



**Louisiana Youth B.A.S.S. Nation
West Qualifier
Sam Rayburn, Umphrey Pavillion
November 14th, 2026**

The Sam Rayburn Qualifier will be changed to a trailer tournament. What does this mean?

- All teams will check in that morning, between 4:00am and 6:00am in the parking lot of Umphrey Pavillion (See maps at the bottom of this document.
- After checking in, you will be allowed to launch at any *open* boat ramp on the lake to fish.
- You may not take your boat out of tournament waters until you are done fishing for the day.
- You may not load the boat on the trailer and launch in another location during tournament hours.
- Your first cast time will be the "Departure Time" listed in your Sam Rayburn tournament page, in your tournament dashboard. Once in the tournament dashboard, click the anglers name, then look for the "Pools" tab at the top of the page. You may need to scroll right to find it.
- **DO NOT MAKE A CAST INTO TOURNAMENT WATERS UNTIL YOUR "Departure Time"**
- This is the same location that you will find your "Arrival" time which is the latest you can check in with our volunteers in the Umphrey Pavillion parking lot that afternoon, in the area indicated on the maps at the bottom of this document.

As soon as you stop in the line to boat check, start prepping your boat for inspection.

Anglers, this is your tournament, get out of the tow vehicles and prep the boat so your captain can pay attention to traffic and keep the vehicle moving.

Items to be completed are:

- Navigation lights, in and turned on. You will not be allowed to fish if your lights aren't working.
- Live wells open for inspection.
- One PFD for each member of the team counting captain, out, and on the deck, easily visible to tournament officials.
- Boat numbers needing to be checked for insurance papers will be posted to Facebook prior to the tournament.
- Double check to make sure that your plug is in while prepping.
- This will be a rolling boat check, captains in the truck, you will be checked in and handed your ribbon applied all at one time.
- When you get ready to launch your boat, please be courteous and turn your headlights off to avoid blinding those trying to back boats in and directing traffic.

The water level is extremely low!

- Please slow down and mostly idle to keep your team and your boat safe.
- "When in doubt... Idle it Out!!!!!"
- Choose an area close to an open launch and concentrate on that area when pre-fishing.
- Understand that every team is in the same situation so please don't put yourself in harms way.

- Life vest must be worn any time the outboard is cranked.
- Do not sit in the fishing seats or stand on the deck when the outboard is running.
- You may not make a cast into tournament waters after 5:00PM on 11/13/26.

We are excited to see the fish that will be brought to the scales for this event. The lake has been producing absolute monster bass and bags for teams in recent tournaments.

Savor this opportunity and have fun out there!

Any single cast could produce a double-digit bass!

Morning Trailer Tournament Boat Check

You must go through boat check/ check-in area indicated on the map below Between 4:00am and 6:00am on tournament morning



Afternoon Trailer Tournament Check-In

You must be checked in with our staff in the area indicated on the map below
before your Due-In/ "Arrival" Time that afternoon

