



Louisiana Youth B.A.S.S. Nation
2024 Northern Division Qualifier#1

Red River, Grand Ecore RV Park

September 23rd, 2023

READ YOUR RULES!!!!!!

Here are some maps and information to help everyone with our tournament on the Red River South Marina.

The address is:

250 Red South Marina Road
Bossier City, LA

VERY IMPORTANT: The river always has lots of current, consider that when navigating. Be careful and watch your anglers and be aware of their boat positioning and keeping a safe distance from rocks and other dangers. Remind them to be aware of currents swinging the boat around at times and to keep safe distance.

There is not enough dock space to accommodate all the boats so please **don't park your boat on the docks**. Leave them open for captains trying to get to their boats.

We'd prefer that your anglers troll away from the dock and wait until the captain returns from parking. (Exceptions... Junior Bassmasters)

Other reminders...

Information off limits begins at 12:01 am, September 13th, 2023

- No outside information other than public information is allowed.
- You can't fish with anyone not registered in the tournament after the off limits begins.
- Primary and secondary captains may fish separately on Saturday, September 16th and Sunday September 17th as long as one of their anglers is in the boat with them. The registered captain may fish alone that weekend, but we prefer that you take one of your anglers.

As you stage for boat check, you must get your boat prepped and ready, well before reaching boat check officials, including...

- Navigation lights in and turned on. (They must work, or you cannot fish)
- One life vest on the deck and visible for each team member participating.

- Kill switch must be visible and functioning.
- Live wells must be open and ready for inspection. Live wells must be functioning.

This will be a rolling boat check...

- Have all items completed before the check station,
- Stay in the boat and truck as you pass our check station.
- Our team will bring ribbons and cards to you as you pass by.

Things to remember

- Remember that all rules apply on Official Practice Day as on tournament day except you can launch from anywhere, and captains can fish.
- No high school angler may be on tournament waters without a captain, nor be driving the boat on official practice day or tournament day.
- Life vests must always be worn when big motor is running.
- If the outboard is running, all on board must be sitting down in the cockpit of the boat or on the seats with their feet on the floor.
- For teams in bay boats, they must be sitting down with their feet on the cockpit floor.
- Kill switch must be attached when big motor is running at all time, this is federal law.
- Registered captains may fish alone on practice day if their anglers have conflicts.
- Teams must be off the water by 5:00PM on official practice day.

Check-in in the afternoon will be at the end of the dock. Look for the fluorescent yellow vest or caps for our officials.

There will be a bucket at the bump station to drop cards in.

DO NOT BLOCK THE LAUNCH AREAS OR CHECK IN AREAS! CHECK IN AND GET OUT OF THE WAY...

When driving down the middle lane, if you need to pick up your boat, stay to the left side so teams leaving the tournament can stay in the right lane to exit the marina. (see map)

Juniors due in at 2:00pm and high school first flight is 3:00pm

Reminder that captains and family are not allowed at the bump station. You may stand back and take photos. Bump station rulings are final. We have a system, it works, and we will not tolerate arguing with our volunteers.

Beyond our rules, always remember good boating courtesy.

- When passing closely to boats not under power, please slow to an idle with no wake.
- Don't pull in front of another boat, cutting them off if they are fishing down a bank. **Recommended distance for doing this is a ¼ mile minimum but farther is better. THIS CONTINUES TO HAPPEN, PLEASE STOP!!!!!!**

Morning and afternoon lock times will be posted on the Facebook page. Any other lock times will have to be worked through the lockmaster. Remember that commercial traffic takes precedence and could cause delays in those times. If you want to lock any other time, you must contact lockmaster to try to arrange it.

Please click or copy the link for resources on the Red River and it's recommended that you download their app. It has maps, lock information, and river levels all in one app.

[Resources | Red River Waterway Commission](#)

Because this is a youth sporting event and for insurance purposes, alcoholic beverages are not allowed at our weigh in nor any time during tournament hours.

