Six-Man Event Information Letter

All entries and checks must be postmarked by <u>September 15th</u> for the team to fish this tournament, no exceptions.

Make sure you fill out the entry form completely. Mail back the entry form, check made out to SC Bass Federation and a copy of each boater's insurance coverage. As the entries come in the club will be added to the list on the web site. Keep a constant check there and give Kipton Burba (785-3417076) a call if your club does not appear there shortly after mailing your entry.

The following forms are found on our web page:

- 1. Information Letter
- 2. Six-Man Tournament Rules
- 3. General Tournament Rules
- 4. Entry Forms

If you plan to send more than one team, please make copies of these for each team. Have each team's entry and insurance info stapled together. Make sure all members understand the rules and requirements for this tournament.

Boater requirements: All boaters must have proof of at least \$100,000 liability insurance. If the boat is borrowed you must have written permission from the registered owner and copy of their insurance policy.

This is a team event and is based on even numbers in the field. You can send 2, 4 or 6 fishermen with 3 being boaters. There will be no one fishing alone; if one member leaves your team will lose another to keep 2 people per boat unless an alternate is available from your club.

Each fisherman is responsible for bringing their own weigh-in bag. S.C. Bass Federation will not be providing any bags.

We will be using John C. Land for tournament headquarters. Trailer will be set-up at a convenient area.

The pre-tournament meeting will be held at the landing in front of weigh-in trailer. Any pairing changes will need to be made starting at 4:30 pm. If changes in boaters or boats the new boater will have to provide copy of insurance policy. The meeting will begin at 5:00 pm and then the blast off order will be announced. This will be a random draw for blast off position so the team may be in different flights. If any of your team members are participating in the boat manufacturer's programs, make sure they write it on both their entry and weigh-in slip. Make sure they are compliant with any requirements from those programs.

Sunday, September 25th is the deadline for withdrawing from tournament and receiving a refund. After this date all money is forfeited.

You will fish with the same partner both days, there will be no switching of partners. Make sure you pick your partner well.

Any change of boats and proof of insurance must be approved and checked by tournament director.

The key to having a fun and successful tournament is to follow all rules and instructions. Any information verbally given at the meeting or morning of the tournament will supersede any written material. Things can change and adjustments may need to be made. Pay close attention to any announcements during the tournament.

We, the board of Directors hope each fisherman has an enjoyable experience during this tournament as we have worked hard to ensure things will run smoothly. If you have any problems, please bring them to the attention of the tournament director or myself discreetly and in a respectful manner. We are all volunteers and do this out of our love to fish. I will not tolerate any bashing or disrespectful attitudes toward anyone including other teams.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (843) 333-8010.

Thank you,

Chris Jones
President S.C. Bass Federation