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Ingalls Harbor - Lake Wheeler Decatur, Alabama April 27th & 28th, 2018

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Official Rules for the 2018 SeaArk Boats **OWNER'S INVITATIONAL**

1. **RULE CHANGES:** The following rules will remain unchanged throughout the event unless State or local laws are in conflict. Interpretation and enforcement of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Committee. In the event of a rule violation, the Tournament Committee may impose such sanctions as they deem appropriate, including, without limitation, disqualification, forfeiture of prizes, entry fee and prohibition from participation in subsequent tournaments. The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final in all matters. It is at the Committee's discretion to make a change where safety of the contestants is a concern. **All Tournament, Federal, State and local laws must be obeyed during tournament hours regardless of chip or weigh-in status. It is the contestant's responsibility to know these rules.**

2. **PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBILITY:** This is a team event. A Team will consist of two persons with one exception: A Third person may accompany the team provided the third person is under 16 years of age 65 years of age or older. The six (6) rod rule will still apply.

3. **OFFICIAL BOAT:** This is a SeaArk Boats Owner's Tournament. You must fish from a SeaArk Boat, the verified boat owner must be on the boat during the tournament and present at weigh in. **A copy of the boat registration must be included with the entry form.**

4. **SPORTSMANSHIP:** All contestants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. Any contestant who displays poor sportsmanship, violates these rules or any state or local laws, or brings unfavorable publicity to the sport of cat fishing will be disqualified.

5. **SAFETY:** Boating safety must be observed at all times. All boats must have a working kill switch and a U.S. Coast Guard approved chest-type life preserver that must be on and fastened any time the combustible engine is operative. The kill switch also must be attached to the driver when the engine is operative.

6. **PERMITTED FISHING WATERS:** Lake

Wheeler and connecting waters of the Tennessee River System accessible by water. Teams are allowed to lock at own risk. No weigh-in exceptions will be made due to lock schedule or delays. Fishing within 50 yards of a marina gas pump is prohibited. **No fishing within 50 yards of another anchored boat.**

7. **MEETING:** **One participant of each team MUST be present at the Captain's Dinner Meeting Friday, April 27th, 2018 at 5:00 - 6:00 PM at the Ingalls Harbor Pavilion for instructions.**

8. **LIVE WELL:** Live wells must be used and no stringers or decoy bags allowed.

9. **FISHING HOURS:** Fishing hours will be 6:30 am - 3:30 pm. All boats must check in by 3:30 PM and no later. There will be no exceptions to this rule and will result in disqualification.

10. **BOAT LAUNCH:** Anglers may launch their boats beginning at 4:30 am after a livewell check. Boats must be launched at Ingalls Harbor. There will be an organized blast off that will begin at 6:30 am. No trailering allowed.

11. **BAIT:** Any legal or commercial bait will be allowed. No chumming or hole baiting of any kind is allowed.

12. **NUMBER OF RODS ALLOWED:** All fish weighed must be caught by rod and reel only. A maximum of six (6) rods per boat is allowed to be used at any given time. Any team with a third person is still limited to six rods. You may have extra rod and reels in the boat.

13. **SCORING:** Blue Catfish, Channel Catfish or Flathead Catfish may be weighed. A team limit of five (5) fish maximum must be alive to weigh in. Alabama state law limits one (1) catfish over 34 inches per fisherman on the boat at a time. During the tournament two (2) and three (3) member teams may only keep two (2) catfish over 34 inches on the boat and during weigh in. One (1) person teams may only keep one (1) catfish over 34 inches on the boat, but are eligible to weigh in at max two (2) catfish over 34 inches. Fish will be measured from the front of the mouth to the tip of the tail with both mouth and tail closed (in accordance

with Alabama State Law). **Any boat that exceeds the allowed number of over 34 inch fish will not weigh-in. Tournament staff will not provide guidance or feedback on fish length and whether they're allowed when proceeding to weigh-in.**

14. **SNAGGING:** No snagging will be allowed.

15. **TIES:** In the event of a tie the prize money will be combined and split among the two teams.

16. **MECHANICAL FAILURE:** **In the event of a mechanical failure SeaArk tournament staff will attempt to assist with towing anglers to the ramp if possible, but ability to weigh-in is forfeited. Towing by any other means will be allowed without weigh-in forfeiture as long as tournament rules are followed. Fish must remain in the boat they were caught at all times.**

17. **PROTESTS:** All protests must be submitted in writing prior to the weigh in scales closing. Scales will close 15 minutes after the last tournament boat to weigh in. Closure of the scales will be announced.

18. **POLYGRAPH:** All contestants are subject to a polygraph test. Failure to submit to a polygraph test will result in immediate disqualification.

