## **ICAST CUP** presented by MLF

Kissimmee Lakefront Park (Big Toho Marina) Kissimmee, FL 6:30 am-10:30 am

## Flight & Check-In Times:

- 1st Flight 6:30 am takeoff and 10:30 am check-in
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight 6:30 am takeoff and 10:45 am check-in

## **Takeoff & Weigh-in Procedures:**

Flight assignments will be announced at the pretournament meeting. The first flight will check-in at 10:30 am. The second flight will check-in at 10:45 am.

There will be a pretournament meeting to discuss takeoff and weigh-in procedures at 6 am in front of the MLF stage trailer.

All boats must go through a boat check as they exit the marina. Please have your personal floatation devices on and fastened, open your live-wells and have your aerator pumps running as you idle out of the marina. We will toss you your boat number and once clear pull your shut-off device to show us it is in working condition.

You must check-in if you have fish or not. The check-in person will be located in front of the marina just inside the no-wake buoys. At that time, please toss you boat number to the check-in staff. If you are at the no-wake markers at your designated check-in time, you will not be counted as late.

We will have weigh-in bags at the launch ramps. You MUST use the MLF weigh-in bags. Any culling must be done immediately after catching your fourth fish. At no time can any boat process more than the three-fish limit allowed per boat.

Do not take your boat out of the water until after weighing your fish. Please make sure there is adequate water in your bag when coming to the scales. We will have a courtesy measuring board for you to use prior to taking your fish to the bump tub.

All bass must be 12 inches in length and will be measured on an official MLF board with the mouth closed. We will weigh your biggest bass if requested.

We recommend both guests and pro partners go to the scales for your official weights. Please keep your fish alive and healthy by being extra cautious in handling your fish.

Once you weigh your fish please go directly to the dip tank and put water on your fish. Please take your fish directly to the water for release.

We must have a liability release form signed before you can go fishing. Everyone needs to get a size limit waiver to allow us to use the 12 inch minimum and avoid the slot limits.

## **Rules:**

- 1. Contestants must have a valid Florida fishing license.
- 2. Tournament officials reserve the right to refuse any entry.
- 3. Participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult with written parental permission.
- 4. No entry registrations accepted the day of the event.
- 5. During tournament hours no alcoholic beverages are to be consumed by tournament contestant or allowed in contestant's boat until the tournament is over.
- 6. All boats must be equipped with some type of emergency ignition cut-off device when the engine is in use.
- 7. U.S. Coast Guard approved personal floatation devices are required for each person on board. PFDs must be worn and fastened when outboard engine is in use.
- 8. No boat shall have a motor of higher horsepower than the approved Coast Guard maximum.
- 9. Boat numbers will be determined by your registration time and dates.
- 10. No fishing inside the break wall at Big Toho Marina
- 11. All bass must be caught on artificial bait.
- 12. All boats are required to turn in numbers at the designated check-in location. Failure to turn in boat numbers at the official checkpoint will result in late penalties being imposed.
- 13. Contestants who are not in the official check-in area at the appointed time shall be penalized 1 pound per minute.
- 14. Any contestant more than 15 minutes late for check-in will be disqualified from the tournament.
- 15. After contestants have been properly recognized and have turned in their boat number to the designated check-in boat, they will be allowed ample time to proceed to the weigh-in site; however, all fishing must cease upon check-in
- 16. All bass brought to official weigh-in station must be in an MLF weigh-in bag with water to help support the fish until being released.
- 17. Only largemouth bass 12 inches in length will be eligible for weigh-in.
- 18. For conservation purposes, a 4-ounce penalty will be accessed for each dead fish brought to scales.
- 19. Ties for first place will be broken first by total number of bass, then by total number of live bass and then by biggest bass. If a tie remains, it will be broken by earliest entry (lowest boat number). All other positions will remain tied.
- 20. All decisions of the tournament directors and staff are final.