



South Florence Open Fishing Tournament

(B.A.S.S. Sanctioned High School Points Tournament) (High School 9th – 12th & Middle 6th – 8th Grades)

Lake Wateree

Clearwater Cove Marina

Adjacent to Shaw Air Force Base Recreational Complex
2029 Baron DeKalb Rd.
Camden, SC 29020

October 24, 2015

Starts: Safe Light

Weigh-In: 3pm

Cost: \$10.00 Per boat

Registration Deadline October 16, 2015

Sponsored
By:



Southside
Middle School

Home of the Falcons

Participants:

- Must be a registered HS/Middle School Team with B.A.S.S., TBF, or SAF.
- **This is a BASS Nation HS points Tournament**
- All boats must meet all safety requirements that are in place by the US Coast Guard and the SCDNR
- All boats need to be properly insured

Awards:

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd and big fish trophies will be awarded in the High School Division.
- 1st, 2nd and big fish trophies for the Middle School Division.

Registration:

- **ALL TEAMS MUST COMPLETE REGISTRAION PACKET BELOW:**
- **LAUNCH SEQUENCE WILL BE DETERMINED BY WHEN ENTRY FEE IS RECEIVED**
- **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 16, 2015**
- **ALL ENTERIES MUST BE MAILED TO:**

**SOUTHSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
ATTN: Jeremy Trussell
200 E. HOWE SPRINGS ROAD
FLORENCE, SC 29501**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: Jeremy Trussell
JTrussell@fsd1.org
843-664-8467

Registration Form

(Please Print)

School Name: _____

Name of Coach or Club Advisor: _____

Team:

Angler 1: _____

Grade: _____

D.O.B: _____

Cell Phone #: () _____

Angler 2: _____

Grade: _____

D.O.B: _____

Cell Phone #: () _____

Boat Captain:

Name: _____

D.O.B: _____

Cell Phone #: () _____

Boat Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

Can you provide a copy of insurance if needed during the tournament: Yes No

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Bass Tournament Waiver Release Form

(Form Must Be Completed to Participate in the Above Tournament)

ALL forms must be on file for each angler

1. By signing this agreement, I agree to completely follow all the rules, regulations, and tournament instructions of South Florence High School.
2. I agree to follow all regulations and rules set forth by the SCDNR.
3. I understand that participation in this tournament maybe hazardous and can result in personal injury, dismemberment, or death. I further understand that these risk include, but or not limited to exposure to the elements including cold and heat and also wind.
4. I understand that participation in this tournament presents a risk to personal property including, but not limited to, boat, outboard motor, and all fishing equipment.
5. If an injury, illness, or any medical condition occurs during the tournament, I authorize any emergency first aid, medicine, medical treatment or surgery deemed necessary by the attending medical personnel if I am unable to act on my own behalf. I further authorize the attending medical personnel to execute on my behalf any permission forms, consents or other appropriate documents relating to medical attention and to act on my behalf if I am unable or immediately available to do so.

I understand by signing below that South Florence High, Southside Middle, FSD1, and Jeremy Trussell are not liable for any damages, compensation or claim arising directly or indirectly do to the participation in the above tournament. I also release **Clearwater Cove Marina** from any liability for any damages, compensation or claim arising directly or indirectly do to the participation in the above fishing tournament. This includes, but not limited to, any damage or consequential damages to his /her physical being, personal property whether from obvious or latent defects in the leased premises. The undersigned further agrees not to file any lawsuit against South Florence High, Southside Middle, FSD1, Clearwater Cove Marina, or Jeremy Trussell for any claim.

Signature of Parent and/or Boat Captain

Signature of Student Angler

Printed Name

Printed Name

Date: _____

Date: _____

South Florence Open Fishing Tournament Rules

The following rules are designed to promote sportsmanship among the anglers and to provide a fair competition. Failure to comply with any rules may result in a weight penalty or disqualification from the tournament.

- 1) Safety is the number one concern for these tournaments. All boats must be operated safely at all times. **Coast Guard approved PFDs must be worn anytime the combustion engine is running.** The boat must have an emergency ignition shut-off device that is secured to the driver/captain's body. Boats must also be covered by current **liability insurance of \$300,000 according to B.A.S.S. Rules.**
- 2) **One Captain 21 or older is required to be on each team's boat at all times during the tournament.** Captains should advise anglers on boat safety and sportsmanship, and may give anglers fishing advice including locations, techniques, etc. Captains may **NOT** net fish, run the trolling motor, tie knots and/or fish during the tournament.
- 3) **5 fish per boat limit.** All fish must be largemouth bass that are **at least 14" in length.** Any fish that is possibly short will be measured on a flat board, mouth closed. Teams should not possess more than 5 fish at any time during the tournament. Extra fish must be culled immediately.
- 4) All fish must be caught on artificial lures, and anglers may only use one rod at a time. Trolling is not permitted.
- 5) Every effort should be made to keep fish alive until they are released after weigh-in. **All boats must be equipped with a properly working live well with aeration.**
- 6) Dead fish should never be culled. If a fish is foul hooked or accidentally killed, the fish must be kept and brought to weigh-in as part of the fish limit. **A 4 ounce penalty will be assessed for each dead fish.**
- 7) Boats that are **late to weigh-in will be assessed a penalty of 1 pound per minute** after the designated weigh-in time. **After 15 minutes the team will be DQ.**
- 8) Tie breakers will be the largest fish weighed, the most fish in their limit or a flip of the coin as a last resort.
- 9) Tournament rankings will be based on total team weight.
- 10) Cell phones are not permitted during the tournament to gain additional fishing knowledge and will result in that competitor's catch being disqualified. Phone calls to parents for emergencies will be acceptable.
- 11) If the tournament supervisor deems the weather conditions to be unsafe for anglers, he has the authority to delay, reschedule, or cancel the event.
- 12) If an emergency occurs, the captain or an angler should **call 911 1st**, and then notify the tournament supervisor, **Jeremy Trussell (843) 687-5399.**

Any questions or concerns for these rules should be brought to Mr. Trussell, preferably before or at rule meetings.