



WELCOME TO QUALIFIERS 3 and 4 OF 2011

The Renegade Bass Executive would like to take this opportunity to welcome all competitors to the back-to-back qualifier events in the 2011 Renegade Bass Tour presented by Orleans Boat World & Sport and brought to you by Ranger Boats and Evinrude.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

Greg Scott and Tom Hooper are our Tournament Directors for the 2011 Renegade Bass Tournament season.

TD NOTES FOR THE DAY

YOU are responsible for your boat and fish.

YOU MUST contact TD if you have any problems.

ALL communication devices are not to be used unless contacting the TD.

Make sure you have the appropriate licenses and life jackets.

GET IN ORDER EARLY!

YOUR 2011 RENEGADE BASS SHORE STAFF

Master of Ceremonies	Ed Hand
Tournament Directors	Greg Scott Tom Hooper
Weigh Master	Todd Morton
Fish Verification	Glenn Merkley (Volunteer) Paul Vrooman (Volunteer)
Tournament Coordination	Milton Ellis Rob Arcscott

NEW PENALTIES

At the AGM it was made abundantly clear that the membership would like to see efforts made to ensure a timely blast at 7:00 am. As a reminder the tournament directors have been empowered to apply penalties that they deem appropriate if they feel a team is unnecessarily delaying the morning procedures either by a late arrival or disorganization. Please arrive early and have your boat promptly ready for boat check.

STARTING PROCEDURES

Each team will take their boat to the designated **boat check area** where the boat will be checked and recorded by the shore crew. **All** boats must be checked before they can fish in the tournament. It will be a trickle start by team number. You must wait until your number is called before you leave or begin fishing. Blast off starts promptly at 7:00 a.m. Morning announcements will start at 6:45 am.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Competitors **MUST** stop and help any vessel under distress that is the Law! If another competitor is flagging you down please stop and aid them. If you are running in for weigh-in you can stop get their location or take one of them with their fish and bring them back to the weigh-in. Then make tournament staff aware of their location so the vessel in distress can be retrieved.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In the event of an emergency, competitors are asked to notify Tournament Director Greg Scott or Tom Hooper at:

613-983-BASS [2277]

Canadian Coast Guard can be reached by cell phone by pressing (star 16) or for general info call Prescott MCTS: 1-613-925-4471.

Additional phone numbers in case of emergency
O.P.P at: 911 or 1-888-310-1122

Safe return of all teams competing in the tournament is the top priority of the association. Getting your fish to the weigh-in on time is exclusively the angler's responsibility.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Anglers are responsible to know the rules, so make sure you review them. Any rule questions or interpretations must be brought to the attention of the Tournament Director Greg Scott or Tom Hooper.

HOT! HOT! HOT!

Anglers are reminded that purchasing ice is exclusively the responsibility of the anglers much like purchasing gas from a marina.

LIFEJACKETS

Lifejackets are to be worn at all times when under power of the outboard motor.

TOURNAMENT HOSTS

Our host for these events is the town of Rockland. We wish to thank them for allowing us to use their beautiful park and launch facilities. Please use the garbage cans provided to keep the premises clean.

OTTAWA RIVER PAYOUTS

1 st	\$5000.00	6 th	\$700.00	11 th	\$250.00
2 nd	\$2000.00	7 th	\$600.00	12 th	\$250.00
3 rd	\$1000.00	8 th	\$500.00	13 th	\$250.00
4 th	\$850.00	9 th	\$400.00	14 th	\$250.00
5 th	\$800.00	10 th	\$300.00	15 th	\$250.00

BIG FISH PRIZES

The big fish payouts are as follows; 1st - \$1,020, 2nd - \$402 and 3rd - \$268. As introduced in 2009, a team can weigh-in multiple big fish. See rules for full details.





CHECK-IN

Anglers are reminded that once you have checked in at the end of the day, teams are no longer to continue fishing even if they check-in well before 4:00 pm.

