



YOU ARE OFFICIALLY INVITED TO FISH IN THE

RIDOUT'S BASS

FISHING INVITATIONAL

AT LAKE DARDANELLE

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

Turn in your entry slip and your \$100 tournament fee per boat to your local Ridout store by Friday, April 17.

Registration opens at 5:45 am. All boats must check in to draw for boat order. There is a mandatory live well check at send off at 7:00 am.

Lunch and payouts will take place after the tournament. Payouts are 1 place per 10 entries and Big Bass. All payouts will be made via prepaid gift cards.

20% of tournament fees will be donated to a local charity organization.
All boats must check back in by 3:00 pm.

REGISTRATION FORM | AT LAKE DARDANELLE

Registration due by **April 17** • Registration is \$100 per boat

Participant Name _____

Address _____

Participant Name _____

Company Name _____

Business Type _____

Phone _____

Your Yard _____

Email _____

Your Salesperson _____

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DATE RECEIVED: _____ TIME RECEIVED: _____ PAID WITH: CASH _____ CHECK _____

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility: Participation by invitation only. Entry fee must be paid 1 week before the tournament. Entry date and time will determine boat position. There can be no more than 2 people per boat.

Tackle and Equipment: Only artificial baits and lures may be used. Pork style baits are allowed. No trolling. All bass must be caught on rod and reel. Only one rod and reel may be used at one time.

Safety and Sportsmanship: All contestants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. Life jackets must be worn while on place. Kill switches are required. Permitted fishing locations include anywhere on tournament lake except 50 yards from another contestants boat or the marina.

Scoring: Will be determined by the pounds and ounces of each boats catch during the tournament.

Smallmouth, Largemouth, & Spotted Bass (13" MINIMUM)

There will be a penalty of 1 pound for each dead fish weighed. Fish will be measured in a golden rule fish board. The penalty for a short fish will be the loss of that fish plus 1 pound. Any bass that appears to have been mangled, mashed, mauled, altered, frozen or iced will result in immediate disqualification. This is a catch and release tournament with trophy exception.

Ties: In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by the biggest fish.

Check-in late penalty: Contestants who are not in the official check-in area at the appointed time will be penalized 1 pound per minute to be deducted from the team's total weight. Any competitor more than 15 minutes late will be credited with no weight.



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