



Louisiana Youth B.A.S.S. Nation  
D'Arbonne Duo  
D'Arbonne State Park  
4/11/26 and 4/12/26



This is a supplement to our rules document and just as important to the success and management of this tournament. Please read all information contained in this document.

**We will have a 45 MPH speed limit in any creek arm of Lake D'Arbonne where boat lanes are narrow and there is a danger of accidents at higher speeds. Honor system but we are watching**

**Understand that these boat lanes can be dangerous with the unpredictability of other boat operators. Slow down and or yield to oncoming traffic if need be.**

**Do Not Get Outside of the Boat Lanes when running!!!!**

Team parking and day use fees have been waived for our event, so you don't have to pay when you get to the park. We will give you a ticket to put on your dashboard

**The minimum length for bass on D'Arbonne Lake will be 12"**

We will start **check in at 4:30am** Saturday morning at the D'Arbonne State Park Launch. (See Maps)

As you are driving through the park and line up for boat check, please stay as close to the right-hand shoulder as you can to avoid blocking oncoming traffic.

If you plan to arrive via water, you must text us at (504) 722-6638 to let us know your plans no later than 5/1/2025, 5:00pm. If you are coming to the blast off in the morning via water, we ask that you try to navigate at idle speed due to the dangers of low light navigation. Travel at your own risk.

Also, if you come to the launch via water, it is your responsibility to check in, get your boat checked, and get your ribbon.

Do not block intersections

**Do not park your boat on the docks and hang out.**

- Jr Teams will be the exception. If you need assistance, please ask our volunteers.

Please look at maps on the pre-tournament documents to see the staging area for blast off. We don't want boats blocking teams trying to go past the dock to blast off.

**DO NOT CROWD THE DOCK AREA RIGHT BEFORE BLAST OFF OR DURING BLAST OFF! leave an open lane for boats blasting off to get through.**

When you see us starting to get ready for the blast off, move away from the dock area.

- Boat J1-J5 can line up in order by the dock, J1, you will stage right next to our crew at the end of the dock.
- Boats J6-10 behind them and so on.
- **Communicate with each other so everyone can line up**
- **Try to pass the officials right as your boat number has been called.**
- **We will have all boats pull their kill switch at once before blast off begins.**

**We will blast off at safe light which is between 6:20-6:45 am depending upon cloud cover.**

**Juniors due in at 2:00pm. Don't be late.**

**High School first flight is due in at 3:00.**

- Late penalties will be assessed if late.
- Pull by and keep moving to check-in

This will be a long walk back to the water. Let your fish recover in the live tanks before returning them to the lake.

- **Please, gently release these fish**
- **Any dead fish, or fish that appear that they may die, should be given to tournament staff. Please don't throw a dead fish in the lake, we must retrieve it before we leave.**

