

2009 YANTIS CATFISH CLASSIC ON LAKE FORK

MINNOW BUCKET MARINA

July 18 & 19

Presented by
The Lake Fork
Sportsman's Association
and
Ken Freeman
Outdoor Promotions

7 Hourly Payouts
Each Day!

\$24,000

GUARANTEED CASH PAYOUT

OPEN, INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Overall Payout

1st PLACE \$6,000
2nd PLACE \$3,000
3rd PLACE \$1,000

Tournament Schedule

Friday, July 17, 2009

Check-in and Late Registration 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
The Minnow Bucket Marina

Saturday, July 18, 2009

Check-in and Late Registration 5:30 a.m.—7:00 a.m.
The Minnow Bucket Marina
Tournament Hours 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Scales open at 7:00 a.m. for the first hourly pay period.
4:00 p.m. - Yantis Catfish Parade
5:00 p.m. - Yantis Fire Department Fish Fry
(Free to Tournament Contestants / Donations Accepted)

Sunday, July 19, 2009

Check-in and Late Registration 5:30 a.m.—7:00 a.m.
The Minnow Bucket Marina
Tournament Hours 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Scales open at 7:00 a.m. for the first hourly pay period.

2:30 p.m. - Door Prize & Raffle Drawings
(You must be present to win Drawings)

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Awards Presentations

Lake Fork Sportsman's Association

PO Box 1795
Quitman, TX 75783
903-763-2191

www.lakeforksportsmansassociation.com



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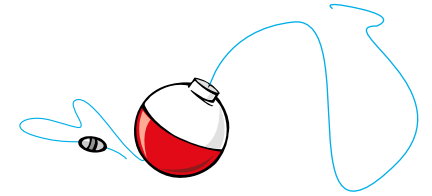
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INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**

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ENTRY FEE

\$60 - One Day / \$100 - Both Days
After July 10 - \$70 One Day / \$110 - Both Days



OVERALL PAYOUT

1st PLACE \$6,000
2nd PLACE \$3,000
3rd PLACE \$1,000

7 HOURLY PAYOUTS EACH DAY!

1st Place \$400
2nd Place \$300
3rd Place \$200
4th Place \$100



APPLICATION

2009 Yantis Catfish Classic

1 Day – \$60 2 Day – \$100

Your Entry Fee must accompany this Application. If post-marked after July 10, 2009 or submitted during Late Registration, the Entry Fee increases by \$10. Checks or Money Orders may be submitted with Early Registration. Only cash or Money Order will be accepted during Late Registration. Early registration is also available on-line at www.kenfreemanoutdoorpromotions.com.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (Day-time) _____

Having read and understood the Tournament Rules, with my signature I agree to accept all decisions of the Tournament Judges as final. With my signature I waive and release all Tournament members, officials, and sponsors of all liabilities to me and/or my equipment.

SIGNATURE

MINOR'S PARENTAL RELEASE (If Contestant is under age 18)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

_____ ENTRY FEE - 1 DAY - \$60 (\$70 after July 10)

(Mark the date selection below)

I will fish on Saturday _____ or I will fish on Sunday _____

OR

_____ ENTRY FEE - 2 DAY - \$100 (\$110 AFTER July 10)

I Plan to fish on Saturday and Sunday

Make check payable to **Lake Fork Sportsman's Association**

Please mail the completed Application and your payment to:

Lake Fork Sportsman's Association Catfish
PO Box 1795
Quitman, TX 75783

TOURNAMENT RULES

DECISIONS:

1. All decisions of the Tournament Director and committee are final. All protests must be registered in writing with the Tournament Director within 10 minutes of the conclusion of tournament weigh-in.
2. Any and all announcements concerning emergencies or tournament will be broadcasted over the public announcing system at the weigh-in site and by the official radio station.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. All state and federal penal codes will apply at all times.
2. All State, Coast Guard, Federal Park & Wildlife regulations shall apply at all times.
3. This Tournament is an open-entry Tournament.
4. Anglers who have guided for pay for any Catfish species on the Tournament lake within 60 days of the Tournament date are ineligible.
5. Contestants must have a valid fishing license for Tournament lake on their person unless exempt.
6. Each person in boat must be a paid Tournament Contestant unless appointed by tournament official.
7. Any Contestants found to be in violation of any Tournament Rule will be subject to disqualification from this Tournament and all future Tournaments.
8. All Catfish caught by Contestants fishing together will be disqualified if any of the said Contestants are found to be in violation of any Tournament Rules.
9. Tournament officials have the right to refuse ANY ENTRY.
10. Participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult with written parental permission.

REGISTRATION, CHECK-IN, AND ENTRY FEE:

1. Entry Form with complete entry fee must be received before fishing.
2. All anglers fishing on Saturday must check in on either Friday afternoon or prior to fishing on Saturday morning as per the Tournament Schedule. Anglers fishing only on Sunday may check in either during the Saturday Tournament Hours or as per the Sunday morning Check-in Times shown on the Tournament Schedule. Anglers registered for both Saturday and Sunday do not need to check in more than once.
3. THERE IS NO REFUND OR SUBSTITUTION OF THE ENTRY FEE FOR ANY REASON!

