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Couples 2011/2012 Tournament Registration Form

NOTICE: All dates, lakes and ramps are subject to change. To get quick notification of any changes register on the Monterey Bass Company Website (www.montereybass.com), and you will be emailed notices of changes and tournament results posting on the website.

Date		Lake & Ramp	Options and Pay Schedule			
October	15, 2011	Pleasant - Marina South ramp (8/9/11)	Team Entry Fee	[Mandatory]	100.00	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
November	05, 2011	Bartlett - Jojoba	Big Fish Option	[Pays 1-2-3]	25.00	<input type="radio"/>
December	03, 2011	Alamo	His Option	[Pays 1-2-3]	25.00	<input type="radio"/>
January	07, 2012	Pleasant - Marina South ramp	Her Option	[Pays 1 in 10]	25.00	<input type="radio"/>
February	18, 2012	Roosevelt (Changed 1/3/12)	MBC Option	[1st Out of the Money]	20.00	<input type="radio"/>
March	03, 2012	Roosevelt - Windy Hill (Changed 2/9/12)	Goon Fish Option	[50/50]	5.00	<input type="radio"/>
April	21, 2012	Apache - Burnt Corral (Changed 3/19/12)				

Select Your Options

* Permit Pending

Highlighted Rules - See complete Rules on page 2.

- * 5 Fish limit 13 inch minimum
- * No live bait or trolling
- * First Flight; Weight-in 3:00PM
- * No Alcohol during tournament
- * Dead fish penalty = 1lb
- * Boat must have livewell and working killswitch
- * Lake is off limits: 5:00 PM Friday night before tournament date

Total Amount Paid: (\$100.00 Minimum) _____

Please make checks payable to: Monterey Bass Company

Mail to: Monterey Bass Company
PO BOX 2056
Peoria, AZ 85380

Draw numbers are based on first come first served. However, you can pre-register by mail for early draw. Entries must be received by Wednesday before date of tournament to receive early start number or you can register at the lake.

Please accept my entry to this MBC tournament event. I agree to abide by all rules and decisions made by MBC Tournament Officials. I further agree to release MBC, their sponsors and their agents of any damages and/or personal injury in connection with this MBC event.

Boater Information

Name: _____ Signature: _____
 Address: _____ Date: _____
 City State & Zip : _____ Phone: _____

Non-Boater Information

Name: _____ Signature: _____
 Address: _____ Date: _____
 City State & Zip : _____ Phone: _____

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For Additional Information or questions, call Paul at 602.320.4399
 Keep current with results and tournament information at www.montereybass.com

MONTEREY BASS COMPANY 2011-2012 TEAM TOURNAMENT RULES *(Revised 9/28/2011)*

1) These rules are for all 2011/2012 MBC "Team Tournaments". These rules will remain unchanged during the 2011-2012 season. It is the responsibility of each entrant to know these rules. Ignorance of the rules is not a defense for violation of them. Protests must be made in writing within 30 minutes of the official check-in time of the final flight at each tournament; The Tournament Director may assess a penalty/disqualification without a written protest. The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final in all matters.

2) PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY - Participation is open to all. However, MBC reserves the right to refuse participation in MBC events to anyone. Couples circuit 1 Male and 1 Female. For the Senior Circuit, at least one (1) member of each team shall be 40 years of age or older by the end of the regular season. Those anglers under the age of 18 years must have written consent of parent or guardian. A "Team" consists of one or two anglers. One member of a team may fish alone at any MBC event. However, points will not be awarded if the other partner fishes the same event with a different partner.

3) SAFETY - All boats must meet Coast Guard regulations Boat owners must carry proper liability insurance. Safe boating shall be observed at all times. During competition, each contestant is required to wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket anytime the combustion engine is controlling the movement of the boat, except upon entering or exiting the boat. Anyone found operating a boat in an unsafe manner in the opinion of the Tournament Director may be disqualified. All boats must be equipped with an emergency ignition shut-off device which must be securely attached to the driver's body whenever the combustion engine is controlling the movement of the boat. All boats must have a float cushion on board. Each contestant is responsible to have proper safety equipment to meet all applicable laws.

4) POLYGRAPH TESTING - All contestants are subject to testing by polygraph machine. Failure to pass a polygraph test, either at the tournament site or at any time after the tournament is concluded, may result in forfeiture of any or all awards. In the event of polygraph testing, the final decision on tournament results is pending the outcome of the polygraph test.

