16th MORGAN CONCRETE OPEN FISHING TOURNAMENT

COST: \$60.00 PER BOAT (\$10.00 donated to The Alzheimer's Association)

LATE FEES: *LAST WEEK OF REGISTRATION: \$85.00 PER BOAT

*FINAL DAY OR AT RAMP: \$110.00 PER BOAT.

WHEN: APRIL 14, 2018

TIME: 6:30am (safe light) – 3:00pm (CHECK IN BY 6:00am)

LAKE: HARTWELL

TOURNAMENT

HEADQUARTERS: TUGALOO STATE PARK MEGA RAMP (Check-in will be required at

official's table at Tugaloo State Park Mega Ramp)

GUARANTEED PAY OUT TO 1ST 5 PLACES (MIN 70 BOAT FIELD)

1ST PLACE - \$1,000.00 2ND PLACE - \$ 750.00 3RD PLACE - \$ 500.00 4TH PLACE - \$ 300.00 5TH PLACE - \$ 200.00

1ST BIG FISH - \$ 500.00 (ONLY ONE BIG FISH PER BOAT)

2ND BIG FISH - \$ 250.00

TOURNAMENT WILL PAY ADDITIONAL PLACES BASED ON NUMBER OF BOATS. LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES DRAWN AT WEIGH IN.

SPECIES: LARGEMOUTH, SPOTTED, AND COOSA BASS FIVE FISH LIMIT WITH ONE DEAD FISH, 12" MINIMUM

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST THRU 5:00 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 13ST AT THE OFFICE, OR BRING \$110 CASH TO THE RAMP.

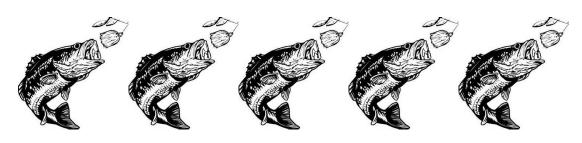
STARTING POSITIONS WILL BE SELECTED BY RANDOM COMPUTER DRAWING AT THE END OF EACH WEEK, BEGINNING THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH.

WEIGH-IN: <u>SCALES WILL OPEN AT 2:00 PM, AND ALL FISH MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE SCALES FROM THE WATER BEFORE LOADING BOAT.</u>

ALL TOURNAMENT CONTESTANTS ARE SUBJECT TO A POLYGRAPH TEST.

ALL STATE FISHING & BOATING REGULATIONS WILL APPLY. PLEASE DO NOT PUT DEAD FISH BACK IN THE WATER.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT JOHN MORGAN OR MICHAEL JAMESON 706-886-0431 OR 706-491-5307
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MORGAN CONCRETE FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES

