibility and/or liability that may arise from my entry and participation in this tournament.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Team Entry \$90.00 (including Big Bass) Paid  (see tournament rules for pay back)

Tournament Director : Rich Hentschel 231- 342-5101 \* Dave Luzac 231-941-0128 or 360-9481  
Make all checks payable to **Cherry Capital Bass Anglers, Inc.** Mail completed and signed entry form along with your check to: Rich Hentschel - 1950 Vanderlip Rd. - Traverse City, MI 49686

# TOURNAMENT RULES

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Boat Launch Site at the Leelanau RV Park  
3.5 miles S of Lake Leelanau on County Rd. 643  
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### Rules governing this tournament:

1. **RULES:** Interpretation of these rules shall be left exclusively to the tournament rules committee. The decision of the judges and tournament officials shall be final. Penalties up to disqualification may be assessed for infractions or protests. All rules have "loopholes". It is the intention of the CCBA to provide an honest sportsmanlike tournament. In the interest of good sportsmanship, contestants are reminded that the "spirit of the rules" shall prevail in all judgement cases.

2. **TEAM TOURNAMENT:** 7 fish limit per team (boat). (A) 14 inch minimum. Bass presented for weigh-in which fail to measure 14 inches shall accrue penalties at a rate of one pound for such bass. The penalty shall be deducted from the total score of the team. (B) 2 ounces or two-tenths of a pound per fish will be deducted for all dead fish weighed. All live bass must be returned to the lake.

3. **ENTRY FORM:** Completed and signed entry form along with all fees must be turned in before boat can be launched.

4. **ENTRY FEE:** \$90.00 per team (boat).-1st-1000.00, 2nd-\$600.00, 3rd-\$400.00, 4th-\$350.00, 5th-\$300.00, 6th-\$250.00, 7th-\$200.00, 8th-\$150.00, 9th-\$100.00, 10th-\$100.00. **(Based on a full field of 50 boats)**

5. **BIG BASS:** 1st-\$400.00, 2nd-\$100.00.

6. **FISHING TIME:** Total 8 hours fishing 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Team must be at launch site by 6:00 a.m. and fees paid by 6:30 a.m. sharp.

7. **SAFE BOATING:** All boats must have all Coast Guard required equipment. Safe boating must be observed at all times. Each team member is required to wear a Coast Guard approved chest type life preserver any time the combustion engine is running. Kill switches are not required on boats with small motors. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages and/or drugs allowed in boat during tournament hours.

8. **TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT:** Artificial lures only shall be used. Only one casting, spincasting, or spinning rod may be used at any one time. No trolling will be allowed; however, an electric motor may be used for slow maneuvering. The maximum length for any rod will be 9 feet, butt to tip. CB or marine radios are allowed for emergency use only during tournament hours. All teams (boats) must have a live-well capable of maintaining a limit of fish alive.

9. **OFFICIAL CHECK-IN AND FISHING LOCATION:** Official check-in is at least 30 minutes before tournament starts. Contestants must check in before the posted time. All contestants must start from the designated check-in area. Fishing on the tournament waters is permitted anywhere except within 50 yards of another competitor's boat which was first anchored, with trolling motor up. An anchored boat may not block a narrow waterway. If you let one competitor's boat within this 50 yard area, then you must let all competitors do so.

10. **BOAT IDENTIFICATION:** Each boat must be given an inspection check by a tournament official prior to the start of the tournament. A numbered device will be given to each team which should remain in the boat until turned in at the weigh-in. This device must be displayed upon the request of a tournament official.

11. **TIES:** All ties for tournament awards will be determined as follows: First tie breaker, by big single fish weight; second tie-breaker, by number of fish weighed; third tie-breaker, by coin toss.

12. **TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS:** None of the above rules shall prohibit a properly designated tournament official from approaching or boarding any contestant's boat at any time during the tournament.

13. **PRACTICE:** All practice fishing shall cease at 6:00 p.m. the day prior to the start of the tournament competition. However, this rule shall not be interpreted to prevent contestants from proceeding by water to and from the launch or docking facilities during the morning prior to the start of the competition.

14. **NUMBER OF BOATS:** This tournament is limited to 50 teams (boats). Pre-registration is suggested. The drawing for starting positions will take place at 7:00 p.m. the Friday evening proceeding the start of the tournament, at the Leelanau RV Park. Anyone registering after that will be assigned a starting position.

15. **REFUND OF ENTRY FEE:** No refunds of entry fees will be made within 72 hours of the start of the tournament.

16. **TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:** The Tournament Directors will control all functions of this tournament.  
**ALL DECISIONS OF THE DIRECTORS ARE FINAL!**

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:**  
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