

# Rules

## Changes as of January 1st 2008

\*\*\* Team Members are responsible for helping launch and load boats at the launch sight.

\*\*\* Definition of a Member in Good Standing. A member who pays his or her dues and does their best to fish at least six events and abides by all of the club rules.

\*\*\* Team Events. Any member that fish a team event will be allowed to use this as one of their six required tournaments to qualify to fish the classic.

\*\*\* Angler of the Year Consideration. The angler of the year and the top six qualifier will determined by a point system for 2008 ( The weigh master will explain it to you at the first club event.)

\*\*\* Angler of the Year Payout. **No money** will be given to the angler of the year. The angler of the year will receive an exceptionally nice Trophy *not a plaque* along with a new GRBC shirt with this award labeled on the shirt.

\*\*\* Proxy for the Classic. Any qualified GRBC member can give his or her spot to a Qualified GRBC member that has paid his or her dues that was unable to fish six of the scheduled events. This member must be in good standing with club. This must be approved by the officers prior to the tournament.

\*\*\* Classic Payout. Winner will receive **\$500.00** and the rest of the field will be paid though 10th place.

\*\*\* Classic Event. The classic winners will be considered over (4) days. We will take your (3) best tournaments and add the weight to the weight you have on the day of the classic to determine the winners.

## **Tournaments**

Gold Rod Bass club will fish one club tournament each month from January through October 2008. The club classic tournament will be held November 2008, followed by Club banquet the following day. The officer will pick the tournament sites and dates for January through October 2008. The top 6 in October will pick the classic site.

## **Officers and Duties 2007**

### **President- Haywood Wallace**

As the leader I will ensure that the club will prosper and grow. Assist the officers and members in any capacity that will help the club prosper and grow.

Other duties include: Maintaining website and newsletter.

**Vice President- Ray Brannon**

Assist the President in any area that ensures the growth of the club.

Other duties include: Releasing fish back to the lake after each weigh-in, maintaining order at each meeting and assisting with any courtesy measures.

**Treasurer- Robert Dewberry**

Maintain a log of incoming and outgoing club funds. Give a monthly report of funds to the club at each meeting.

**Tournament Director - Jamey McDonald**

Maintain a log of each meeting; keep a monthly spreadsheet of each tournament along with standings.

Other duties: Assist with newsletter and courtesy measure.

**Weigh master- John King**

Will maintain club scales and give accurate account of weight of fish.

Other duties: In charge of boat check-in.

**RULES****Membership-**

Members must fish 6 of 10 tournaments to fish the classic. NO EXCEPTIONS . Life jackets must be worn at all times when the boat is on a plane. If any member is seen without his/her life jacket it may result in a disqualification.

**Dues-**

Membership dues are \$100 per season or \$10 per tournament. Dues must be kept current. No prorated dues.

**Boaters-**

Boaters must have 2 weigh-in bags on the boat.

Boaters who do not have a non-boater as a partner, could be paired with a non-boater each tournament. This will be a random drawing by the boater.

Boater will receive a bonus of .25lbs per live fish caught by the non-boater. This bonus will be added to their total weight for the angler of the year. THIS WILL NOT BE ADDED TO THE TOURNAMENT WEIGHT.

**Non-Boater-**

All non-boaters will have to pay a non-negotiable fee of \$20.

This fee will go to the boater to help with expenses such as: gas, oil etc.

This fee will be collected at the time tournament fees are collected.

If the fee is not collected the non-boater will not be allowed to fish the tournament.

Treasurer will be responsible for collecting all fees and disbursing the fee to the boater that has a non-boater.

**Junior Angler -**

Is considered 15 years or younger. They only have to pay a five dollar fee but will be fishing for the same winnings as the boater and non-boaters.

**Guest-**

A guest is considered a family member or a potential member.

Guest will only be allowed to fish a maximum of 3 tournaments in a season.

**Dress code-**

Gold Rod Shirts are Mandatory for members.

**Boat check-**

Each and every boat will be checked before launching. A ribbon will be tied around the trolling motor to signify the boat was checked.

**Live-wells-**

It is the boater responsibility to keep functional live-wells.

**Boat Launching-**

Each member is responsible for being on time. Unless, there is a breakdown and an officer has been contacted all boats will be launched at safelight.

Each member is responsible for assisting his fellow member launching/loading his/her boat. This will ensure that we launch at safelight promptly and depart in a timely manner when the monthly meeting is complete.

Each member will randomly pick a number that will signify the order or position that each member will weigh in.

**Fish Limit-**

5 fish 14 inches. 1 fish over 22 inches. (Per State law without exemption card.)

5 fish 12 inches with exemption cards.

If you add more than 5 fish to the scales you will be disqualified for the tournament and lose your weight.

No member, non-member or guest can possess more than 5 fish per contestant in a live well at any given time.

**Late Penalty-**

1lb per minute will be assessed for late weigh-in. After 15 minutes, disqualification.

**Weigh-In-**

Contestants cannot share weigh-in bags. See rules concerning boaters.

All questionable fish will be measured on a golden rule at weigh-in. Golden rule is the official measurement tool.

Two baskets will be used in the weigh-in to keep a continuous flow of weighing and returning the fish to the lake in a prompt manner.