

**EIGHTEETH ANNUAL
ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SPONSORED
BUDDY BASS TOURNAMENT**



**SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022
RED OAK RESORT AT LAKE OF THE OZARKS
SPECIAL ROOM RATES
573-873-9400**

**TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS AND TAKE OFF POINT
TAKE OFF @ 7:00AM/WEIGH-IN @ 4:00PM
ENTRY FEE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$120.00 PER BOAT INCLUDES BIG BASS PAYABLE
TO ST. MARY'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 14, 2021.**

**RECEIPT DETERMINES TAKE-OFF POSITION.
CASH & PLAQUES TO TOP BOATS (TO BE DETERMINED)
OPTIONAL PRE-TOURNAMENT SOCIAL FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:00 P.M. BYOB
BBQ AND RAFFLES AFTER WEIGH-IN.
\$25 SOCIAL FEE FOR NON-FISHERMEN AVAILABLE.**

**Contact Mike Lowe at 314.330.3900
or email lowe@rboinc.com for more information.**

**Mail check with the 2 fishermen's names, phone # to:
St. Mary's Alumni Fishing Tournament
Attn: Mike Lowe, 5972 Royal Country Dr., St. Louis, MO 63129**

ST. MARY'S ALUMNI BUDDY BASS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: The committee consists of Dave Weindel, Mike Lowe, Chris Lowe. Members of the committee may fish in the tournament.
2. SAFETY:
 - Safe Boating and fishing practice must be observed by all participants at all times. All contestants are required to wear securely fastened life jackets during Take-Off. All boats must have appropriate safety devices.
 - Alcoholic Beverages in tournament boats are **DISCOURAGED !**
 - Any boat 14 foot or longer will be allowed if the motor does not exceed the horsepower rating on the BIA rating plate.
3. TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY:
 - Each boat may fish one person; maximum of two fishermen per boat. Non-Fishermen are not permitted in boats.
 - No person, or professional fisherman that earn money or gratuities from fishing shall be eligible.
 - No professional guides may be used in the week prior to the tournament.
 - No person living within 50 miles of the Lake of the Ozarks more than three months out of the year is eligible.
4. PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS: No participants may fish inside of the 565 Marina in Standing Rock Cove, nor within 50 yards of another participant.
5. TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT: Only artificial baits or lures may be used. Pork type baits are allowed. No trolling and only 1 rod per fisherman may be used at a time. All fish must be caught on rod and reel and landed from the participant's boat.
6. SCORING: Only Largemouth, Smallmouth and Kentucky Bass (15 inches or greater) will be counted. Only a legal limit of bass in the State of Missouri may be submitted. Total combined weight of legal bass will determine boat score. Participants are expected to take the utmost care of their fish so that the maximum number of bass may be returned to the lake.
 - 6.1 - Deductions in Weight will be taken for the following:
 - Any fish which does not measure the legal length will not be weighed and a 2 pound deduction will be made to the remaining weight. Fish will be measured with closed mouth and pinched tail on a flat measuring board. A courtesy board will be available prior to weigh-in. Once fish are submitted for weighing, participants will not be allowed to touch or handle their fish. [After prizes are awarded, trophy fish will be returned to participants].
 - Each dead fish will be subject to a 2 ounce penalty.
 - 6.2 - No frozen or mangled fish will be accepted for weigh-in. Any such fish will be submitted to the tournament committee for review. If the committee concurs that such fish were submitted, both participants of the offending boat will be **DISQUALIFIED**.
 - 6.3 - Ties will be broken in a matter selected by the committee.
 - 6.4 - A maximum of 5 bass per boat will be weighed.
7. LATE CHECK-IN: Any boat arriving at the dock after 4:00PM is automatically disqualified without recourse. Official time will be announced in the morning at take-off and maintained by the tournament committee.
8. PROTESTS: Any participant wishing to protest the conduct **OR** score of fellow participants, **OR** his own score, must do so, in writing, prior to the award of prizes. At any time, the tournament committee, on the motion of any member of the committee, may elect to review and decide any written protest submitted. The committee is under no obligation to judge any protest. Award of prizes may be delayed while protests are considered.
9. REVISION OF RULES: Rule changes may be suggested to the tournament committee prior to start of the tournament. Any rule revisions adopted by the committee will be announced at the pre-tournament meeting on Friday evening.
10. ENTRY SUBMITTAL: Submit your entry, payable to the St. Mary's Alumni Association, to any member of the committee. **NO** Refunds will be made after the close of entries on May 14, 2021.