

MUTINY BASSMASTERS and MUTINY II
2012 RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. All participants MUST be CURRENT members of FLW or B.A.S.S. in 2009 B.A.S.S.. You will need to present Current Credentials - before you are allowed to participate in the tournaments. Credentials: Current memberships in BASS or FLW; Current Memberships in BASS FED. Nation or TBF; and Current memberships in Illinois Bass Federation or WBFN (Wisconsin BASS Fed. Nation)
2. All Federation members are welcome to participate. You agree to abide by our rules as set forth here. Only members of Mutiny II will be eligible for our 6 - Man Teams. Members of Mutiny Bassmasters will be eligible to participate in the WBFN State Team Qualifier.
3. This is a 20 week Program, with a one day "Classic" at the end. To be eligible to fish the "Classic" - You must fish 10 of the 20 tournaments, with the partner you want to fish the "Classic" with. Those 10 tournaments must be spread over the entire season as follows. 5 in the "Front" half and 5 in the "Back" half; of the 20 total. You are allowed to "Purchase" entries - ONE in each half - at \$50.00, to meet your 5 & 5 requirement. The "Classic" entry fee \$100.00/team is due PRIOR to the start of the 11th tournament. There will be a side Pot (\$10.00/man) - for BIG and Little BASS -collected at registration, the morning of the "Classic". It is agreed one time exception, will be granted - for a "Last Minute Substitution" providing the individual substituting MUST have fished the required (5 & 5) prior to the "Classic" and was Not going to enter the "Classic" as a member of his "Normal Team".
4. EACH WEEKLY TOURNAMENT:
 - a. TAKE OFF POSITIONS WILL BE DRAWN AT 4:20 PM- Each Boat will get a "Take OFF " card with your Number
 - b. We will leave the "Port of Blarney" (Ackerman's Channel) - right after boat draw (approx. 4:30 PM) - You must be registered and your livewells checked by boat draw. If you are Late - your entry will not be accepted, for that evenings tournament.
 - c. CHECK IN TIMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO TAKE OFF You will be disqualified if you are late - no excuses.
 - d. You must turn in your Boats "Take off" Card - PRIOR to quitting time to be considered "IN ON TIME" To Clarify: You turn in your "Take Off No. CARD" PRIOR to QUITTING TIME - then go back to your boat and wait until your boat # is called to bring up your fish. Release Boats will "WEIGH IN" - first (boats 1 through 5) Keep your fish in your livewell, come to the trailer when your boat # is called. You will use your own weigh-in bags. Minimum handling of fish is the goal. You will be disqualified for bringing "Short" fish to the scales. 14" is the min. length

limit on the "Chain"

- e. A limit of 5 fish per team can be weighed in at each tournament Smallmouth Bass can be weighed in after June 15th. Individual Limit on smallmouth is 3 fish per day.
 - f. NO DEAD FISH WILL COUNT IN THE "BIG FISH" POT - A PENALTY OF 1/2 # WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM YOUR TOTAL TEAMS WEIGHT.
 - g. PROTEST MUST BE PRESENTED (IN WRITING) PRIOR TO WEIGHING IN FISH.
 - h. OFF LIMITS - "Port of Blarney" property - Channel point East and Big Willow West - BOTH SIDES OF Channel, as well as Long Lake, and any "Gas Dock" - The Fox River - North of Blarney Island - is OFF Limits for Wed. Tournaments. If you intend to fish the back of "Ackermans Channel" - at take off - you must go out to the front (Grass Lake Bridge) Then turn around and go back into the channel. Take off "Officially" begins at the mouth of the channel.
 - i. If a scheduled tournament - falls at the time a "NO WAKE" on the "Chain" is in effect - the tournament will be cancelled and ALL members will get credit for that tournament as part of the 5 and 5 requirement.
 - j. CELL PHONE Devices are prohibited during tournament hours. (Except in an emergency.)
5. A LIVEWELL CHECK WILL BE PREFORMED PRIOR TO TAKE OFF OF EACH TOURNAMENT.
 6. KILL SWITCHES MUST BE HOOKED UP AND OPERATIONAL, AND LIFE JACKETS MUST BE WORN WHEN MAIN ENGINE IS RUNNING *NO EXCEPTIONS*
 7. TOURNAMENT RESULTS WILL BE POSTED AT THE "PORT OF BLARNEY", EACH WEEK.
 - a. POINTS AWARDED WILL BE 100 FOR FIRST, 95 FOR SECOND AND SO ON DOWN TO 15th.
 - b. POINT TIES WILL BE BROKEN BY BIG BASS WT.
 - c. The Point Standings will be used to determine the participants in the Illinois Federation 6 - Man Teams for Mutiny II members - Mutiny Bassmaster members are eligible to enter the WBFN State Team Tournament.
 - d. Mutiny II members- YOUR 4 BEST SCORES FRONT SIDE and YOUR 4 BEST SCORES BACK SIDE WILL COUNT AS QUALIFICATION SCORES FOR THE 6 Man TEAMS Starting with the member with the HIGHEST point total the previous year on down till the teams are completed. All members of WBFN are welcome to attempt to qualify for the WBFN State Team - enter the tournament! Note: Check the WBFN site for 2012 qualification requirements. A change is

expected.

8. PRACTICE COURTESY AND CONSIDERATION OF YOUR FELLOW ANGLERS. The "Chain" is a Public Waterway - don't conduct yourself in a negative manner - your conduct reflects on all of us! "Obey ALL the Laws effecting the Waterway" - A tournament disqualification might result.
9. All Illinois Bass Federation "Top 100 Rules" are in force , unless stated differently here. Please refer to your club "Blue Books" for clarification. (see Bill.
10. Boaters Insurance - copies of your current insurance must be turned in and on file.
11. Release Boats - 1 through 5 will be the release boats each tournament - they will weigh-in first. If a tournament committee members draws a number between 1 and 5 - the next numbers will move up and be release boats that tournament -i.e.: boat #6, then boat#7 if needed- IF YOU FAIL TO PARTICIPATE AS A RELEASE BOAT WHEN DRAWN. YOU MAY BE DISQUALIFIED AND ASKED NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE TOURNAMENTS THAT YEAR-