19. **REGISTRATION:** Register at any SeaArk Dealer or mail entry to SeaArk Boats, PO Box 803, Monticello, AR 71657. The deadline for registration is April 13, 2018. Any registrations after this date will be charged a \$40 late fee. **No refunds will be given for any reason after April 13, 2018.**

20. **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.

21. **BOAT DRAWING:** To be entered into the drawing teams must present one legal catfish during final weigh in. Participants must be present to win the drawing. In the event of an eligible team not being able to stay, reasons will be discussed on a case by case bases between the tournament committee.

Changes from the 2017 Official Rules have been highlighted.



ENTRY FEE: \$200/boat

Due by April 13th

Optional: BIG FISH \$20/boat
 Entry fee includes (2) Captain's Dinner tickets
 and (2) Tournament T-Shirts

Team Name _____

Boat Model & HIN # _____

Participant # 1:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Email: _____

Participant # 2:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Email: _____

Parent Signature, if Minor: _____

Participant # 3 (must be under 16 years of age or 65 years of age or over):

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Age: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Parent Signature, if Minor: _____

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE, AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

In consideration of SeaArk Boats Owners Tournament allowing me to participate in this tournament, I acknowledge and agree to the following: 1. I have read and understand the description of the tournament and the Official Rules of this tournament. I will obey all rules and understand that any violation may result in immediate disqualification without refund of my entry fee. I also understand that tournament officials may reject my application for any reason and in that event will refund my entry fee. 2. I understand and acknowledge that competitive fishing is a dangerous sport, the risks of which include, though not exclusively, drowning, collisions in the water, and injuries from hooks and other fishing paraphernalia. I voluntarily assume responsibility for these risks identified and not identified, and all risk of injury or death or damage to myself, or my property or to others, including spectators and their property arising from my participation in the tournament. 3. I hereby release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify say SeaArk Boats and all related companies and each companies directors, officers, shareholders and agents personally and in their representative capacities and all other entities associated with the tournament from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions or rights of action which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in this tournament, including specifically but not limited to the negligent acts or omissions of SeaArk Boats Owners Tournament, directors, and all other entities associated with the tournament, for any and all injury, death, illness or disease, and other damage or loss to property suffered by myself or others. In signing this document, I acknowledge and agree that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged while I am engaged in this event, I will have no right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against SeaArk Boats, directors, and all other persons associated with the tournament, even if they or any of them negligently caused the bodily injury or property damage. 4. I have sufficient health, accident and liability insurance to cover any bodily injury or property damage incurred by myself or others as a result of my participation in this event. If I have no such insurance, I represent that I am capable of paying for any and all such expenses or liability. 5. I have no past or present medical or psychological condition that might affect my participation in the tournament in such a way as to cause harm to others or myself. 6. My signature below reflects that I have read this entire document, understand it completely, understand that it affects my legal rights, and agree to be bound by its terms. References herein to I, my, myself., and other first person references shall include any child or ward for whom I sign.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ Parent Signature, if Minor: _____

Make all checks payable to **SeaArk Boats Owner's Invitational.**

Mail (1) entry form, (2) payment and a (3) copy of the boat registration to:

SeaArk Boats Owner's Invitational, PO Box 803, Monticello, AR 71657

Enclosed is my payment for:

	PRICE		TOTAL
Entry Fee	\$200/boat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Big Fish	\$20/boat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Extra Captain's Dinner tickets	\$20 each	<input type="checkbox"/>	
LATE FEE	\$40/boat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

TOTAL ENCLOSED

**Entry Fee due by
 April 13, 2018
 Late Fee is an additional \$40**

Boat numbers will be based on order of entries received.

Host Hotels

Baymont Inn & Suites

2212 Danville Road SW
Decatur, AL 35601
256-355-1999

Double Rooms - \$85 + tax
King with Sofa - \$90 + tax
Breakfast Included

Call hotel to book or book via
the link on our website.

Courtyard by Marriott

1209 Courtyard Circle
Decatur, AL 35603
256-355-4446

Queen Rooms - \$89 + tax

Call hotel to book or book via
the link on our website.

