

CAPTAIN BUB'S BASS TRAIL – 2023 - RULES

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The maximum number of boats for these tournaments will be twenty four. 2. Individual registrations will be accepted at the ramp <u>but only cash</u>. 3. The tournaments can be fished as a team (2) or as an individual. 4. Any boat involved with these tournaments must be covered with a minimum of \$300,000 of liability insurance. By entering these tournaments and your signature below you acknowledge that you have the required insurance and waive all liability claims against tournament officials and all associated parties. 5. Safety – each contestant is required to wear a personal flotation device (PFD) anytime the combustion engine is running and a functional kill ignition switch must be attached to the PFD. All state boating and fish and game laws apply to the tournaments. 6. These tournaments will be a five fish limit and only smallmouth or largemouth bass will be weighed. The minimum length will be 12” 7. Only artificial lures can be used and trolling as a method of fishing will not be allowed. 8. Off limits for tournament waters will be 6:00 PM the night before the scheduled tournament (except TOC). Off limits during the tournament will be given out at the pre-tournament meeting. 9. Protests must be made in writing and presented to the tournament directors prior to the last boat weighed in. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Tournament scores will be based on the total weight of the bass caught by each boat. Boats weighing in more than the tournament limit (5) will be disqualified. Bass that are weighed in that are dead will result in an 8 oz. penalty. Bass that are presented for weighing that are short (less than 12”) will result in a penalty of 1 lb. plus the loss of the short fish. A courtesy check can be made with the official ruler. 11. Late Penalty – start and stop times will be announced at the pre-tournament meeting. Any boat that does not check in at the required time will be penalized one pound for each minute or portion thereof for up to 10 minutes. Any boat more than 10 minutes late will be disqualified. 12. Any boat that breaks down during the tournament will be allowed to transfer their catch to another tournament boat. The fish must be marked clearly and separated by the anglers for the weigh in. 13. Official scales will be supplied by the tournament directors, in case of a scale malfunction a hand held digital scale will be substituted for the weigh in. 14. Ties – if a tie exists after the weigh in the following steps will be used to determine the winner: (1) most fish, (2) largest fish and (3) coin toss. |
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APPLICATION

Boater's Name:	Partner's Name
Mailing Address	Mailing Address:
City: State: Zip Code:	City: State: Zip Code:
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:
E-Mail:	E-Mail

2022 Tournament Schedule

Date	Location	Entree Fee*	Check which tmnts. you are fishing
April 29, 2023	Mashpee Wakeby, Mashpee, MA	\$120/boat	
May 20, 2023	Long Pond, Freetown, MA	\$120/boat	
June 17, 2023	South Watuppa, Fall River, MA	\$120/boat	
July 22, 2023	Quinsigamond North, Shrewsbury, MA	\$120/boat	
August 19, 2023	CT River, Barton's Cove, Gill, MA	\$120/boat	

*Total Due to fish all five tournaments is \$600.00 + \$15.00/person yearly membership fee (if paid in full)
 *Total Due to fish four tournaments is \$480.00 + \$15.00/person yearly membership fee (if paid in full)
 *Individual Tournament Entries \$160.00/Tournament (includes membership)

Boater's Signature:	Non Boater's Signature:
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Signature acknowledges that the participants have read and will abide by the tournament rules and have the required boat insurance.

Please make checks payable to the Captain Bub's Bass Trail and mail to
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