5) BOAT AND HORSE POWER REGULATION - There is no minimum length or minimum horsepower requirements to compete. Horsepower shall not exceed the horsepower rating for that boat or the U.S. Coast Guard rating plate attached to the boat by the manufacturer. Each boat must contain all required U.S. Coast Guard safety equipment. Boats must contain a properly aerated or recirculating livewell to maintain alive a team limit catch of fish. Ice chests with an aerator are acceptable upon approval of the Tournament Director.

6) LIVE FISH - Contestants shall make every effort to keep all fish alive through the use of a properly aerated livewell. MBC strongly recommends the use of chemical additives in livewells. 1 lb will be deducted from the total weight for each dead fish presented for weigh-in. The Tournament Director will make all judgments of fish mortality. Five (5) fish in the livewell. Once the sixth (6th) fish has been caught, one member of the team must be in the process of culling before the other member returns to fishing. If a fish dies in the livewell, keep it, it will not be counted against your team limit. If is against the law to put dead fish back into the lake.

7) SCORING - Scoring will be determined by the total weight of each team's catch. The limit shall be five (5) fish per team. The official minimum length for bass shall be thirteen (13) inches. Bass will be measured laying down, mouth closed, tail pinched, on a FLAT board. Bass presented for weigh-in which fail to measure shall be removed from the catch. On slot lakes - Lake Rules Apply- Under 13" and over 16" and lake permitted slots Anyone Presenting more than the permitted amount of slots shall be disqualified MBC will award 100 points for first place, 99 points for second place, and so on. All ties will be broken by the team weighing the heaviest bass at that event.

8) PERMITTED FISHING METHODS AND TACKLE - All fish must be caught live in a conventional and sporting manner. Trolling is prohibited. Only artificial lures may be used with the exception of pork rind or deer hide. No live bait may be used. When sight fishing, you must hook the fish inside the mouth. If you snag the fish, it must be returned immediately. This rule does not apply to cast & retrieve baits (crankbaits, jerkbaits, spoons, etc). Landing nets are permitted. Only one "rod and reel" may be used at a time. Rods may not exceed 8 feet in length.

9) PERMITTED FISHING WATERS - Contestants may fish anywhere accessible by boat, except areas designated as no entry, no access or no fishing, within 50 yards of any marina gas pump, and inside the border formed by the marina slips. All angling must be conducted from the boat. At no time may contestant leave the boat to land a fish or to make the boat more accessible to fishing waters. No contestants are permitted to leave their boat in an effort to propel or float their boat to fishing waters they could not otherwise reach; however, the use of push poles is permitted. Contestants are permitted to leave their boat for the call of nature or for an emergency.

10) FISHING HOURS - Official fishing hours will be announced at tournament sign-up prior to each event. All contestants must check in at the weigh-in site, even if you have no fish. There is an automatic disqualification for late check-ins. DON'T BE LATE!

11) PRETOURNAMENT PRACTICE (PRE-FISHING) - Pre fishing is allowed. Off limits are 5:00 p. m. the Friday before the tournament.

12) EQUIPMENT FAILURE - In the event of equipment failure, contestant's boat may be towed to the check-in. No person shall board or exit contestant's boat during this process, if towing is not feasible, and you must transfer fish to another boat, it must be another contestant's boat. At least one member of the team must accompany the fish to the weigh-in site.

13) ENCROACHMENT- A "25 yard rule" is in effect at all times during competition. No contestant's boat may move within 25 yards of another contestant's boat at any time for the purpose of fishing without the consent of all contestants involved. A boat moving from one area to another may infringe upon the zone as long as the parties that are moving do not fish and do not intentionally disrupt the area. As a general rule of sportsmanship, all anglers should give all others enough room to make a reasonable cast to fish an area.

14) BOAT INSPECTION - Boat inspection instructions will be given at the sign-up site. Failure to obtain a sign-off a boat inspection may result in disqualification.

15) NO ALCOHOL - No alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs remnants, seine nets, worm containers, or any other illegal materials are allowed in any tournament boat during tournament hours.

16) OFFICIAL BOATS - Officials may be on the water during tournament hours and can approach, photograph or observe any contestant's boat. Each contestant is requested to cooperate with all requests.

17) TOURNAMENT PROTECTION RULE - Any act or inflammatory statement(s) by any contestant that, in the opinion of the Tournament Director, is detrimental to the operator of the tournament, damaging to organized bass fishing, to MBC or any of its sponsors, or to permitting agencies or their officers (such as rangers, wardens, etc.) during the practice round or tournament, may result in the temporary or permanent suspension from all future MBC tournaments.

18) CITATIONS - A contestant cited by officers for violation of State or Federal fishing or boating regulations may be disqualified.