

the BAYOU Betty Fall Classic

Benefiting The Center for Children & Young Adults



Saturday, October 3, Safelight-3:00

Charleston Park, 5850 Charleston Park Rd, Cumming, GA 30041

Team Tournament - **\$100** Entry Fee Per Boat –Advance Registration

\$120 Day of Event , **\$10** Per Person Big Fish

*Prize money will be proportional to number of boats entered, *50/50 payout

*All proceeds benefit *The Center for Children & Young Adults*

The Center for Children & Young Adults (CCYA) is dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing environment with comprehensive services for homeless youth and young adults who have been abused, abandoned, neglected, or are at risk.

*Food available at weigh-in

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT: Jennifer Spell (aka Bayou Betty): 917-749-2070

Lee Ann Sherry: 770-815-5299, Andrea Brantley Watkins: 770-485-1639

Place	% of total	Prize
1 st	20%	\$1000
2 nd	10%	\$500
3 rd	7%	\$350
4 th	5%	\$250
5 th	3%	\$150

***Payout based on 50 boats/1 in 10 payout

Registration Form

Captain _____ Partner _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Email Address _____

Cell# _____ Cell# _____

PRIZES AND RAFFLES AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!



Phillip Silverman Memorial Fund



My signature releases all sponsors, organizations, or individuals from my liability in any form for any occurrence whatsoever, resulting from my participation in this event. I agree to submit a polygraph examination if requested by the tournament director. I further agree to abide by the rules of this tournament without exception. I have read the tournament rules and understand each of them.

Signed: _____(Boater)
Signed: _____(Partner)

Boat numbers will be assigned according to the order of the sign up. For early registration please mail this form along with a check to the following address. If you wish to pay by credit card please call Andrea at the number below. If you wish to pay at the ramp there will be a \$20.00 fee.

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:

The Center for Children & Young Adults, Attn: Andrea Watkins
2221 Austell Road, Building 1, Suite 100
Marietta, GA 30008

Make checks payable to CCYA

For credit card payment, contact Andrea Brantley: 770-485-1639

We thank you in advance for your support of this organization. The Center for Children & Young Adults, located in Marietta, is a residential facility serving homeless youth and young adults ages 12-21, who have been abused, abandoned or neglected. Please visit our website at www.ccyakids.org for more information

