



New York



JUNIOR BASS Chapter Federation **NEWS RELEASE**

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NEW RULES & REGULATIONS FOR 2010

For all Junior, Junior-Pro anglers and Boaters, please be advised that new rules have been put in place for all Junior Federation Tournaments scheduled in 2010. These rules are spelled out on each **Tournament Application Form** for **ALL three (3) New York Federation Tournaments**. This Release is **ONLY** intended to notify you beforehand on some of the rulings. **PLEASE READ** the New BASS rules. **IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON THE RULINGS**, please contact NY Federation Youth Director, Mickey Fortunato at 315-416-4262 or mforch@twcny.rr.com or mickey@nybassfed.com.

BOATERS:

All boaters must attach or staple a copy of their **\$300,000 Liability Insurance** to each Application for the Junior Tournament that he/she wishes to participate in and acknowledges that their signature on the waiver application also insures that their policy is current and fully in force (*similar to the Tournament Rules that apply for B.A.S.S., the Parent Club & the NY B.A.S.S. Chapter Federation rules*).

PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETINGS:

In 2010, the N.Y. Junior BASS Chapter Federation will **NO LONGER** hold any pre-tournament **meetings** as it did in the past. **ALL BOAT NUMBERS** will now be assigned by the **POSTMARK** on YOUR envelope. The first completed application & check **received** will be assigned **BOAT # 1**, the next **BOAT # 2**, etc. **It will be the sole responsibility of the Junior or Junior-Pro** to seek out an adult boater (from their adult parent club, *or typically similar*) and to meet, Email, telephone or otherwise communicate directly with the boater prior to any or all tournament as to the specific tournament and fully discuss all issues pertaining to the tournament/s. **NO Off-Limits! ALL BOATS must be off the water by 3PM the day prior to Tournaments!**

PRE-TOURNAMENT PARTNER DRAWS:

In 2010, the N.Y. Junior BASS Chapter Federation will **NO LONGER** hold any pre-tournament **partner draws** as it did in the past. **ALL BOAT NUMBERS** will now be assigned by the **POSTMARK** on YOUR envelope. The first completed application & check **received** will be assigned **BOAT # 1**, the next **BOAT # 2**, etc. **Beginning in 2010, ALL Junior & Junior-Pro's must find an available boater/boat from within their (adult) PARENT CLUB, (or typically similar)**. It will be the sole responsibility of each Junior and Junior-Pro to meet, discuss, and confirm their angling wishes with members of their respective parent BASS Club (*or typically similar*) to insure themselves a boat and a ride for each tournament he / she wishes to compete in for the year.

The N.Y. Junior BASS Chapter Federation will no longer guarantee boaters and boats for local or visiting Junior and/or Junior-Pro's for the tournaments, but will make best efforts to **assist** each youngster who wishes to compete, in their individual pursuit of a potential boater or boaters within their parent club. *However, if additional boaters/boats become available, best attempts will be made to contact each Junior Club, to seek the availability of any eligible youngster/s willing to compete.*

The official communication network of the New York Federation Junior Clubs and its members
