

UMaine Black Bear “Big Bass Dash for Cash” on 3 Mile Pond

Sunday July 8, 2018 - 7:30am – 3:30pm



***Weigh your biggest bass every 2 hours!
Win up to 4 times plus a chance at the overall
Big Bass prize, 50/50 Raffle and more!***

**Entry Fee Per Angler: \$60
Cash Only**

Must have 2 Anglers Per Boat

Registration: 6am-7am

**Draw & Practice Period: Draw
for blast off, No Cut off Period**

**Limit: 12” Minimum length, 1
fish limit per angler, per
period...See Rules**

**Big Bass Payback: \$3,300
based on full field of 33 boats.**

*Come support
The University of Maine Collegiate B.A.S.S. Team*

ANGLER 1 PRINT NAME:

SIGN:

BOAT MAKE:

BOAT REG.#

ANGLER 1 PHONE:

ANGLER 2 PRINT NAME:

SIGN:

ANGLER 2 PHONE:

WAIVER: In signing this application, we hereby waive, and release all other contestants, the host sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims for injury and/or damage incurred in conjunction with this tournament. We understand and agree that the Tournament Rules Committee reserves the right to return submitted entry fees if it shall elect for any reason to reject this application. We have read the tournament rules and agree to abide by the terms outlined in them. The below facts are true and accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Maine Black Bear “Big Bass Dash for Cash” 3 Mile Pond Rules

- 1. RULES & REGULATIONS:** The tournament committee members are designated judges and are responsible for the interpretation and enforcement of the tournament rules. THEIR DECISIONS ARE FINAL. The judges are eligible to compete for all prizes.
- 2. INSURANCE:** All boaters upon the request of the officials are required to show proof of \$100,000 liability insurance either at registration or before receiving any awards.
- 3. PROTEST:** Protest must be filed in writing before first fish is weighed.
- 4. TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION:** Registration will take place the morning of the tournament starting at 6:00am and ending at 7:00am at the state launch. **Each boat must have 2 paid competitors.** There is a State limit of **33 boats on Three Mile.** Contestants under the age of 16 must be teamed with a parent or guardian. Each person in the boat must be a paid contestant of the official tournament and abide by all tournament and State rules and regulations.
- 5. OFFICIAL CHECKPOINT:** The dock area at the launch.
- 6. SAFETY:** Safe boating must be observed at all times. Life vest must be worn and fastened any time the combustion engine is in gear. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. All boats must have approved coast guard equipment on board including fire extinguisher and kill switch.
- 7. SPORTSMANSHIP:** All participants are required to comply with all Fish and Wildlife regulations of the State of Maine and this tournament. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN A TOURNAMENT BOAT, AT THE OFFICIAL WEIGH – IN, OR THE AWARDS CEREMONY.** Violators of this rule will be disqualified. All contestants are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsman like manner.
- 8. TACKLE PERMITTED:** Only spinning, casting, or spin casting rods will be approved for this tournament. All bass must be caught on artificial lures in a sportsman like manner between the official tournament hours of 730am-330pm on July 8, 2018. No live or prepared baits with the exception of pork rind, etc. are allowed. A contestant may fish with only one rod at a time. However, he or she may have other rods prepared in the boat.
- 9. BOATS AND MOTORS:** Electric motors may be used to maneuver a boat while fishing. **NO TROLLING** permitted. Combustion engines shall not exceed **250 H.P.**
- 10. ANCHORED BOAT:** A boat is considered anchored if any anchoring device is in use and the trolling motor is in the stowed position. If anchored a 50-yard distance must be kept by other competitors.
- 11. SCORING:** Only smallmouth and largemouth bass caught on tournament waters during official tournament hours will be scored. The minimum length limit shall be 12 inches. Dead bass will not be weighed.
 - 11A)** Only 1 bass is allowed in the livewell per angler at any time.
 - 11B)** Only 1 bass may be weighed per angler per period. Once you weigh in a bass you may go back to fishing but must wait for the next time period to weigh again. Each contestant must weigh their own fish. Bass entered in the Big Bass of the period contest do not carry forward from period to period. Your biggest bass registered will be included in the final overall Big Bass Standings. No sharing of fish is allowed.
 - 11C)** Anglers do not have to weigh a fish in each period
 - 11D)** To qualify as a Big Bass, all bass must be weighed alive. A fish may only be scored once. One courtesy weigh is allowed, and that weight will be counted. Once the fish has been weighed-in it becomes property of the tournament committee and will be returned live to the lake.
- 11E) WEIGH IN TIMES:** There are 4 different weigh-in periods. You must be checked in within the time period that you wish to enter.
- 12. TIES:** In case of a tie in a period, it will be broken by the earliest weigh-in time for that time period. Ties for the overall days big bass will be the earliest weigh-in from all periods. 2nd tie breaker in each period or overall will be the tournament registration time of the angler.
- 13. VIOLATIONS:** Any contestant found to be in violation of any tournament rules and regulations will be subject to disqualification from this tournament and all future tournaments. All bass weighed by

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contestants fishing together will be disqualified if any of the said contestants are found to be in violation of any tournament rules and regulations.

14. LIVEWELLS: All fish must be kept in a continuous flowing aerated livewell. If your livewell stops working you must weigh in any bass you have and you must forfeit the remaining hours or until the livewell is proven to be working again by a tournament official.

15. FISHING LOCATION: Fishing is allowed on Three Mile Pond. There will be an off limits area around the dock area which will be explained at the morning meeting.

16. AWARDS AND PRIZES: Contestants must be present at the awards ceremony to claim any money or prizes.

Payout Structure Based on 66 Anglers / 33 Boats

“Payouts will be adjusted according to number of entrants”

7:30 am -9:30 am		
1 st Biggest Bass \$400	2 nd Biggest Bass \$200	3 rd Biggest Bass \$100

9:30 am -11:30 am		
1 st Biggest Bass \$400	2 nd Biggest Bass \$200	3 rd Biggest Bass \$100

11:30 am -1:30 pm		
1 st Biggest Bass \$400	2 nd Biggest Bass \$200	3 rd Biggest Bass \$100

1:30 pm -3:30 pm		
1 st Biggest Bass \$400	2 nd Biggest Bass \$200	3 rd Biggest Bass \$100

Overall Champion - Big Bass of the Day		
\$500		