Rules

- RULES CHANGES:** The following rules will remain unchanged through - out the event unless State or local laws are in conflict. Interpretation and enforcement of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Director. In the event of a rule violation, the Tournament Director may impose sanctions as he deems appropriate, including, without limitation, disqualification, forfeiture or prizes, entry fee. The decision of the Tournament Director and tournament officials shall be final in all matters. It is at the Director's discretion to make a change where safety of the contestants is a concern. All Federal, State and local laws must be obeyed and it is the contestant's responsibility to know these laws.
- PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBILITY:** Participation in each tournament is open to all persons male or female. At least one team member must be 18 years or older.
- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND DRUGS:** At no time during tournament hours are any alcoholic beverages or drugs other than prescription allowed in the boat or to be consumed while on the water.
- SPORTSMANSHIP:** All teams are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conversation. Any team who displays poor sportsmanship, violates these rules or any state or local laws or brings unfavorable publicity to the sport of bass fishing will be disqualified.
- BOATS AND MOTORS:** There is no horsepower limit, however, no engine may exceed the BIA horsepower rating for the boat on which it is used. All boats must meet US Coast Guard and state regulations. All boats must have an emergency kill switch. All boats must have an aerated live well large enough to sustain a tournament limit in releasable condition. Extra gas tanks must be secured and must meet US Coast Guard specifications.
- SAFETY:** Boating safety must be observed at all times during practice and competition. A U.S. Coast Guard approved chest type life preserver must be on and fastened any time the combustible engine is operative and the kill switch must be attached to the driver during the competition day. It is suggested that this be practiced during the official practice week, but will be enforced only on competition day.
- TACKLE & EQUIPMENT:** All fish must be caught in a legal sporting manner. Intentional snagging of fish will not be allowed. Trolling with the aid of combustion or electric motors is not permitted. Only artificial lures may be used. No live bait or prepared bait is permitted with the exception of pork rinds. Liquid fish attractants are allowed. Only one (1) rod may be used at any one time. Other rods may be in the boat and ready for use, however, every cast and retrieve must be completed before another cast is made. Rods may not exceed eight feet in length.
- PROTESTS:** All protests must be submitted in writing before the tournament closes the scales.
- POLYGRAPH:** All contestants, winners and non-winners are subject to a polygraph test. Failure to submit to a polygraph test will result in immediate disqualification. Any contestant who's has failed a polygraph test in connection with any bass tournament for cheating.
- OFFICIALS BOATS:** Officials will be on the lake for boat inspection and observation during tournament hours. Each team is required to cooperate with all requests.
- SCORING:** Each team may weigh five (5) fish per day with a minimum of 12 inches in length, unless state or lake limits are greater, measured on a flat board with mouth closed and tail compressed. A dead fish penalty of 4oz. per fish will be deducted from the total weight. Any team bringing more than five (5) fish to the scales will be disqualified. Tournament standings will be determined by the total weight for the competition days of the tournament. Only largemouth, spotted, red-eye, or smallmouth bass will be scored. Any team weighing in a fish shorter than the legal tournament length will be assessed a 3 (three) lb. penalty plus the loss of the short fish. Each team is required to leave from and return to a specified check point. Any team returning to the check-in point late will be penalized at the rate of one (1) pound per minute up to 15 minutes. After 15 minutes no weight will be allowed. Late penalty will apply to big fish also.
- CULLING FISH:** It is the responsibility of each team to keep no more than a limit of five (5) fish in a live well. If more than 5 fish are present in the live well during the event you will be subject to disqualification. No culling is allowed in the host marina.
- PERMITTED FISHING WATERS:** No fishing is allowed inside the host marina area. All fishing must be done from a previously inspected boat. No tube or wade fishing is allowed. Boats may not be trailered to and from weigh-in during the tournament hours unless under the discretion of the tournament director. No fishing is allowed within 25 yards of a non-anchored tournament boat without that boat's permission. No fishing is allowed within 50 yards of another anchored or tied tournament boat with trolling motor out of the water, without the anchored boat's permission. Both team partners must fish from the same boat. Only contestants may be in the boat during the tournament hours. Having a non-contestant sit on a hole for you will not be tolerated. Contestants can't leave the boat to land a fish. Navigable waters are the only waters to be fished during the tournament. Contestants must be able to drive the boat into the fishing area without getting out of the boat. The practice of restricting the natural movement of fish by any means such as, but not limited to the use of nets, tanks, or dams will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification. Restricting the access to waters normally accessible by all anglers, by any means such as, but not limited to the felling of trees or the construction of obstructions will not be allowed and will result in disqualification.
- REGISTRATION:** Contestants may register by mail or at the ramp morning of. Fishing hours and check points will be disclosed at registration. It is each team's responsibility to obtain this information from the Tournament Director. Star ting position will be determined by the receipt of deposit or entry fee.
- PRACTICE FISHING:** There will be no off limits periods. During the official practice days (Monday to Saturday of the tournament week) and during the tournament, a competitor may not use a CB radio , a VHF marine band radio, a cellular phone, or any other type of communication device for the purpose of locating a fish. These devices may be used for emergency purposes only. During the official practice days and competition days a contestant must not have the assistance or advice from anyone to locate bass except from another entered contestant in this tournament. Practice partners on Monday through Saturday other than entered contestants must be approved by the Tournament Director. Failure to report violations or suggestions to violate these rules will be cause for disqualification.
- CONSERVATION:** Adequate live wells are mandatory in each boat and must provide aeration to maintain fish in good condition as every effort will be made to release as many live, releasable fish as possible following weigh in.