WEIGH-IN PROCEDURES

Weigh-in is at 4:00 p.m. Late penalties apply as per the rules. The block order for the Ottawa River events are **A-D-E-B-C on Saturday and A-E-B-C-D on Sunday.** When weighing in, you must come into the designated weigh-in area and check in with the Shore Staff. If you have any problems, look for a member of the shore crew to direct you. One member of the team will drop the other member on shore to weigh in fish and pick up the trailer, and then move away from the dock area. Shore staff will help with the directions at the weigh-in area and pass out weigh-in bags.

While waiting to weigh-in in the river, please ensure fresh water is continually pumped into the livewells to maximize fish survival.

It is imperative to follow ALL DIRECTIONS given by shore staff and the Tournament Director. We need everyone's patience here.

DOG/CRANBERRY/WHITEFISH QUALIFIER #2 RESULTS

Kerry Clouthier and Ken Dagenais took top honours in our second qualifier event on Dog/Cranberry Lakes. Bringing to the scales 20.30 lbs they won their 2nd career Renegade Bass event but first as a team. Kerry and Ken also captured 1st and 2nd big fish, Ranger Cup and the G.Loomis Skeleton Crew Challenge. In total they walked away with almost \$7500 in winnings. Simply amazing guys!

CLASSIC XVI BODY OF WATER

The body of water for this year's Classic for the top 40 qualifiers will be drawn this weekend. Eligible waters include Muskrat Lake, Mississippi Lake, Newboro Lake and Lake St. Francis.

RANGER LIVE RELEASE BOAT DEBUT DELAYED

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Ranger LRB did not make its debut at the qualifier #2 and will not be available for Ottawa events.

RADIO SHOW

The Renegade Bass Radio Show airs on the Team 1200 from 7 am to 8 am every Saturday morning. Paul Shibata and Jamie Pistilli will cover everything fishing including tournament results and interviews with some of the biggest names in the industry.

YOKOHAMA TIRE BIG BASS AWARD

Leading the Yokohama Tire Big Bass Award presented by Goldwing Autocare after 2 qualifiers is Kerry Clouthier and Ken Dagenais with a 5.95 lbs Largemouth caught during qualifier #2. The team weighing in the largest bass of the year through the qualifier events and the Classic will win 2 sets of 4 Yokohama tires from Goldwing Autocare. The prize package will include installation and nitrogen fill by Goldwing Autocare.

COWLING MARKERS

Please see the shore staff if you require cowling markers.

RANGER CUP

The Ranger Cup program will reward \$500 to the top placing Ranger owner registered for Ranger Cup. When powered by an Evinrude, the owner will receive a \$500 certificate for Evinrude products at Orleans Boat World and Sport. Orleans Boat World and Sport will add an additional \$250 if the Ranger was purchased at Orleans Boat World and Sport.

G. LOOMIS SKELETON CREW CHALLENGE

A reminder to teams eligible for the G.Loomis Skeleton Crew Challenge, in order to claim the additional \$500 from G.Loomis, you must capture overall big fish honours in the event.

SHIMANO PLATINUM CUP

Leading the Shimano Platinum Cup is Kerry Clouthier and Ken Dagenais. The team with the most points wins their 2012 entries fee paid from by Shimano Canada and a \$250 gas card.

LIVE STREAMING

All Renegade Bass events are streamed live on RenegeadeBass.com. Please encourage friends and family not able to join us at the weigh-in to view the entire weigh-in online. Thanks to John Henry and Renegade Bass photographer Paolo Chiuchiarelli for making this possible.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is very important to keep in mind that competitors use courtesy, consideration and respect when fishing docks, boats or in close proximity to cottages. If people are swimming or sitting on the docks do not flip or cast near the docks. Keep a safe distance away and respect the property owners. If possible try striking up a friendly conversation with them, use your judgment on whether they are comfortable with you being close by. If the property owner becomes upset, take the high road, apologize and leave the area immediately. We want to be welcomed back to the lakes and rivers we fish. Renegade Bass maintains excellent relationships with a number of cottage associations; we do not want to jeopardize them.

SPONSOR APPRECIATION

Renegade Bass has worked very hard to try to develop good relations for ongoing sponsorship and prize donations with many companies and businesses. Please remember to thank sponsors for their participation when picking up prizes or redeeming certificates and **do not contact prize donors to exchange products or prizes!!**

Good Fishin' and Good Luck !!

