

# Oakland County Bass Anglers Liability Release Form

**A. LIABILITY RELEASE.** In signing this agreement, I hereby release the Oakland County Bass Anglers club, and all OCBA officers, members, and agents (collectively "OCBA") from all damages, claims, demands, costs or expenses relating to injury of any persons or any property which I may sustain or which I may cause by reason of participating in or in connection with all OCBA events including but not limited to fishing tournaments. I understand that by participating in OCBA tournaments or other OCBA events, that I may cause or sustain injury including but not limited to: loss of life, loss of limbs, paralysis, coma, loss of mental functions, loss of sight, loss of speech/smell, dehydration, exposure, hypothermia, frostbite, sun stroke and all other injuries that may be caused in a boating accident and/or exposure to the elements. I further release OCBA for all damages relating to adverse weather conditions while participating in OCBA events. It is my responsibility to seek safety should adverse and/or unforeseen weather conditions occur prior to, during or after the event.

**B. COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND WAIVER OF SUBROGATION.** I further agree that I will never sue OCBA for damages on account of any injury, death or damage I suffer or cause whether known now or which may develop in the future. In the event OCBA is sued because of my actions, I expressly agree to indemnify and hold OCBA et al harmless from any liability whatsoever, including court costs and attorney's fee, arising with respect to such actions. I understand that in waiving my rights to sue OCBA, et al I am also waiving the rights of recovery from OCBA et al of my insurance carrier for any claims they may pay on my behalf.

**C. VERIFICATION OF LIABILITY INSURANCE.** I maintain a minimum of \$100,000 liability insurance on the boat I will use in this event or tournament. As a boat owner/supplier I understand I am solely responsible for the safety of any person(s) riding in my boat. I also understand I am solely responsible for any actions by me, or those on my team, that may result in injury or damage to another.

**D. POLYGRAPH/VOICE STRESS TEST.** Failure to take or pass the polygraph/voice stress examination will result in immediate disqualification without recourse.

**E. LIKENESS/PHOTO RELEASE:** In consideration for permission to participate in an OCBA event or Tournament, I ("Contestant") hereby grant to OCBA, the unconditional right to use my name, voice, photographic likeness, biographical information, fishing tips and/or instructions in any medium whatsoever, including but not limited to video/audio productions, merchandising, promotions, articles, and/or press releases, in connection with OCBA, without restriction as to changes or alterations from time to time. I understand that I will not be entitled to receive any royalties or other compensation in connection with such use.

**F. I SIGNIFY** by my signature that I have read this Liability Release Form, and all current OCBA Tournament Rules and agree to abide by all rules, regulations, releases and tournament official's decisions.

**All Anglers must read very carefully, check ONE box and sign their name. Any angler that is a minor must have a parent or guardian signature if under the age of 18**

- ☐ My child or myself will wear a life jacket at all times while on the boat.
- ☐ My child or myself will wear a life jacket when the combustion engine is in gear but can take it off when combustion engine is not running.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Angler, Parent or Guardian Name      Age      Print complete Address & Phone Number

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Sign Angler, Parent or Guardian Name      Print Name of Signee