

9th ANNUAL LAKE ERIE BASS FISHING CHALLENGE
BENEFITS: THE MAKE-A-WISH® FOUNDATION OF WNY
 Brought to you by the Millennium Bassmasters of WNY

DATE: May 16th 2009 (All Canadian waters, Niagara River below Peace Bridge, and the Buffalo River are off limits)
TIME: 7:00 AM TO 2:00PM

LOCATION: SMALL BOAT HARBOR, BUFFALO, NY (LAKE ERIE)

COST: \$140.00 PER TWO MAN TEAM (INCLUDES ENTRY, LUNKER \$ BBQ CHICKEN DINNER after weigh-in)
 ENTRY FEE MUST BE POST MARKED BY MAY 11TH 2009 OR A \$20.00 LATE FEE WILL BE IMPOSED. ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED AT RAMP WILL PAY THE \$20.00 LATE FEE. NO EXCEPTIONS! BOAT & LIVEWELL CHECK 5:45 AM TO 6:30 AM
 WITH A PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING AT THE STAGE AT 6:40 AM SHARP! ALL PARTICIPANTS, PER-REGISTERED OR NOT, WILL HAVE LIVEWELLS CHECKED AND BOAT LAUNCHED BEFORE CHECKING IN/REGISTERING. NO EXCEPTIONS! WE DON'T WANT OT DELAY THE TOURNAMENT.

1ST PLACE: \$4,000.00 AND TROPHY	6TH PLACE: \$600.00
2ND PLACE: \$2,500.00	7TH PLACE: \$500.00
3RD PLACE: \$1,000.00	8TH PLACE: \$400.00
4TH PLACE: \$ 800.00	9TH PLACE: \$300.00
5TH PLACE: \$ 700.00	10TH PLACE: \$200.00

\$1,000.00 BONUS – for any team who breaks the current total weight by 2oz – 13.56lbs
 In the event that more than one team breaks the weight the heaviest weight will be paid – All fish weighed must be alive to qualify for the BONUS.

*****LUNKER PRIZE: 100% PAYOUT TO TOP 3 BASS ON 50/30/20 BASIS*****

PAYOUTS BASED ON 100 BOATS

ENTRIES MUST BE PAID IN US FUNDS ONLY. CANADIAN ENTRIES NEED TO BE PAID BY MONEY ORDER PAYABLE IN US FUNDS, OR CASH.
 RULES: NO LIVE BAIT. NO TROLLING. NO FISHING RESTRICTED WATERS. THERE IS A MAXIMUM 2 ANGLERS PER BOAT WITH A 2 FISH LIMIT PER TEAM ON LAKE ERIE WITH A MINIMUM SIZE OF 20". FISH MUST BE BLACK BASS ONLY. LIFE JACKETS MUST BE WORN WHEN COMBUSTION ENGINE IS RUNNING. ANYONE LATE WILL INCUR A ONE LB PER MINUTE PENALTY - AFTER 5 MINUTES - DISQUALIFIED. ANY SHORT FISH BROUGHT TO WEIGH-IN WILL RESULT IN **IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION**. THERE IS A ONE POUND PENALTY FOR DEAD FISH. LUNKER MUST BE ALIVE TO COLLECT LUNKER PRIZE. TIES FOR ALL PLACES WILL BE BROKEN BY THAT TEAM'S LARGEST FISH. IF STILL TIED, A ONE HOUR FISH-OFF (FIRST PLACE ONLY) WILL TAKE PLACE. ALL OTHER PLACES - PRIZES WILL BE COMBINED AND EVENLY DISTRIBUTED. ANY TIE FOR LUNKER WILL BE BROKEN BY THAT TEAM'S TOTAL WEIGHT. AT NOT TIME WILL ANOTHER TEAM'S BOAT BE WITHIN 50 YARDS OR ANOTHER PARTICIPANTS BOAT EXEPT DURING TAKE-OFF AND IDLING BACK INTO THE HARBOR AREA. DURING TAKE-OFF ONLY **THE SOUTH GAP WILL BE A NO WAKE ZONE FOR 50 YARDS PAST THE INNER WALL**. ALL CONTESTANTS **MUST** CHECK IN AT END OF TOURNAMENT. WE DON'T WANT TO BE SENDING BOATS OUT LOOKING FOR YOU! ANY DEAD FISH ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ANGLER, CULLING OF DEAD FISH WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION. ONLY ONE ROD PER PERSON MAY BE USED AT ONE TIME. All taxes are the winners' responsibility.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MILLENNIUM BASSMASTERS of WNY, PO BOX 751, EAST AURORA, NY 14052.
PLEASE RETURN BOTTOM HALF WITH PAYMENT (MUST BE LEGIBILE)

I have enclosed \$_____ for the tournament. I would like to donate \$_____ to the Make-A-Wish® Foundation of WNY. I understand that 100% of my donation and \$100.00 of each entry fee over 100 boats will be donated to the Make-A-Wish® Foundation of WNY, to include all sponsorship money. Please make checks out separately.

PLEASE FILL OUT ENTRY CLEARLY AND COMPLETELY. BOTH BOATER AND RIDER MUST SIGN AND DATE ENTRY.

BOATER NAME _____	RIDER NAME _____
ADDRESS _____	ADDRESS _____
CITY _____	CITY _____
STATE/PROV _____	STATE/PROV _____
ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____	ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____
PHONE _____ CELL _____	PHONE _____ CELL _____
EMAIL _____	EMAIL _____

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE TOURNAMENT RULES OF THE ABOVE TOURNAMENT(S). I FURTHER AGREE TO RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE MILLENNIUM BASSMASTERS OF WNY AND ANY OF ITS SPONSORS OR MEMBERS FROM ANY LIABILITY RESULTING FROM CARELESS, HAZARDOUS OR NEGLECTFUL OPERATION DURING ANY OF THE ABOVE TOURNAMENT(S). I HEREBIN WAIVE MY RIGHT TO SUE ANYONE INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION OF THIS TOURNAMENT. I AM FISHING THIS TOURNAMENT AT MY OWN RISK. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S DECISION ON ALL MATTERS, IS FINAL. I HEREBIN AGREE TO TAKE A POLYGRAPH TEST. I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST PASS IT TO COLLECT ANY PRIZE MONEY IF GIVEN. THE DECISION OF THE POLYGRAPH OPERATOR IS FINAL. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT ALL FISH MUST BE RELEASED OUTSIDE THE SMALL BOAT HARBOR WALL OR I WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. (NO EXCEPTIONS)

BOATER _____	RIDER _____
SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE
DATE	DATE