

Camden County Parks and Clerks Office  
Presents the:

# *Annual Cooper River Bass Buddy Tournament*

*Hosted By: Top Rod Bassmasters*

Co-Sponsored by the Camden County Board of Freeholders



Making It Better, Together.

***Saturday, July 21, 2018***  
**at Cooper River Park**



Tournament  
Registration is  
4:00 AM  
To 5:45 AM

Tournament  
Launch is at  
6 AM to 2 PM

**Anglers must launch at  
the Cooper House (old  
Lobster Trap)  
Restaurant** located on  
N. Park Dr.

## ***Huge Payout***

1<sup>st</sup> Place.....\$2,200  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place.....\$ 900  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place.....\$ 575  
4<sup>th</sup> Place.....\$ 350  
5<sup>th</sup> Place.....\$ 175

### **Based on a MAXIMUM field of 75 boats.**

Lunker winner receives 100% payout.

\*\$70.00 per boat entry fee

Optional \$10.00 lunker pool per boat

**Use of Electric Motors ONLY.**



**Tournament**  
Weigh-in begins at  
2:00 PM

*-Plaques are awarded  
to first, second, third  
and lunker winners.*

*-50/50 raffle at the  
end of the  
tournament.*

**For more info call Mike Del Monico @ 856-305-6082**

**\*Pre-registration fee is \$70.00 per boat.**

**Optional Lunker pool is \$10.00 per boat.**

**Notice: Pre-registration will end Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9pm**

**Registration the day of the tournament is \$80.00.**

**Optional Lunker pool is \$10.00 per boat.**

**CASH ONLY ON DAY OF TOURNAMENT.**

## Rules

1. Registration will start 2 hours before the tournament and will end 15 minutes prior to the start of the tournament. All entrants must be registered and pass a boat and safety check at the ramp prior to launching. **All boats must be checked and launched behind the Cooper House Restaurant (old Lobster Trap) ONLY!** Any boat failing to do so will be disqualified. All boats leaving the lake prior to the finish of the tournament will be disqualified.
2. Boat numbers will be assigned in numerical order upon receipt of paid application.
3. All boats must have an aerated livewell or cooler, a life vest for each contestant and fishing licenses for each contestant. (as applicable).
4. One entrant in each boat must be 18 years or older. Maximum 2 persons per boat.
5. Only largemouth and smallmouth bass may be weighed in. Only **5** fish per boat with a (12) twelve inch minimum length limit. All fish will be measured on a flat rule, closed mouth to tip of tail fin in a natural state. **No courtesy checks.**
6. Short fish- A short fish weighed in will result in a ½ pound penalty and no weight scored for that fish.
7. Dead fish- A dead fish weighed in will result in ½ of the weight of the fish being scored. No culling of dead fish.
8. No live bait may be used or possessed. All fish must be caught on artificial lures only. Pork rind is acceptable.
9. All fish must be taken by sportfishing methods. Trolling and the calculated foul hooking of fish is not permitted.
10. Permitted fishing locations consist of all water between the Kaign Ave dam and the Kings Highway dam.
11. No more than one rod per person is permitted to be used at one time. Landing nets will be permitted.
12. No fishing within 20 yards of an anchored boat. Anchored boat must have their front trolling motor out of the water. There will be no anchoring allowed under any bridges.
13. All fishing must be done from within the boat. No leaving the boat for any reason. No fishing from the banks.
14. All boats must be inside the buoyed cove and officially checked in with the check in boat at the specified tournament end before being allowed to weigh in.
15. Late penalty- A ½ pound penalty will be given for every minute late and disqualification after 5 minutes.
16. Winners will be determined by the total weight of the team catch. The Tournament Director will determine the means of breaking a tie.
17. All competitors are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, conservation and to follow all of the New Jersey Game and Boating Laws.
18. Any disputes or protests must be registered with the tournament director prior to the start of the weigh in. All decisions of the tournament director and his committee will be final.
19. All tournament entrants are required to have a clear understanding of all tournament rules. Any infraction of a rule may cause disqualification. All entry fees are non-refundable.
20. By signing the application, all entrants forfeit all claims against Top Rod Bassmasters and any of their sponsors.
21. All fish become the property of Top Rod Bassmasters and will be immediately returned to the water.

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### **APPLICATION for Annual Cooper River Buddy Tournament, July 6, 2018**

Boater's name, address and phone.

Buddy's name, address and phone

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Lunker ( y / n ) Make checks payable to: Top Rod Bassmasters

In signing this application, I hereby waive and release all other contestants, host, sponsors, Camden County, and tournament officials from all claims for injury and or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. I further understand and agree that I will forfeit my entry fee if I fail to appear at the specified time. I have read and agree to abide by all of the rules established on this application.

Mail Applications to: Mike Del Monico 746 Dartmoor Ave Williamstown NJ 08094