Be patient, courteous, but most importantly, go out and have fun.

We look forward to seeing everyone there. Good Luck and stay safe!

The Louisiana Youth B.A.S.S. Nation team

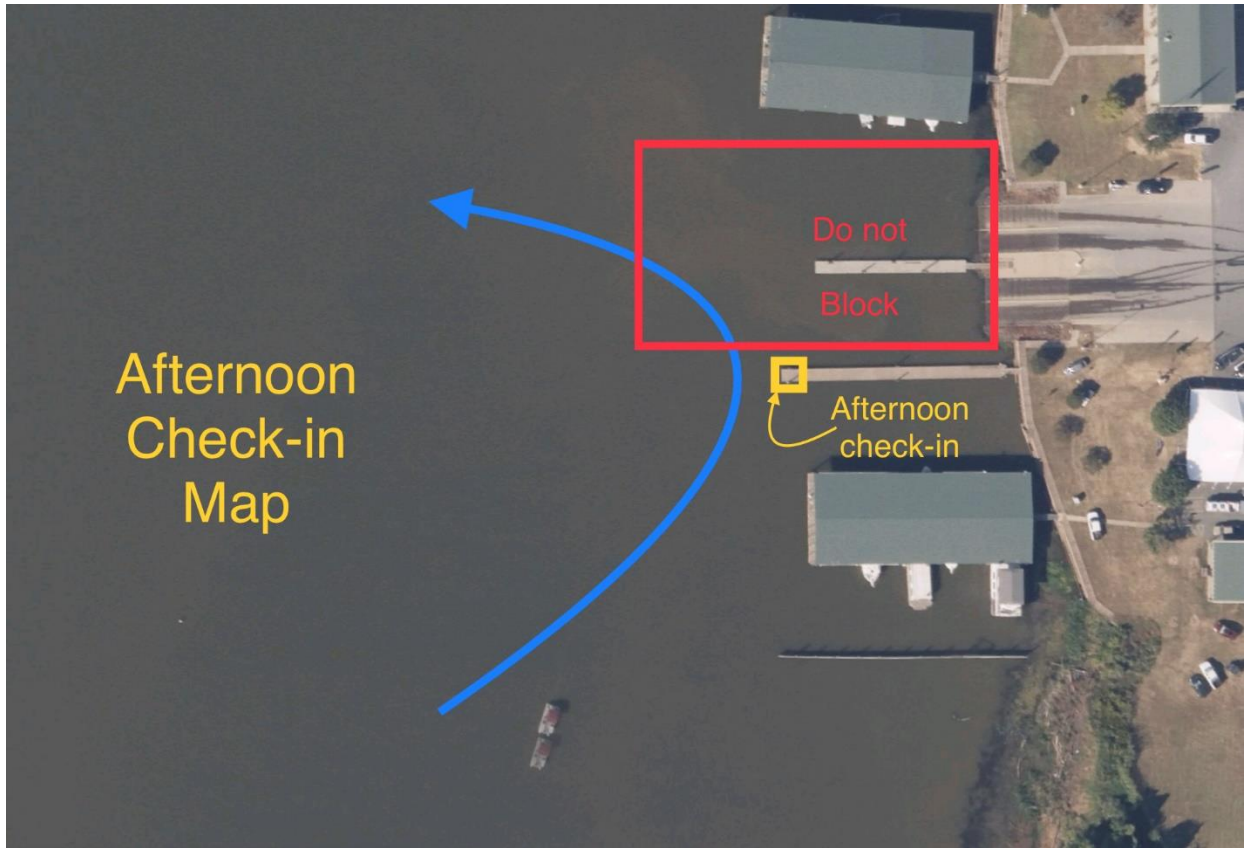
See below for maps to the launch and traffic flow.



