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**HOBART ANGLERS CLUB**

**2023**

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

March 18-19, 2023 – Possum Kingdom – Possum Hollow

April 15, 2023 – Texoma – Catfish Bay

May 20, 2023 – Foss Lake – Copper Cove

June 24 - 25, 2023 – Hubbard Creek – US 180 Bridge

July 15, 2023 – Fort Cobb – Sunset Cove

August 05, 2023 – Lake Ellsworth – Ralph’s Resort

September 09, 2023 – Canton Lake – Canadian Recreation Area

**CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

October 07 - 08, 2023 – Possum Kingdom – Possum Hollow

**WEB SITE**

[www.hobartanglers.com](http://www.hobartanglers.com)

Be sure to check website for changes. All changes will be

made by the Hobart Anglers elected officers.

**RULES**

**Fee: Membership is $35.00 per person. You must be a member in good standing to vote for officers, tournament dates and lakes. Entry fee is $100.00 per boat which includes $10.00 per boat for BIG BASS POT.**

**Payback for each tournament will be 1st – 46%, 2nd – 26%, 3rd – 16%, and 4th – 12%, after 20% of total purse is deducted for the championship. Four places will be paid when 24 boats or less are entered in the tournament. Five places paid for 25 to 29 boat’s, six places paid for 30 to 34 boats etc. The championship tournament will pay five places.**

**Hobart Anglers Club WILL NOT be responsible for any accidents, theft, or property damage before, during, or after any tournament.**

**NO ALCHOHOLIC BEVERAGE consumption and NO ALCHOHOLIC BEAVERAGES are allowed in the boat during tournament fishing hours or you will be DISQUALIFIED.**

**ALL LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAWS MUST BE OBEYED!**

**Each person in the boat must be a paid contestant in the tournament. The majority of HOBART ANGLERS OFFICERS present reserve the right to refuse membership to anyone.**

**Substitutes are allowed, but you must specify before the tournament, which team will receive points.**

**All contestants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation. Must allow least 50 yards between boats. It is mandatory that all operating, traveling, and tournament expenses are equally shared between partners. If a contestant is late for take-off of a tournament, he or she must locate a paid participant, provide entry fee, and request live well inspection BEFORE they start to fish. NO entry fees will be accepted after the tournament. If a contestant leaves the tournament before weigh in, he or she must tell another member or leave a message on the tournament director’s windshield. FAILURE TO LEAVE A MESSAGE WILL RESULT IN ZERO POINTS. Your live well must be inspected at the designated ramp before your boat is unloaded.**

**All tournaments will start by drawing for take-off position. Trailering is allowed, however contestants cannot leave from the designated ramp until their drawn take off number is called. Those contestants that do trailer must be at the designated weigh in area at official stop time or penalties will apply. You must be at designated ramp and no lines in the water at official stop time. You will be penalized one pound per minute late up to a maximum of 5 pounds if you are late for weigh in or continue to fish after official stop time. After 5 minutes late for weigh in, you will be disqualified. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

**Maximum of five largemouth, smallmouth, spotted bass or combination of the three species are allowed in the live well at any time. Dead fish culling is NOT allowed. Minimum length per species will depend on the state and lake regulations. Club minimum length is 12 inches for lakes with no minimum length limit. All fish will be measured on a golden rule, mouth closed and tail pinched by the designated measuring officer. ALL RULINGS WILL BE FINAL! Artificial baits only. NO LIVE OR PREPARED BAITS permitted with the exception of pork rinds. Only one fishing rod may be used at any one time. Trolling is NOT permitted. All fishing must be done while in the boat. Adequate live wells are mandatory in each boat. All bass will be returned to the lake with the exception of a trophy fish. An 8 ounce or ½ pound penalty will be assessed for each short fish and for each dead fish brought to the weigh in. A tie will be resolved first by the number of fish weighed, second by the largest fish, and third by a coin toss. A tie for AOY will be determined by current year’s total weight.**

**PROTEST**

**Contestants have the right to written protest within 15 minutes after weigh in has finished. All judgements will be a majority vote by the officers of Hobart Anglers present at that time.**

**TROPHYS**

**1st place trophies will be provided for the winning team. Angler Team of the Year will be awarded jackets with a $50.00 maximum per jacket.**

**CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION**

**You must pay five regular season tournament entry fees and participate in three of those five tournaments to qualify for the championship tournament.**

**ANGLER TEAM OF THE YEAR**

**Points will be awarded as follows:**

**1st place finish 50 points**

**2nd place finish 49 points**

**3rd place finish 48 points**

**ETC.**

**25 points will be given to each team that participated in a tournament.**