

In Memory



Eric W. "Heavy" Parquet

This Eleventh Annual Open Bass Tournament is named for Eric "Heavy" Parquet, founding member and long-term President of Gold Rod Bass Club. "Heavy" was an integral part and powerful force in establishing and building Gold Rod Bass Club.



In 2005, "Heavy" was diagnosed with prostate cancer and, after a lengthy battle, passed away in June 2007. The club wishes to honor his service and his memory with this annual open tournament in his name.



Hosts The

Eleventh Annual Eric "Heavy" Parquet Open Bass Tournament

Saturday, September 28, 2024

**Bayou Segnette State Park
7777 Westbank Expressway
Westwego, LA 70094**

Tournament Rules:

The following rules of this tournament will remain unchanged throughout the event. Interpretations of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Committee. The decision of the Tournament Director WILL BE FINAL.

1. Competition is based on five (5) bass per boat. Scoring will be based on the weight in pounds and ounces of bass (Largemouth, Kentucky or Spotted), with a minimum of twelve (12) inches, measured on an official flat board. Any fish under twelve (12) inches brought to the scale will be disqualified AND one (1) pound will be deducted from that person's weight as a penalty.
2. In case of a tie, the tie will be broken by the weight of the largest bass, then the length of the largest bass.
3. All bass must be caught on Rod and Reel, with artificial bait, AND must be caught on tournament day, between tournament hours.
4. No trolling with combustion engines of any type.
5. All entrants must check in and out with the Tournament Director. Scale will open at 1:30 PM with a weigh-in deadline of 2:00 PM.
6. Off-limit areas will be any areas under lock and key not accessible to the general public at all times.
7. All contestants must fish from the boat.
8. Life preservers must be worn at all times while the outboard is running.
9. Boats will stay 50 feet from another boat which is tied or anchored with the trolling motor out of the water.
10. Takeoff will be in Boat Number order. Boat Numbers will be assigned by registration order.

11. Any contestant who displays poor sportsmanship, violates any of the contest rules or violates any Louisiana fishing laws will be disqualified.
12. All boats must have an operating livewell capable of sustaining fish in a releasable condition, operating running lights, kill switch and proof of liability insurance.
13. There will be a ¼ pound (0.25) penalty for any dead bass brought to the scale.
14. All bass, except for trophy bass, will be released immediately after weigh-in.
15. Any protest must be filed, in writing, within thirty (30) minutes of the completion of the weigh-in.
16. All entries are final.
17. No alcoholic beverages may be consumed during tournament hours.
18. Any boat arriving at the launch site after the weigh-in deadline will be assessed a 1 pound penalty per minute. After 15 minutes, the boat will be disqualified.
19. All federal, state and local laws must be observed.

Make checks/money orders payable and mail to:

Gold Rod Bass Club
122 Bedford Street
LaPlace, LA 70068

Tournament Contacts

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Visit us at www.goldrodbassclub.org

TOURNAMENT SPECIFICS

Location: Bayou Segnette State Park
7777 Westbank Expressway
Westwego, LA 70094

Date: Saturday, September 28, 2024

Hours: Safe Light to 2:00 PM

ENTRY FEES

\$100 Per Boat (Launch Fee Not Included)

\$10 Per Boat Big Bass (Optional)

PAYOUTS

Total Weight

80% Payback
(Based on 30 Entries)

Total Payout - \$2,400 (Example)

1 st Place	\$1,200.00
2 nd Place	\$600.00
3 rd Place	\$360.00
4 th Place	\$240.00

Big Bass

100% Payback
(Based on 30 Entries)

Total Payout - \$300 (Example)

1 st Place	\$180.00
2 nd Place	\$120.00

Actual payouts and number of places will be adjusted based on the number of tournament entries.

**PARTICIPANT
INFORMATION**

Boater's Name _____

Home City/State _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Bass Club _____



Partner's Name _____

Home City/State _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Bass Club _____

Release of Liability

In consideration of accepting this entry, I, the undersigned intending, to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for losses and damages I may have against Gold Rod Bass Club, and any other individuals and associations taking part in the tournament referred herein above, their officers, committee members and sponsors, representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in the 2024 Eric "Heavy" Parquet Open Bass Tournament held at Bayou Segnette State Park on September 28, 2024. I attest and verify that I am physically fit to maintain, run and operate all equipment used herein. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and forgoing to me the photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any purpose whatsoever.

NO ONE MAY ENTER THIS EVENT WITHOUT SIGNING THIS OFFICIAL WAIVER. I undersigned, have this date signed my name after a due reading of the whole document and do acknowledge of all its contents and do further declare that I have the ability to read and write, and have attained the age of 18.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I certify that the signature that appears on this form is qualified to fish in this tournament.

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