



## SKEETER BASS CHALLENGE OFFICIAL RULES:

**Membership** – Each angler entering the Skeeter Bass Challenge is required to pay a \$25.00 membership fee. Qualifying & Championship tournaments are \$150.00 a Boat.

**Partners** - Teams may consist of 2 anglers or 1 angler. At least 1 angler must be 18 years of age. Each angler must possess a valid fishing license. Subs & alternates are not allowed. If you fish all 5 qualifying Tournaments by yourself you must Fish the Championship by Yourself.

**Championship qualifications** – Top 75 teams after the 5th qualification tournament will be invited to fish the 1st day of the 3 day Championship on Lanier. The field will be cut to the top 45 teams after the 1st day of the championship. We will cut to the top 16 teams after the 2nd day. All 16 teams will receive a check. Sunday's weigh in will be held at John Megel Chevrolet Dawsonville Georgia.

**Hole Sitting** – A team having someone who is a competitor or non-competitor sitting on a location for the sole purpose of holding the location for the team Will Be Disqualified. This rule violation will result in the competitors or non-competitors being banned from any and all future Skeeter Bass Challenge tournaments.

**Start Time** – Will be Safe Daylight till 3 PM unless weather is a factor. 30 teams in each flight with 15 minutes between flights.

**Limits** – 5 fish per boat. Size will be determined by State DNR Rules. When the 6th fish is caught the team must Cull. No more than 5 fish in the live well at any time. 1 team member may continue to fish. No Culling at the ramp. 4 ounce penalty for a dead fish. A team bringing more than 5 fish to the scales results in the loss of the team's biggest fish. That team will not be eligible for the Zoom \$500.00 Big Fish Pot.

**Off Limits** – There are No Off Limits on qualifier tournaments. The championship on Lanier will go Off Limits Sunday Midnight September 27th.

**Ties** – Each team will have a Big Fish weighed in order to break a total weight tie. Total weight will break a Big Fish Tie.

**Late Penalty** – 1 pound per minute will be deducted from team's total weight for each minute the team is late. Returning more than 15 minutes late is disqualification.

**Polygraph:** Winners and participants are subject to a polygraph test. Failure of test is automatic disqualification.

**Alcohol & illegal drugs** – No alcohol or illegal drugs during tournament hours.

**Weather** – In the event of heavy fog, lightning, heavy rain or any other weather related problems, the director can postpone or cancel the tournament.

**Cell Phones** – May not be used during tournament hours except for emergency.

**Pay back** – 100% plus pay back format! Paying 1 place for every 6 boats. \$500.00 Zoom Big Fish Award. \$250 2nd big fish award sponsored by Van Sant Law. \$5000 To the top finishing Skeeter boat powered by Yamaha for each event.

**Life Jacket & Kill Switch** – Each must be in use while big motor is in operation. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. Life vest must be coast guard approved.

# 2015 SKEETER BASS CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

Entries Accepted beginning November 9th: 9:00am AT Boating Atlanta in Buford, GA

Mail Form to Boating Atlanta, 3090 Buford Hwy, Buford, GA 30518 ATTENTION SKEETER BASS CHALLENGE

Boat Number \_\_\_\_\_

Boater \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Make of Boat \_\_\_\_\_ Motor \_\_\_\_\_

Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be entered in the following Qualifiers :

Lake Oconee 2/22 \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Keowee 3/22 \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Russell 4/19 \_\_\_\_\_ Clark Hill Lake 5/17 \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Hartwell 6/14 \_\_\_\_\_

Championship October 2nd, 3rd & 4th at Lanier Little Hall.