St Joe Valley Bass Masters

**Annual**

**Benefit Tournament**

# St Joe, Benton Harbor Mi.

St Joe River

DNR Ramp

Sunday, October 20th, 2024

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Eastern Time)

$80.00 per Team Includes Big Bass

1st & 2nd Big Bass 100% pay back

## Boat Owner; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Partner; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_\_\_\_

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Each competitor MUST sign his or her signature to entry, which releases all contestants, sponsors, State, County, City and tournament officials from all claims due to injury of damage incurred in connection with this tournament. I also agree to abide by those decisions and rulings of the tournament directors conducting the event.

1. No Alcohol allowed during tournament hours.
2. All boats must maintain a 50-yard radius from any anchored boat.
3. Five fish limits with total weight determining the winner.
4. Big bass breaks all ties.
5. All boats and motors must meet coast guard requirements for safety.
6. Kill switch and life jackets are required and must be connected together. Life jackets must be worn by both competitors ANYTIME the gas engine is running.
7. All boats will have an aerated live well in working order. All fish caught will be returned to native waters.
8. All current state fishing and boating laws must be adhered to. Unsafe conduct by a boat will result in disqualification.
9. Starting spots for the tournament will be determined by postmark or entry at the site.
10. Each contestant will fish only one pole at a time.
11. Artificial lures only. No trolling is allowed.
12. There will be no return of entry fees to a disqualified team.
13. Scoring will be by weight only. Short fish (under 14 inches) presented at the weigh – in will be thrown out and a one-pound penalty will be assessed. An eight-ounce (0.5 lb) penalty will be assessed for a dead fish.
14. Pay out will be the top three teams and 1st and 2nd big bass, payable by check.
15. All protest must be filed in writing to a director within five minutes after weigh – in.
16. St Joe Valley Bass Masters is a non-profit organization and it or its board of directors assumes no liability from claims of injury or damages incurred in the connection with any tournament. Safety, good sportsmanship, and courtesy will be the expected standard at all times.