# 7TH ANNUAL SCHOODIC LAKE BASS TOURNAMENT



Presented by Harvey RV & Marine, Eagle Bassmasters & Bangor Bass Club

Schoodic Lake, Lakeview Plantation, ME
July 13, 2025 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(Boats in water by 6:30 AM, briefing at 6:30 AM)

REGISTER ONLINE AT: mebass.com/eaglebassmaster.html

# **ENTRY FEE:**

Adults (16+): \$100 per team (+\$10 optional Big Fish Entry)

**PRIZES**:

1st Place: \$2,000 Guaranteed\* (Payout to 15% of field, based on minimum of 30 boats)

2nd Place: \$1,000 Guaranteed\* 3rd Place: \$500 Guaranteed\*

Youth Lunker Prize: Maine Lifetime Fishing License (sponsored by Harvey RV & Marine)

Proof of Liability Insurance Required with Application (Expiration Date must be July 14, 2025, or later)

| REGISTRATION FORM   |       |
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| Adult Division (16+)  |       |
| Boater Name:  |       |
| Mailing Address:  |       |
| Phone: () Email:  |       |
| Boat Make & Reg. #:   |       |
| Insurance Company & Policy #:   |       |
| Co-Angler Name:   |       |
| Junior Lunker Division (15 & Under) (Junior Anglers must be accompanied by an adult guardian in the boat)   |       |
| Junior Angler Name:   | Age:  |
| Accompanying Adult Name:  |       |
| Guardian Signature:   | Date: |
| WAIVER & RELEASE AGREEMENT  By signing the application, competitors:  Acknowledge that they are participating at their own risk.  Release tournament hosts and event site owners from any liability for injury or damage.  Agree that the Tournament Committee has the right to reject applications and return fees if necessary. |       |
| Boater Signature:   | Date: |
| Co-Angler Signature:  | Date: |

MAIL ENTRY & PAYMENT <u>(CHECKS PAYABLE TO DARREN DOUGLAS)</u> TO:

CASEY DALL

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# **SCHOODIC LAKE TOURNAMENT RULES**

#### 1. Tournament Committee

- The committee has full authority over rule enforcement and interpretation.
- They can inspect boats at any time and participate in the tournament.
- All rulings are final, except as defined by Maine law.

## 2. Registration & Check-In

- All competitors must sign in 30 minutes before start time and have their boats ready for inspection.
- Boats must display proof of registration and inspection.
- Teams must remain the same throughout the day—no swapping of partners after sign-in.
- Only two competitors are allowed per boat, except when fishing with youth and/or family members, which requires prior
  approval. Youth anglers can enter the "Youth Lunker" division lunker can be included with team's final weight.
- Competitors under 16 years old must fish with a parent or guardian.
- At least one adult per team must attend the rules meeting before the tournament begins.

#### 3. Takeoff & Check-In Procedures

- Takeoff order is determined by a random draw at registration. No switching positions.
- Boats must return inside the check-in point by the tournament's end.
- Late penalties: 1-pound deduction per minute (up to 15 minutes), then disqualification.
- If a boat breaks down, competitors can transfer their fish to another competitor's boat but must notify the committee immediately.

# 4. Safety Regulations

- Life jackets must be worn and fully fastened whenever the boat's motor is running.
- The kill switch must be attached to the operator.
- All boats must have US Coast Guard-required safety equipment.

#### 5. Boat Horsepower Limits

Maximum horsepower is 250 HP and cannot exceed the rating on the boat's USCG plate.

# 6. Sportsmanship & Conduct

- Competitors must follow Maine Fish & Wildlife laws, state boating laws, and tournament rules.
- No alcohol or drugs are allowed on boats, and no drinking before weigh-in.
- Any unsportsmanlike conduct may lead to disqualification.

## 7. Permitted Fishing Areas

- Fishing is allowed anywhere on the lake without removing boats from the water.
- · Anglers must stay in their boats except for emergencies.
- Boats cannot be lifted over obstacles unless using legal means (motor, paddle, or pole).
- 50-yard rule: Boats must stay at least 50 yards from another competitor's boat if it has its trolling motor stowed and anchor down.

# 8. Fishing Rules & Equipment

- Only largemouth and smallmouth bass count. Minimum size: 12 inches.
- · Limit: 5 fish per team.
- Only artificial lures allowed (no live bait).
- One rod per angler at a time; no trolling or wind-drifting.
- All boats must have an aerated live well (coolers with aeration allowed).

## 9. Scoring & Weigh-In

- Only bass caught during tournament hours can be weighed.
- Competitors must stay together until their fish are weighed.
- Use non-penetrating culling devices to protect fish.