

## National Semi-Finals FACT SHEET - District 11 Ohio

Sandusky, OH – Sandusky Bay – Lake Erie September 17-18, 2022

On-Site Tournament Director Hotline: (740)616-7236 TBF Senior Tournament Director Randy Sullivan: (580)716-4261



## **Registration/Rules Meeting**

## Location:

Fisherman's Central 4070 East Harbor Road Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

Date: Friday, September 16, 2022

## Registration Times:

3:00 p.m. – Registration Opens 5:00 p.m. – Registration Closes. 5:15 p.m. – Mandatory rules briefing begins.

All anglers must be off the water by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the rules meeting.

#### Launch/Weigh-In

#### **Location**:

Shelby Street Ramp

Take-off will begin at 7:00 a.m. or first safe light.

Weigh-in starts at 3:00 p.m.

## **Required Items and Safety Equipment**

It is the responsibility of each participant to have ALL required state and federal safety equipment on board as well as, ALL permits' licenses, passes or stamps, Etc. required.

At time of inspection each morning, be prepared to properly display 1 life jacket for each angler; 1 throwable PFD; and, demonstrate functioning kill switch.

Inspection will be held during lineup for takeoff. Live wells must be empty.

A valid Ohio fishing license, and flares on USCG signaling device required.

#### **Fish Limits**

Largemouth and smallmouth Bass 14" inches and over.

Anglers are allowed to weigh a limit of five (5) fish per person unless otherwise required by law or tournament officials

Any fish presented for weigh-in which fails to measure the official length limits shall accrue penalties at the rate of one (1) pound for each non-legal fish plus loss of the fish. An 8-ounce deduction will be made for each fish presented to the bump master for weighing that is determined to be non-releasable.

#### **Tournament Directors**

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#### **Site Hosts**

Ohio Bass Federation & Sandusky, OH

#### **Boundaries**

Ohio waters ONLY.

Tournament waters are OFF limits Monday, and Tuesday, prior to the event. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday are practice days. Saturday and Sunday are competition days (Read the rules)

Any waters within these boundaries posted "off limits" or "no fishing" by state or federal agencies will be off limit. Any live release areas established by the Tournament Director will be off limits. That as well as any additional off limits will be announced at the pre-tournament briefing. Only that water open to all public fishing will be considered tournament waters. Any waters closed to public fishing will be closed to this tournament's contestants. All local, state and federal regulations apply.

# Overall Payback in cash and prizes is more than 100%!

- 75% payback to 20% of the field for both boaters and coangler
- 10% to State Federations
- 15% to Federation Championship

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## Contingency Money at all 22 Semi-Final Events!

 \$250 Ranger Federation Bonus to highest finisher that is a Ranger Federation Bonus Qualified Boater

Please read the 2022 Official TBF-National Semi-Final Rules carefully!

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