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

No alcoholic beverages are to be consumed by Tournament Contestants nor are alcoholic beverages allowed in Contestants' boat during official Tournament hours.

SAFETY:

1. For all boats equipped with a factory-installed emergency ignition cut-off device (kill switch), the switch must be active and attached to boat operator at all times while boat is on plane.

2. Boat operator must show proof of valid registration.
3. US Coast Guard approved life jackets and floatation devices are required for each person in boat. Life Jackets must be worn while the boat is on plane.

PERMITTED FISHING AREAS & HOURS:

1. During the Tournament weekend, no casting for Catfish is permitted between 8:00 p.m. on Friday and 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, and again between 8:00 p.m. on Saturday and 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, although catching bait is permitted.
2. Contestants must not launch until 4:00 a.m. or later on Tournament days and may fish only waters that are navigable by boat.
3. No casting after official Tournament stop times.
4. No fishing within 50 yards of a marina gas pump.
5. Chumming and/or baiting of holes are permitted.

TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT:

1. All Catfish must be caught by use of casting with rod and reel. No foul hooked fish will be accepted.
2. Contestants may use only two (2) rods and reels at a time.
3. All Catfish must be caught alive in a legal and sporting manner. No snagging, limb lines, set lines, jug lines, trot lines, fish traps, telephoning or nets of any illegal manner may be used to catch Catfish. However, hand-held landing nets are permitted to land a fish caught by casting a rod and reel.
4. Bank fishing is permitted

WEIGH IN, SPORTSMANSHIP AND CONSERVATION:

1. Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation are expected from every participant.
2. All Catfish weighed in will become the property of the Tournament and will be released alive if possible.
3. All Contestants shall be required to bring their boat and respective partner(s) with them to the weigh in site when weighing in Catfish.
4. "Trailing" is permitted.
5. No Catfish on ice. Catfish must be alive to be weighed in.
6. The Contestant who originally caught the Catfish must have physical possession in the weigh-in line.
7. Any artificially weighed or preserved Catfish will be disqualified and that Contestant will be subject to prosecution under federal laws.
8. Any questionable entry will be subject to inspection by a marine biologist or similarly qualified expert from the State or Federal Wildlife Department.
9. Minimum length of Catfish to be weighed in is 12 inches for Channel and Blue Catfish, and 18 inches for Flathead Catfish.. All species of Catfish may be weighed.
10. When Tournament is officially over each day, all Catfish, including those that were not weighed in during Tournament hours, should be released back into Tournament waters in efforts to protect our future in fishing.

HOURLY EVENT:

1. Catfish may only be weighed in on the same day in which they are caught.
2. No Contestant may have more than three Catfish in possession at any time during official Tournament hours.
3. No Contestant may weigh in more than one Catfish per Tournament hour.

POLYGRAPH/VOICE STRESS TEST:

1. Each Contestant, by signing the Entry Form, agrees to submit to polygraph or voice stress tests.
2. Polygraph/voice stress tests will be given on a random basis and must be passed.
3. There will be random polygraph/voice stress tests given as soon as possible after the conclusion of each Hourly Weigh-In Period. All Contestants who have placed, their respective partners and boats, if any, must remain at the official Tournament site until the hourly Pay Period winners are declared official. If not present, said Contestants will be disqualified.
4. Any Contestant determined by the polygraph/voice stress tests or other Tournament officials to be intoxicated or on any type of illegal drugs at the time said Contestant is required to take the polygraph/voice stress examination, or in violation of Tournament rules, will be disqualified from this and all future Tournaments.
5. Any Contestant found to be in possession of any illegal substance will be subject to disqualification and prosecution.

BOAT INSPECTION:

1. All Contestants, by entering this Tournament, hereby agree to allow their boats to be boarded and inspected by Tournament officials at any time during said Tournament. The inspection will include, but is not limited to, their boat registration, Coast Guard horsepower rating plate, and boat contents, including the live well, rod boxes, closed storage compartments, tackle boxes, life jackets, PFD's and public safety equipment.

PROFESSIONALISM AND MANNERS:

1. All Contestants must complete and sign an official entry form before competing.
2. The Tournament may be filmed for a national television broadcast. Please present yourself in a professional manner in conduct and dress. Shirt and shoes should be worn at weigh in. No alcohol or tobacco should be present in the weigh-in line or while on the stage.
3. All tournaments will be held regardless of weather. Should conditions threaten safety, please use your own discretion. Check website and official local radio broadcasts for the most current announcements concerning all events.

These mentioned rules are for your own safety as well as others. Anglers should be courteous to their fellow participants as well as present themselves professionally to the local patrons.

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