

# Santee Cooper Open Team Tournament

“to benefit and enhance our bass population “

Presented by The Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce and Santee Cooper  
In Cooperation with Santee Bass Matters

April 24, 2010

John C. Land III Sportfishing Facility

Guaranteed \$5000 1<sup>ST</sup> Place

Payback 1 in 5 Boats

Additional awards for youth and couples champions

Entry Fee - \$150 plus optional big fish

(Entry monies go towards the purchase of Fingerlings to be released by tournament anglers)

## Tournament Rules

1. Tournament hours will run from safe light to an agreed upon weigh in time to be determined prior to blast off and subject to flights. Blast off order will be determined by order of entry. Late penalty will be 1 pound per minute.
2. There will be a 5 fish limit, black bass only, culled fish must be released immediately and no dead fish may be culled.
3. There will be a dead fish penalty of 4ounces for the first dead fish. Any subsequent dead fish will result in an additional penalty of one pound per fish.
4. Fish must measure 12” on a golden rule with short fish resulting in the loss of that fish plus the largest fish from your bag.
5. Artificial baits only, no live bait.
6. If sight fishing, fish must be caught inside the mouth in a conventional manner, no snagging.
7. No fishing within 50 yards of another contestant anchored or otherwise unless agreed upon by both parties.
8. Contestants must wear a USCG approved life vest at all times the combustion engine is running.
9. No alcoholic beverages permitted in boats during tournament hours.
10. Any protests of another competitor must be submitted in writing within 30 minutes of the conclusion of weigh in.
11. Payback based on one place for every five boats entered.
12. Polygraph exams will be given to top finishers and at random.
13. Tournament committee decisions will be final.

Entries may be mailed to: The Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce  
19 N. Brooks St. Manning, S.C. 29102  
Contact : Dawn @ ClarendonCounty.com  
Phone 803-435-4405

By signing below I agree to hold harmless The Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce and tournament staff against any claims of liability occurring during this event.

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Boater name

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Partner name

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Address

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Address

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Phone

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