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### **Team of Casey Tutorow and John LeMaster Take First Place at SeaArk Boats 6th Annual Owner's Invitational Catfish Tournament**

SeaArk Boats welcomed over 200 anglers from 14 states to their sixth annual Owner's Invitational on Saturday, April 9th, on the waters of the Lake Wheeler in Rogersville, KY. Anglers from across Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Kentucky and Mississippi competed for over \$50,000 in cash and prizes including a chance to win a SeaArk Boats ProCat 200 with a Suzuki 115 and a HaulRite Trailer, valued at \$36,000.

Steve Henderson, Vice President of Sales for SeaArk Boats, commented on this year's event, "The tournament continues to grow every year, 92 boats is our biggest turnout ever!" stated Henderson, "Lake Wheeler is known for having big fish and this tournament proved that with 17 of the top 20 teams weigh in over 100 pounds"!

Activities began with check-in and late registration at the Captain's Dinner held at Joe Wheeler State Park in Rogersville, AL on Friday night at 6:00pm where the participants were treated to a dinner catered by Daniela's at the Park from while the SeaArk Tournament Committee reviewed the rules and answered any last minute questions.

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Anglers could begin fishing at 7:00am and the final weigh-in was held at the 1st Creek Boat Ramp with over 250 in attendance including SeaArk's Pro Staff, fishermen, and locals from the community.

The team of Casey Tutorow and John LeMaster of Indianapolis, IN took the first place check for \$3,500 with 175.85 pounds. Bowe Brockman of Brookfield, MO and Jesse Linscott of Sumner, MO snagged the second place check of \$1,750 with a total weight of 168.65pounds. The Kansas team of Kevin Parks of Leroy and Ryan Gnagy of Milford finished with 5 fish weighing in at 143.45 for third place and a check for \$1,500. Big Fish winners were Jason Bridges of Arab, AL and Jeff Dodd of Trenton, TN caught a Blue Cat weighing in at 90.95 pounds to win \$1,250. Winners of the random drawing for the SeaArk ProCat 200 package (valued at \$36,000) were Nick Dimino and Adam Long of Starkville, MS.

The SeaArk Tournament Committee weighed-in over 252 catfish totaling 4,633.56 pounds.

SeaArk Boats manufactures aluminum fishing, recreation, and duck hunting boats up to 24 feet in length. The company distributes these boats through retail dealers across the United States. For more information on SeaArk Boats, visit [www.seaarkboats.com](http://www.seaarkboats.com).

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