



## Reel\*Time USA Nationwide Largemouth Bass Catch and Release Challenge Saturday, May 16th, 2020

### Challenge Rules and Regulations

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- 1) Entry Fee: \$20.00\*
  - 2) Veterans & Senior Citizens (65 years and older) \$10.00\*
  - 3) Teens & Kids \$5.00\*
- (All participants under the age of 21 must have a Parent or Guardian register for him or her.)
- \* This is a "Catch and Release" Challenge. This Challenge is open to all anglers of any age living in the USA. You may fish anywhere in the USA. **ONLY** Largemouth Bass are eligible for this Challenge. Every winner in each division will be awarded Gift Prizes:
- 4) This is a one-day event to be held on Saturday, May 16th, 2020.
  - 5) **Registration:** Each participant **must be registered** through our website: [www.reeltimeusa.com](http://www.reeltimeusa.com).
  - 6) There is no weather committee, so this event is solely the responsibility of each participating angler to decide if he or she wants to fish this event and to decide if weather conditions are safe for fishing. The Challenge will take place on this date rain or shine. You may fish on a boat, kayak or from land. Every participant must have a valid fishing license for the state in which you are fishing as applicable. This Challenge is **ONLY** open to anglers in the USA.
  - 7) Each angler will be allowed a **total of 4 consecutive hours fishing between 7 a.m. through 7 p.m (Angler's local time)**. Each angler must register your (4) hour time frame before you start fishing that day along with submitting a photo of that day's newspaper showing headline and date. **A "Pre-Fish form" link will be available Saturday, 5.16.20 @5AM** at [www.reeltimeusa.com](http://www.reeltimeusa.com) to register your fishing time and upload your photo with the newspaper from the day of the contest.
  - 8) Your fishing time must start at the top of a specific hour. [i.e. 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 1 p.m.] Lines cannot be in the water before your designated 4 hour time period. For any fish to count the fish must be photographed before the end of your 4 hour fishing time. Please note your time zone (Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific).
  - 9) This event will be based on an honor system. We want this to be a fun Catch and Release Challenge. Trophies and door prizes will be awarded for most largemouth bass releases in each division based on a point system of 10 points per catch and release.

10) In order for each Largemouth Bass to qualify for 10 points per release **you must comply with the following:**

a) You must have a cell phone or an iPad to take photos of every largemouth bass you catch and release.

**\*YOUR GPS LOCATOR MUST BE TURNED ON.**

b) **BEFORE** you start fishing, you must purchase a newspaper that has Saturday's date (**May 16TH, 2020**). You must then register your fishing time frame and submit the photo of the newspaper date and headline via the [link](http://www.ReelTimeUSA.com) at [www.ReelTimeUSA.com](http://www.ReelTimeUSA.com).

c) For proof of catch, include the newspaper that you submitted in **every Selfie photo** you take with every Largemouth Bass you catch and release. See example photo below.



11) **You may only use (1) one rod to catch fish and use either bait or lures, but not both for the entire duration of event.**

12) **TO REPORT YOUR CATCH:** After your 4 hour fishing time has ended but in no event later than 10 p.m. your local time, you **MUST** fill out catch report & upload all photos of your Largemouth Bass to [www.ReelTimeUSA.com](http://www.ReelTimeUSA.com). **You will be disqualified if your photos are not uploaded by 10 p.m. (your local time), Saturday, May 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2020.**

13) Winners will be announced and contacted. 1st place awards will be awarded in each division:

Men, Women, Seniors (65 and up), Veterans, Teens (13-19) and Kids (12 and below). Subcategories will include **fishing technique:** live, artificial bait or fly, and **fishing type:** Land, Boat or Kayak. Before fishing each participant must choose the technique and type of fishing to be used during the contest and use only this manner of fishing for the entire time.

14) If you have a child that would like to participate, and the child does not have an e-mail address, a parent or guardian may register the child and submit the required photos using the parent/guardian's e-mail address. Use the child's name and e-mail as the angler when possible.

15) In case of a tie in number of points, the angler that lands the most fish in a shorter time frame will be declared the winner of that division.

- 16) At the end of this event, *Reel\*Time USA* will post photos of the winners on [www.ReelTimeUSA.com](http://www.ReelTimeUSA.com) .
- 17) All winners will be determined in the sole discretion of *Reel\*Time USA*. All winners' catches are subject to verification of date and time of each catch by *Reel\*Time USA*. *Reel\*Time USA* reserves the right to disqualify any winner whose photos cannot be verified for the date and time the photo was taken.
- 18) By participating in this Challenge and submitting photos, you consent to the use of your photos by *Reel\*Time USA* at their discretion to promote *Reel\*Time USA* events.
- 19) By agreeing to participate in this Challenge, you, the participant, agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless *Reel\*Time USA LLC, Reel\*Time USA Catch & Release Challenge, Lenny Strobel* and any and all affiliates involved in this event from any claim or causes of action of any kind including but not limited to for injury, death, property damage or other damages whether through your own negligence, the negligence of another or the negligence of *Reel\*Time USA* or *Lenny Strobel*. *Reel\*Time USA LLC* reserves the right to refuse any entry at *Reel\*Time USA's* discretion.
- 20) REFUND POLICY: Entry fees are non-refundable in the event you do not participate in the Challenge for any reason whatsoever.
- 21) **Legal Stuff:** Each participant is responsible for consulting his or her local fishing laws/regulations concerning largemouth bass before participating in this contest. Each participant accepts sole responsibility and risk for knowing the fishing regulations/laws where you fish for this contest. *Reel\*Time USA* makes no representations regarding any fishing regulations/laws nor makes any guarantee of safety in participation. Each participant participates at his or her own risk.

**\*\*\*\* IN ORDER TO COMPETE IN THIS EVENT AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS, YOU MUST COMPLY WITH THESE RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION.**

HAVE A GREAT TIME AND BEST OF LUCK TO ALL!

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