

Western Bass Club

Required Tournament Safety Items

I hereby certify that I will have all of the below items and abide by the below rules while participating in Western Bass Club tournaments for 2018:

- Boat owners liability insurance (including coverage for third party property damage and bodily injury) with no “tournament exclusion”, having a minimum limit of \$300,000 per occurrence.
- Boats must be equipped with all required U.S. Coast Guard equipment, including, but not limited to, three flares, horn, carbon monoxide sticker, etc.
- Contestants and passengers must wear a Coast Guard-approved chest-type life preserver anytime the combustion engine is running. This preserver must be strapped, snapped or zippered securely and maintained in that condition until the combustion engine is shut off. Inflatable life vest indicators should be checked daily.
- Boats must display a “Contest/Tournament” banner meeting the regulations of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.
- Boats must have a functional ignition kill switch for the internal combustion engine and the boat captain must be securely connected to the kill switch any time the internal combustion engine is running.
- Boats must be equipped with a functioning, aerated livewell.
- Every contestant that is 15 years of age or older must possess a valid Washington State fishing license.
- Boat captains must possess a Washington State Boater Education Card.
- All contestants shall obey all State and Federal laws and follow the highest standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation.
- **NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS** (other than those purchased over-the-counter or prescribed by a licensed physician) are allowed on any boat during tournament hours.

Name (printed) _____

Signature _____ Date _____