

**FISHING AND/OR WATERCRAFT EVENT**  
**WAIVER, RELEASE AND CONSENT**

SAFETY IS THE PRIMARY CONCERN OF HOME SERVICE OIL COMPANIES (HSO) AND THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION, INC. ("MDA®"). MDA AND HSO REQUEST THAT YOU WEAR APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND PROTECTIVE GEAR. ADDITIONALLY, HSO AND MDA REQUEST THAT YOU READ, UNDERSTAND AND ABIDE BY ALL APPLICABLE **U.S. COAST GUARD, MISSOURI LAKE PATROL AND MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION, REQUIREMENTS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND SAFETY LAWS**, ALL OF WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR REVIEW AT THE EVENT REGISTRATION TABLE(S). **HSO AND MDA ALSO REQUEST THAT YOU DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE BELOW REFERENCED EVENT WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.**

NAME OF EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME SERVICE OIL/MDA BASS TOURNAMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ LAKEVIEW RESORT \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ SUNRISE BEACH, MISSOURI \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of HOME SERVICE OIL COMPANIES AND THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION, permitting me (my child) to participate in the above-named event, I hereby, and for my (my child's) heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and all legal guardians, **WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS OF ANY NATURE, FOUNDED IN WHOLE OR IN PART UPON ANY TYPE OF NEGLIGENCE**, that I (my child) may have against HSO, MDA, their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, chapters, assignees, licensees, volunteers and any cooperating entities, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns (the "Released Parties") arising out of or resulting from any and all injuries or damages of any nature, including death, which I (my child) may suffer while taking part in the event or any activities connected with the event. **I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE** any or all of the Released Parties in connection with the event.

**I AM (MY CHILD IS) EXPERIENCED IN AND FAMILIAR WITH FISHING AND THE OPERATION OF POWER BOATS WATERCRAFTS AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE RISKS AND DANGERS INHERENT IN THIS SPORT.** I am (my child is) voluntarily participating in the event and I expressly agree to assume sole responsibility for my (my child's) safety and the safe and successful operation of my (my child's) watercraft, and to accept the entire risk of any accidents or personal injury, including death, which I (my child) might suffer as a result of my participation in the event. I further understand that I assume all risks in my (my child) participating in the event.

Consent also is hereby given to use (my) (my child's) name, picture, portrait, likeness, writings or biographical information(including, if applicable, neuromuscular disease diagnosis), and audiotape and/or videotape recordings and sound or silent motion pictures of (me) (my child) in any medium for editorial, educational, promotional, and advertising purposes, for the solicitation of contributions, and/or for any other purpose in furtherance of the corporate purposes and objectives of HSO and MDA.

By signing this document, I certify that I have read this document and fully understand it, and that I am not relying on any statements or representations of any of the Released Parties. This document shall be binding upon me, my (my child's) heirs, executors, administrators and assigns and all legal guardians (of my child).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address, City, State & Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian if Participant is over 12 but under 18)\*

\* I affirm that I am the parent/legal guardian of the above-named Participant and that I have full authority to authorize his/her participation in the above-referenced MDA event.

## Boater & Buddy Signup and Entry Form

### Entry Form

Boat Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (AM) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Buddy's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Buddy's SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Buddy's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Buddy's Phone #: (AM) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Buddy's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$175 for a team :Check \_\_\_ Credit Card: \_\_\_ MC \_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_ AM EX

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Acct # \_\_\_\_\_

Name As it Appears \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amt . Charged to Credit Card \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT SIGNED**