Morning Traffic Flow



Blast-off Map



Afternoon
Check-in
Map

Do not
Block

Afternoon
check-in

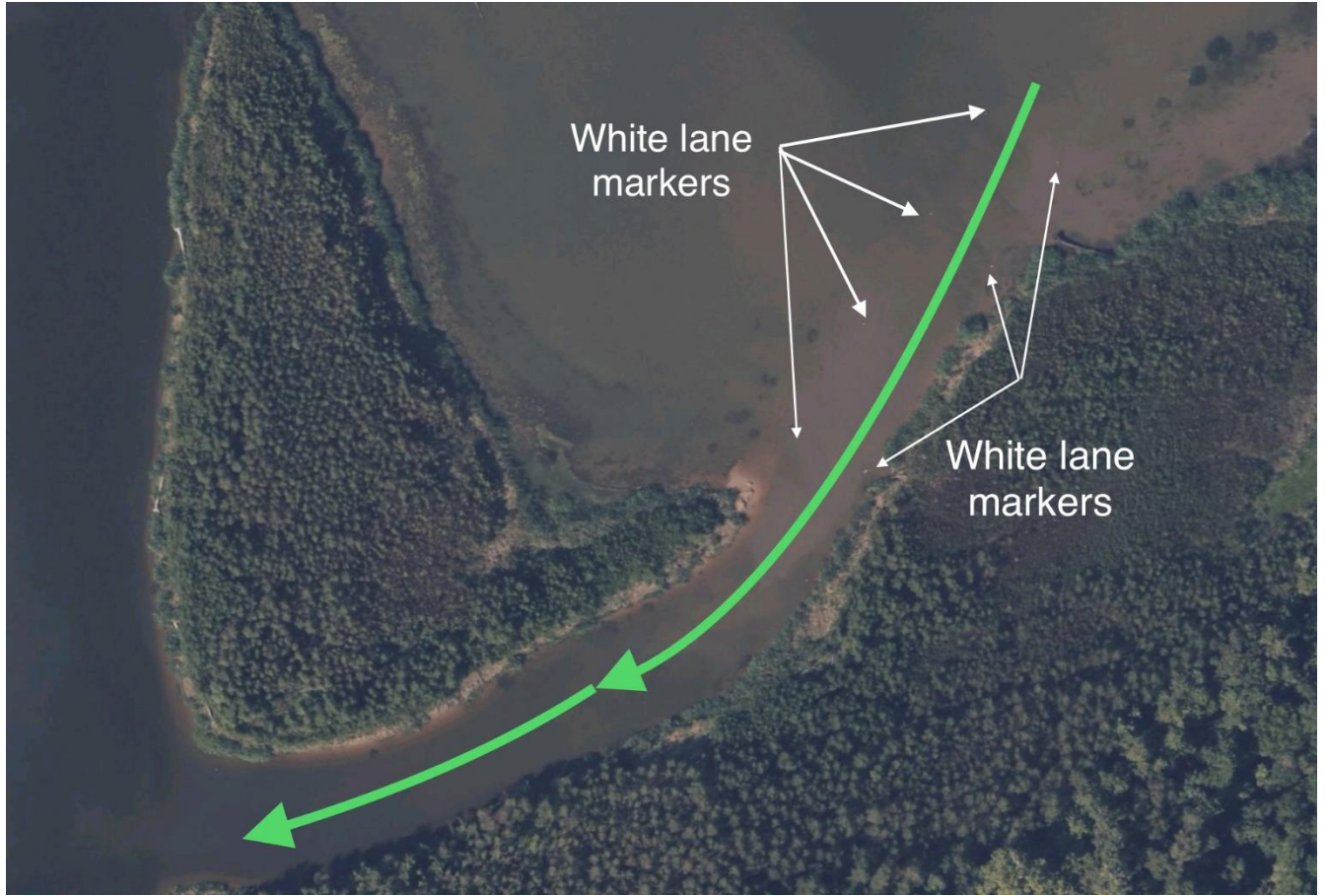
Afternoon Check-in



Afternoon Traffic Flow



Danger area and boat lane



Safe Boat Lane