Hampton Inn

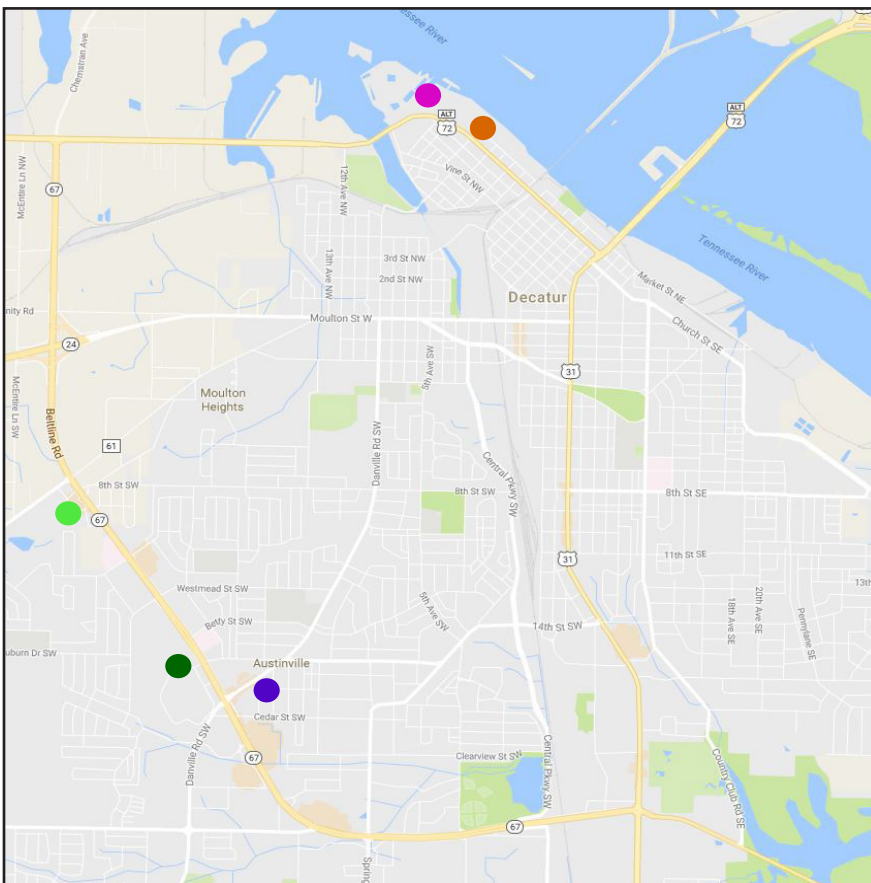
2041 Beltline Rd SW
Decatur, AL 35601
256-355-5888

Queen Rooms - \$89 + tax
Breakfast Included

Call to hotel to book or book
via the link on our website.

Deadline for all hotels to book is April 13, 2018.

** Bring proof of your stay at a host hotel to the Captain's Dinner on April 27th to be entered into a drawing for \$500.00 sponsored by the city of Decatur.**



 Ingalls Harbor Pavilion

 Ingalls Harbor

 Hampton Inn

 Courtyard by Marriott

 Baymont Inn & Suites

Tournament Location

Ingalls Harbor Boat Ramp

Wilson Street, Decatur, AL

*Fishing begins at 6:30 am
Weigh-in at 3:30 pm*

Prize Boat

Participants could win a brand new SeaArk ProCat 200 fully rigged with a 200 Suzuki outboard, Patriot Red Amped Package, and Marine Master Amped Trailer! All you need to do is catch a legal catfish during the tournament and have it checked in during weigh-in. Your boat number will then be entered into the drawing and the winner will be announced after the weigh-in.



Amped Package Items

- Special Graphics
- Powder Coated Hand Rails
- Piped Seats with Matching Embroidered SeaArk Logo
- Color Matching Uflex Grimani Steering Wheel
- Lighted LED Console Decals

Other Options

- Marine Master Amped Trailer
- 200 HP Suzuki Engine
- LINE-X® Interior
- American Canvas Cover

MANDATORY CHECK-IN & CAPTAIN'S DINNER

Friday, April 27, 2018

5:00 - 6:00 PM

6:30 PM Dinner

Location: Ingalls Harbor Pavilion

PAYOUT*

BASED ON 150 BOATS

1st	\$5,500
2nd.....	\$2,700
3rd	\$2,500
4th.....	\$2,300
5th.....	\$2,100
6th.....	\$1,800
7th.....	\$1,500
8th.....	\$1,200
9th.....	\$900
10th.....	\$750
11th.....	\$650
12th.....	\$600
13th.....	\$550
14th.....	\$500
15th.....	\$450
16th.....	\$400
17th.....	\$350
18th.....	\$300
19th.....	\$250
20th.....	\$200

Big Fish - 1st Place \$2,000*

Big Fish - 2nd Place \$1,000*

**Payouts based on 150 boats. If there are fewer than 150 boats, payouts will be less. If there are more than 150 boats, payout will be more.*

\$500 Little Cat Award

This will be awarded to the youngest participant, no matter weigh-in score.

\$500 Goose Egg Award

This will be awarded to one team who does not weigh-in any fish. This will be decided by a random drawing.