- FIVE FISH LIMIT. CULLING MUST BEGIN WHEN SIXTH FISH IS CAUGHT BEFORE EITHER CONTESTANT MAY RESUME FISHING. A 12" MINIMUM LENGTH WITH ONE DEAD FISH ALLOWED. NO CULLING AT THE WEIGH-IN SITE. IF YOU BRING MORE THAN FIVE FISH TO WEIGH IN, YOUR BOAT IS DISQUALIFIED.
- FISH MUST BE LARGEMOUTH, COOSA, OR SPOTTED BASS.
- ALL LIVE-WELLS WILL BE INSPECTED DURING CHECK-IN.
- WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHECK LIVEWELLS AT WEIGH-IN.
- ALL FISH WEIGHED IN AT TOURNAMENT MUST BE RELEASED AT WEIGH IN SITE.
- ONLY ARTIFICIAL BAIT MAY BE USED.
- EACH ANGLER MAY ONLY FISH WITH ONE ROD AT A TIME. NO DRAGGING OR DRIFTING.
- CONTESTANTS MUST STAY IN BOAT AT ALLTIMES WHILE FISHING.
- ALL BOATS MUST SHOW BOAT NUMBER TO CHECK-IN BOAT AT THE NO-WAKE BUOY AT THE TUGALO MEGA RAMP BY CHECK-IN TIME.
- LATE BOATS WILL RECEIVE A ONE POUND PENALTY FOR EACH MINUTE THEY ARE LATE FOR UP TO 10 MINUTES. AFTER 10 MINUTES, THE BOAT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
- IF A BOAT IS UNABLE TO RETURN TO THE WEIGH-IN DUE TO MECHANICAL PROBLEMS, THE TEAM HAS THREE OPTIONS: 1) ONE TEAM MEMBER WILL BE PERMITTED TO TRANSPORT FISH TO WEIGH-IN IN ANOTHER TOURNAMENT COMPETITOR'S BOAT. 2) THE TEAM CAN BE TOWED IN BY ANY OTHER BOAT. 3) CONTACT A TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL IF NEITHER OF THE FIRST TWO OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE.
- EACH BOAT MUST TRANSPORT FISH TO SCALES DIRECTLY FROM THE WATER BEFORE LOADING BOAT ON TRAILER. FISH BROUGHT TO SCALES FROM A BOAT ON TRAILER ARE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.
- ALL LOCAL AND STATE FISHING LAWS MUST BE ABIDED BY, AND COMMON COURTESY MUST BE SHOWN TO ALL OTHER CONTESTANTS AND TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS. PLEASE DO NOT PUT DEAD FISH BACK IN THE WATER.
- NO UNDERWATER CAMERAS ARE ALLOWED DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS.
- FISH MUST BE CAUGHT BY MOUTH WHILE SITE FISHING FOR BEDDED FISH. FISH WILL BE CHECKED FOR EVIDENCE OF SNAGGING OR SNATCHING.
- ALL PROTESTS MUST BE MADE TO TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS DURING WEIGH-IN. ALL WEIGHTS ARE FINAL WHEN SCALES ARE ANNOUNCED CLOSED.
- WINNERS WILL BE DETERMINED BY TOTAL WEIGHT.
- IN CASE OF A TIE, TOTAL WEIGHT OR BIG FISH, THE PLACES WILL BE ADDED TOGETHER AND SPLIT EQUALLY.
- COMPETITORS MAY NOT COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER COMPETITORS, OR WITH OTHER BOATS ON THE LAKE, DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN AN EMERGENCY.
- ANYONE FOUND TO BE BREAKING TOURNAMENT RULES OR STATE REGULATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
- ALL TOURNAMENT CONTESTANTS ARE SUBJECT TO A POLYGRAPH SCREENING, AND WILL ABIDE BY ITS OUTCOME WITHOUT QUESTION.
- NEITHER MORGAN CONCRETE COMPANY, S M MORGAN CORP, MORGAN CONCRETE COMPANY MASONRY SUPPLY WAREHOUSE, NOR THE STATE OF GEORGIA CAN BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURY, DAMAGE OR DEATH IN CONJUNCTION WITH YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS TOURNAMENT.
- CONTESTANTS MUST BRING THEIR FISH DIRECTLY TO THE SCALES UPON CHECK-IN WITH THEIR FLIGHT. CONTESTANTS MUST HAVE THEIR FISH AT THE SCALES WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF THEIR CHECK-IN TIME. CONTESTANTS FAILING TO DO SO WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
- LIFE JACKETS ARE NOT REQUIRED, BUT <u>ARE RECOMMENDED</u>, PER GEORGIA DNR REGULATIONS.

*MORGAN CONCRETE OPEN TOURNAMENT APPLICATION PARTNER #1: BOTH **ADDRESS: PARTNERS MUST SIGN** PHONE: **BELOW PRIOR** TO TAKE OFF. PARTNER #2: ADDRESS: PHONE: **WE HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS. WE DO UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES SET FORTH WILL LEAD TO AUTOMATIC DISOUALIFICATION. WE HEREBY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE MORGAN CONCRETE COMPANY, ITS SUBSIDIARIES, PARENTS AND AFFILIATES AND THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, VENDORS, THE STATE OF GEORGIA, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, OR TUGALOO STATE PARK AND IT'S EMPLOYEES, AGAINST ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY, DEATH OR EXPENSE (INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES AND EXPENSES), LIABILITY, CLAIM OR DEMAND WHETHER TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, THAT IS OR MAY BE SUFFERED BY YOU OR YOUR PARTNER OR PROPERTY, OR BY ANY THIRD PARTY, ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED WITH PARTICIPATION IN THIS TOURNAMENT AT THE LAUNCH SITE, ON THE WATER, OR AROUND THE STATE PARK. WE UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT MORGAN CONCRETE COMPANY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RETURN OR REJECT SUBMITTED ENTRANCE AND FEES, IF IT SHALL ELECT, FOR ANY REASON AND REJECT THIS APPLICATION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE LIABILITY INSURANCE ON THE BOAT WE USE. BY SIGNING BELOW, WE DO AGREE TO ALL **APPLICABLE RULES.** I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE MORGAN CONCRETE COMPANY, SM MORGAN CORPORATION, MORGAN CONCRETE MASONRY SUPPLY WAREHOUSE, their officers, officials, agents, and /or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AN ALL INJURY, DIABILITY, DEATH, or loss of damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OR THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VILUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

PARTNER 2

PARTNER 1