

2023 LYBN East Spring Qualifier, North Pass, Manchac
Presented by:



! ! Please read this in its entirety. We know some read this but we have a large number who don't. If you know teams that aren't on Facebook, make sure they have this information to avoid issues ! !

WARNING: YOU CAN BE DISQUALIFIED FOR NOT WEARING A LIFE VEST/ PFD WHEN THE BIG MOTOR IS RUNNING! YOU CAN BE DISALIFIED IF YOUR KILL SWITCH IS NOT ATTACHED WHEN THE MOTOR IS IN GEAR (THIS IS A FEDERAL LAW)

We will start boat checks/ check in at **4:30am** Saturday morning in the area shown on the attached maps.

As soon as you stop in line to the boat check and launch, start prepping your boat for inspection. Don't wait until you get to officials to prep your boat

Items to be completed are:

- **Navigation lights in and turned on.** You will not be allowed to fish if your lights aren't working.
- **Livewells open** for inspection.
- One **PFD** for each member of the team counting the captain, out and on the deck, easily visible to tournament officials.
- You may be spot checked for **insurance papers**, be prepared to show them.
- Double check to make sure that your **plug** is in while prepping.
- **This will be a rolling boat check and check-in. Stay in the boat and truck as you enter the check station.**
- After boat check, please **turn your headlights off** when entering the launch area to avoid blinding those trying to back boats in and directing traffic.

You may motor from the other locations at a "reasonable" distance, but use extreme caution navigating and go slowly.

If coming to the launch via water, It is your responsibility to get your boat checked, check in, and get your ribbon and card. We will have officials on the dock to check boats, find them.

This will be a very crowded launch and parking area, **See maps for traffic flow**

After launching boats, drivers, proceed immediately to the parking areas Please park as close to others as you can to avoid wasted spaces.

Do not park your boat on the docks and hang out. Only use the docks for entering and exiting boats as well as getting boat checks. This is courtesy to those needing to get to their boats and we will monitor this. It's always a problem so please help us. Have angler motor or use trolling motor to pull, well away from launches to wait until the driver returns for pickup.

For Juniors, you are due in no later than 2:00 PM. For High School, the first flight is due in at 3:00. If your card is not in the hands of tournament officials before your due in time, you are late. There will be someone checking boats in that afternoon, they will have bright yellow caps on so please find them before your check in time. Late penalties will be assessed if late. Allow extra time for boat traffic!!

Tournament waters are all public waters **west of the Lake Pontchartrain causeway.** Teams are not allowed to go past the Causeway or navigate past it to reach other locations. **Any private canals and ponds are off limits.** No fishing within 200 yards of the host landing.

If you navigate into Lake Pontchartrain, please use extreme caution. The lake is an exceptionally large waterway and can get extremely rough. Pay attention to possible dangerous weather conditions before entering the open waters of Lake Pontchartrain.

Flight check in times

Flight 1: **3:00pm** Boats 1 through 25
Flight 2: **3:15pm** Boats 26 through 50
Flight 3: **3:30pm** Boats 51 through 75
Flight 4: **3:45pm** Boats 76 through 100
Flight 5: **4:00pm** Boats 101 through 125 (if needed)
Flight 6: **4:15pm** Boats 126 through 150 (if needed)
Flight 7: **4:30pm** Boats 151 through 175 (if needed)

Be considerate of others while on the water. When passing close to others who are anchored or fishing, please slow to an idle speed, no wake. Observe all posted "No Wake" zones.

Please put your boats on your trailer before weighing in unless otherwise instructed by tournament officials.

Very important!! Do not stop in the parking area to tie down your boat. Pull into a parking spot and stay out of the flow of traffic, please.

Once your boat is on the trailer, send one angler to the bump station table to get one of our bags. This is a conservation practice and required for our contract with BASS. It will be enforced so please adhere to this rule.

After weighing fish, proceed to the photo area to take photos then promptly return your fish to the water. No photos outside of the photo area are allowed.

We ask that every captain and angler read and understand the rules document. Most of the many questions that we are asked have the answer coming directly off the rules.

You need to keep a copy of the rules in the boat for reference.

The minimum length on bass at Manchac will be 12"





