

NEWSPLETTER

Hawg Hawlers

1991 TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FEE.....

Bad news first. The 1991 tournament registration fee will increase to \$32.00 per boat. This is an increase of only \$2.00 per boat or \$1.00 per person. Not bad, considering that the last increase was two years ago. The increase is necessary to provide additional funds for club expenditures (ie; October classic, individual yearly prizes, meeting prizes, etc.)

OCTOBER "CLASSIC" FREE TOURNAMENT.....

There will be some minor changes to the free tournament held in October. It will still be held at a neutral lake. We will have a minimum first place prize of \$100.00. A total of 5 places will be paid. If any places aren't claimed, a drawing will be held for the unclaimed places.

ANGLER OF THE YEAR and BIG BASS RULE CHANGES.....

The competition for angler of the year and big bass will only run from March through September. The October free tournament is intended to be a year end get together, to celebrate another successful year, and have a good time, and therefore should not include, or conclude, a yearly competition. October will still have a competition, but it will only count for October, it will not count toward the individual yearly awards. Another reason for doing this, is so we can obtain the angler of the year and big bass prizes, which will be given away at the October tournament.

TOURNAMENT WEIGH IN PROCEDURES.....

The officers and tournament director (or designates) will follow the guidelines a little closer this year regarding the weigh in procedures. This will be discussed in greater detail at the meeting, but here is a rough outline.

- teams will weigh-in in the same order that they took off.
- anglers will be asked how many fish do they have to declare.
 - they have every right to measure their fish, using the club bump board, prior to weigh in.
 - once a fish is "declared" for weigh-in, it becomes part of that anglers catch, and will be added to his/her totals, or be subject to any and all penalties incurred.
- each fish will be measured to verify minimum size requirements.
- each fish of each angler will be weighed individually.
- a total will be established for each angler.
- boat partners totals will be added for tournament results.
- TIES WILL BE BROKEN BY COMPARING THE WEIGHT OF THE HEAVIEST FISH

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NEW TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE.....

There is a revised tournament schedule attached. Please review it and bring any comments to the January meeting. FINAL discussion on the tournament schedule will be heard and FINAL changes will be made.

MEETING DOOR PRIZES.....

We have budgeted \$110.00 for the meeting door prizes. That figures out to an average of \$10.00 per meeting (no club meeting in December). Included in these door prizes are some free individual tournament entries. That is, one person, 1/2 a boat fee, will be awarded as a door prize, THREE times a year. So your presents at a meeting could get you into a tournament FREE.

TOURNAMENT PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION.....

The prize money for 1991 will be disbursed, by check, to each team/per the attached schedule. Please review it for discussion at the January meeting. (note: 15% to club, is up from 10% last year)

Personal note:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made 1990 a great success. I had a great time. I believe others did as well. "OUR" club will continue to grow and provide more good times for it's members as long as we all work to improve it. Please come to the meetings and participate in all the clubs activities. We need your input to help customize the club to appeal to as many people as possible.

Thanks again for 1990, and here's looking at 1991!

NEXT MEETING
JANUARY 30th, 1991
BRIDGETON LIBRARY
5pm