**WAIVERS FROM BOTH PARTICIPANTS <http://www.hsoil.com/mda/waiver.pdf>**

**Return Completed Form & Waivers to: MDA 345 Marshall Ave, St. Louis, MO 63119**

Please Address envelopes with Attn: HSO Bass

**1-800-467-5044 \* <http://www.hsoil.com/mda> \* 314-962-0023**

**OR Fax all information, Entry Form portion and signed Waivers to 314-683-2048**

## Rules & Regulations

- RULES: KNOWLEDGE OF THESE RULES IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH CONTESTANT.** Failure to read these rules or ignorance of them is no excuse. The following rules for the HSO Buddy Bass Tournament to benefit MDA on April 28, 2012, will be interpreted solely by the tournament director. The director reserves the right to reject any entry if he/she feels it is not in the best interest of MDA. Entry form and attached waiver, release and consent must be completely filled out and signed by BOTH contestants. Any announcements made at the tournament site take precedent over written rules. In case of breakdown, or early departure from the tournament lake, the team doing so must contact the tournament director or appointed staff member. Failure to do so will result in the loss of any point earned at that tournament.
- ELIGIBILITY:** All individuals, 18 years of age or older with a paid entry fee and signed waiver are eligible to fish. This is an open event. Teams will consist of two (2) people per boat.
- ENTRY FEE:** Entry fees are \$175.00, which includes a Big Bass Pot. Registration at the ramp. No refunds. No Late Fees
- PAYBACKS:** The tournament will pay one place for every eight (8) teams entered into the tournament based on 100 teams entered.
- CHECK-IN and PRE-MEETING: *ONE TEAM MEMBER MUST CHECK-IN EITHER THE NIGHT BEFORE OR MORNING OF TOURNAMENT ! FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.*** A pre-meeting will take place on the water approximately ten (10) minutes prior to the official start on the water. Idle by live well check may take place at any time either on or off the water. Any extreme violations will be grounds for disqualification from this and future events.
- SCORING:** Large mouth, small mouth and spotted bass will be scored, five (5) fish limit, lake rules apply. Any frozen or iced fish presented for weigh-in will result in immediate disqualification. Short fish will result in a one (1) pound penalty plus the loss of the fish. The use of ice in a live well as a cooling agent in hot water is permitted. The dead fish penalty will be one (1) pound penalty per fish. No more than five (5) fish are allowed in live well (in possession) at any time. Anyone bringing more than five (5) fish to the weigh-in scales will not be allowed to weigh-in ANY fish. Courtesy bumping will NOT be allowed at the official weigh station. A courtesy bump board may be provided near the weigh-in line. Once fish are turned over to the weigh-in officials, contestants cannot touch ANY fish again except to choose the big fish of the stringer for weighing. Lake of the Ozarks note: 12 inch Kentucky's will continue to be allowed unless changes are announced the morning of the tournament. Make sure that it is a Kentucky if it is less than 15 inches. If it is not a Kentucky and less than 15 inches, you will receive a short fish penalty and also be subject to a fine from the State for possessing an illegal (short) fish.
- POLYGRAPH:** All contestants, by signing the official entry form, consent to receive a voice-stress, or polygraph test. Tests will be given at random at the tournament director's discretion. Anyone who fails the test will be immediately disqualified.
- SPORTSMENSHIP and SAFETY:** Safe fishing and safe boating practices are expected during tournament hours. Life jackets and the outboard kill switch must be used any time the boat's big motor is running at above an idle. No alcohol or controlled substance can be used or allowed in the boat during the tournament hours.
- PROTEST:** All protests must be submitted in writing to the tournament director within fifteen (15) minutes of the weigh-in completion. The appointed Tournament Advisory Board will handle all protests.
- LATE PENTALTY:** One pound per minute, up to ten (10) minutes, then disqualification.
- TIES:** All ties will be broken by 1) Big Bass, 2) Most fish weighed in, and last 3) By earliest entry.
- TACKLE and EQUIPMENT:** Only artificial lures and pork lures are allowed. Rod and reel fishing only, one rod in use at a time. All boats must be equipped with an operable kill switch attached to the big engine. All rules (laws) for the particular body of water must be obeyed.
- BOATS and MOTORS:** Any boat 14 feet or longer powered by a motor 10 horsepower or more with a kill switch will be accepted. Kill switches must be in good working condition. All boats must meet B.I.A. and Coast Guard requirements. No over powered boats. Each boat must have a functional bilge pump and properly aerated live well.
- LOCATIONS:** Anywhere on the tournament lake, except 50 yards of another contestants, anchored boat, 50 yards from any gas pump or public dock, and any designated off limit. No trailering of the boat during tournament hours without consent of the director.
- INSURANCE:** Boat owners must have at least \$100,000.00 of Boating Liability Insurance. Proof of insurance may be asked for at any time and maybe a question on the polygraph test.

# Please join us!

**Friday April 27, 2012**

**Thank you Banquet & Tournament Pre-registration**

**Doors Open @ 5:30pm, silent auction, dinner and pre-registration.**

**Dinner Catered by Half Sauced BBQ**

**Silent Auction closes @ 7pm Doors close @ 7:30 pm.**

**Location: Indoor Pavilion at Lakeview Resort.**

**Cost: One meal ticket per participant. Additional tickets may be purchased night of banquet.**