



The West Coast Bass Cat Owners Invitational will take place the 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, 2019 at Russo's Marina, Bethel Island, Ca. This event is a 2 day tournament. Tournament hours will begin at 11:00am on the 22<sup>nd</sup> lasting 6 hours. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> the tournament day will begin at 6:00am, also lasting 6 hours. 1 in 5 places will be paid with an 80% payback. The remainder will go to event fees. There will also be a \$20 Big Fish Option paid back at 100%. All ramp fees must be paid to Russo's Marina. The West Coast Bass Cat Owners Invitational is not officially affiliated with Bass Cat Boats or their affiliates. This tournament is a BCB Quest Approved tournament; however warranty and proof of ownership will be required for Quest eligibility.

Boater:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

BCB Model/HIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Boater:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \$100.00  
Big Fish Option: \$20.00  
Total Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to and mail form to: Tony Franceschi  
2546 Livorno Street  
Livermore, CA 94550

Please accept my entry to this West Coast Bass Cat Owners Invitational (WCBCOI). I agree to abide by all rules and decisions made by WCBCOI Tournament Officials. I further agree to release WCBCOI, their sponsors and their agents of any damages and/or personal injury in connection with this WCBCOI event.

BOATER SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_ NON-BOATER SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2019 WEST COAST BASS CAT OWNERS INVITATIONAL

## OFFICIAL RULES

1. This is a two day event. Tournament hours will be from 11:00 am plus six hours on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 6:00 am plus six hours on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Verizon Wireless Network time will be used as official time.
2. All contestants must wear a USCG approved personal flotation device and have attached kill switch when the outboard is running. All kill switches will be checked for serviceability prior to blast off.
3. All contestants must obey California water safety regulations, observe all no wake zones, and follow California Department of Fish and Game Regulations. Violations may result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees.
4. No alcoholic beverages will be on board any boat participating in the West Coast Bass Cat Owners Invitational. Violations will result in disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees.
5. Five (5) fish limit per boat per day. Only black bass twelve (12) inches or more may be weighed in. Official measuring tool will be a flat board. Any short fish brought to the scales will result in a disqualification and forfeiture of tournament fees. All dead fish will result in an eight (8) ounce penalty on total weight per dead fish.
6. All sight fish must be hooked in the mouth in a legal and sporting manner. No trolling, snagging, or live bait is allowed. Only one (1) rod and reel at use at any one time. Anglers are to use artificial baits only.
7. Anyone under the age of 18 is considered a minor and must be accompanied by an adult and have a legal guardian sign their waiver and entry form.
8. Should inclement weather arise all anglers should seek shelter first, then call either tournament director to ensure they are accounted for.
9. Live wells and kill switches will be checked prior to blast off.
10. Tournament is for registered Bass Cat Owners and their guests. Should a question arise however, registrations will be checked. Anglers who are guides, or have guided on the California Delta, will be allowed to participate either as a boater or a guest.
11. Tournament directors reserve the right to disqualify any team for unsportsmanlike conduct, mutilated or mishandled fish. All anglers must make every attempt to care for fish caught, even if they are not being brought to the scales.
12. Highest cumulative weight for the two days wins. The first tiebreaker will go to number of fish caught, and the second tiebreaker will go to big fish.
13. All contestants must check in with tournament staff using their boat number as they enter the channel leading to Russo's Marina. Late arrivals for the time given by the tournament director will result in a one pound deduction for every minute late for the first ten minutes. After that the team is disqualified and forfeits all entry fees.
14. All conditions arising which are not described in the aforementioned rules will be resolved by the tournament directors whose resolve will be FINAL. In case a competitor must leave the water early, they will contact one of the tournament directors via cellular phone. If the tournament directors cannot be reached, the competitors will leave word at Russo's Marina for the tournament directors.

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| BOATER SIGN: _____     | DATE: _____ |
| NON-BOATER SIGN: _____ | DATE: _____ |