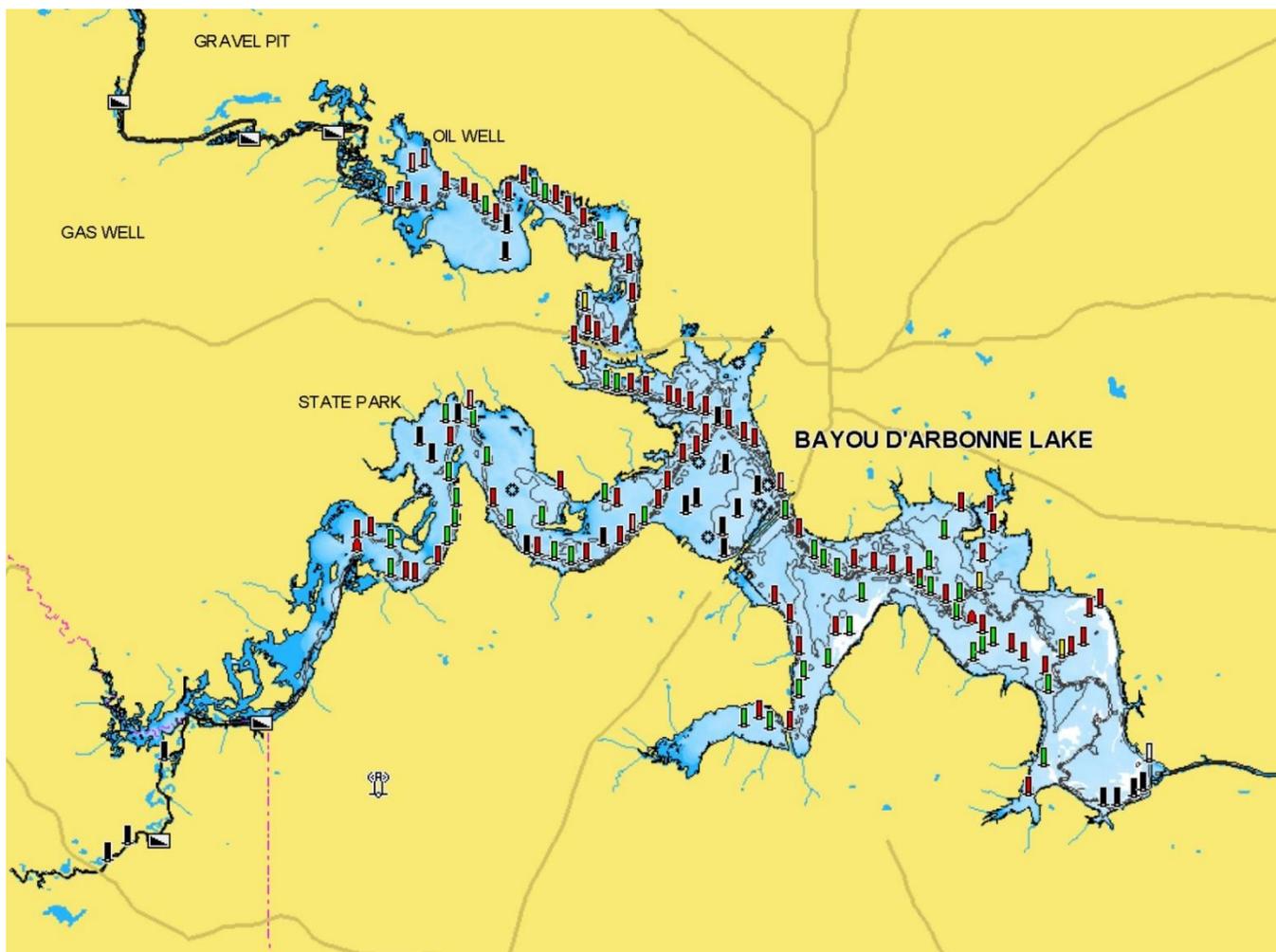
Afternoon boat ramp area tips

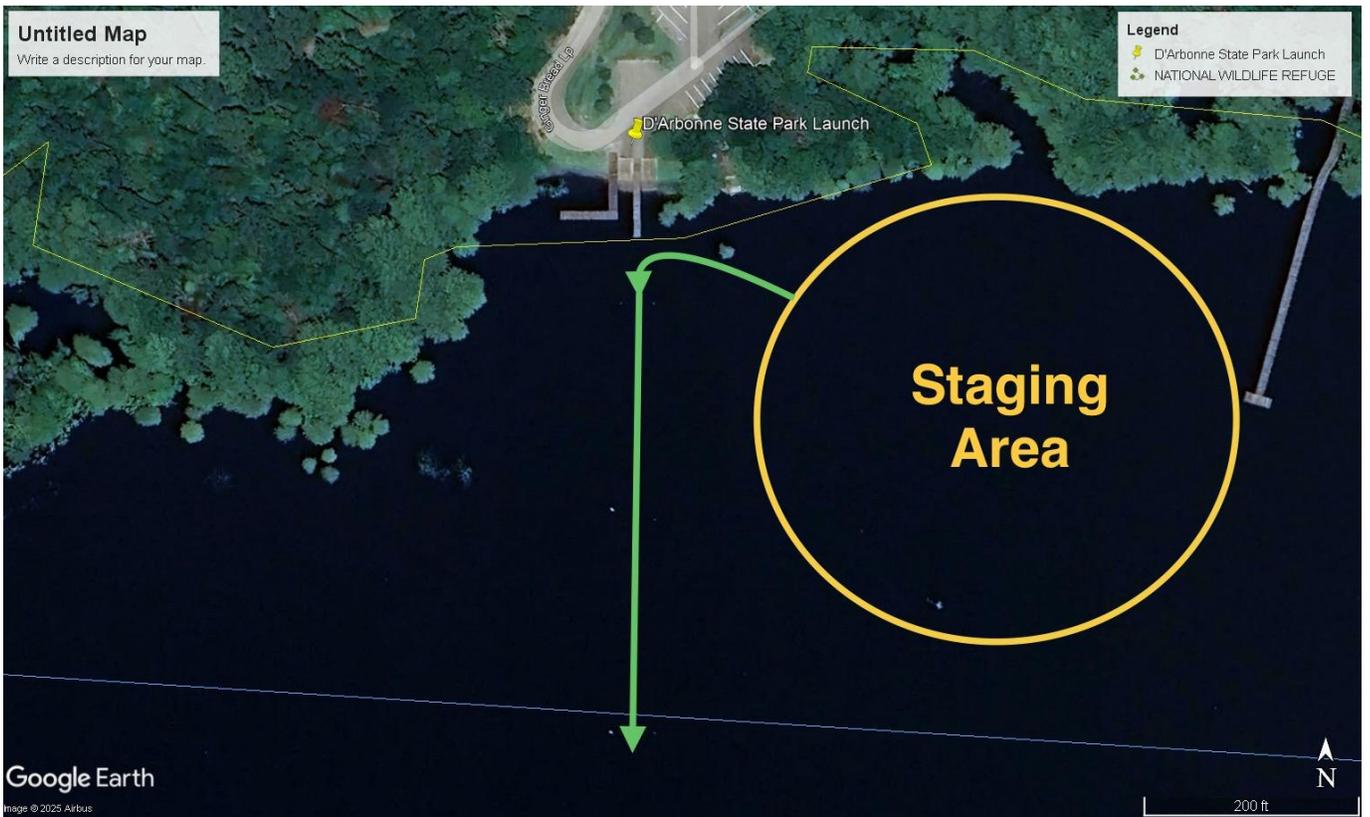
- **Very important!! Do not stop in the parking area to strap your boat unless you pull into a parking spot.**
- **When exiting the launch areas make sure to pull to the **Right lane** and leave room for tow vehicles to pass on your left who are parking or need to trailer their boat.**
  - **This seems backwards but it puts you on the side to stage for the launch. (see maps)**

**Be courteous to tournament teams, as well as non-tournament boaters.**

## Etiquette and courtesy things to remember.

- Stay in the boat lanes and be smart. If you go outside the markers, you will be in the stumps.
- Boat lanes on D'Arbonne are narrow, you may have to yield to oncoming traffic.
- **DO NOT PASS** (Overtake) other boats in the smaller boat lanes. Stay in line!
- **This lake will fish small** with this many boats courtesy and respect for others is important!
- Slow to an idle, no wake, when passing within 50 yards of another boat.
- **Please do not cut a team off by pulling in front of them as they are fishing down a bank.**
- **If someone gets to a spot before you, it's their spot, not yours.**
- **Etiquette and rules are two different things. Please, not only obey the rules but use the proper etiquette and ethics. BE THE EXAMPLE!!!!**
  - **Don't do anything that you wouldn't want others to do to you.**
- **If a team is fishing a dock, do not cut them off by pulling in front of them and keeping them from fishing the rest of the dock.**
  - **Wait on them to leave** if need be. Then you can fish it.
  - **You can fish other areas close by while waiting.**
- **If a team is fishing a point, same thing, don't pull in on the opposite side close to them and cut them off.**
- No verbal or physical confrontations.
  - That breaks the BASS code of conduct and are grounds for disqualification. Report immediately, via text, to tournament officials if a violation occurs.
- **HAVE FUN!**







### Afternoon Check-in

