



# OILFIELD TRASHMASTER CLASSIC INVITATIONAL

## OTCI Tournament Rules

- All anglers are expected to be in compliance with TPWD laws/rules/regulations in respect to boat safety and fish size/bag limit regulations.
- Qualified teams will consist of two registered anglers with at least one angler being employed in or retired from the Oil and Gas industry to be verified by Tournament Directors.
- Lake Sam Rayburn guides or touring professionals are not allowed to participate in the tournament.
- This will be a five (5) fish tournament with only 5 fish per team allowed at weigh in. Culling is allowed but the 6<sup>th</sup> fish must immediately be returned to the water after weight has been determined.
- Each boat must have an aeriated live well system on board. Presenting a dead fish at weigh-in will result in a .25 lb penalty. This penalty will be deducted from the total Team weight.
- ***Fishing regulations for Sam Rayburn are as follows:  
For Largemouth, Spotted and Smallmouth Bass Minimum Length is 14 inches.  
Tournament limit is 5 fish in any combination of the above listed species.***
- Bass will be checked on a “bump board” at weigh in to ensure minimum length requirement. Any fish not making minimum length will be removed from the Teams bag before putting them on the scales. If TPWD officials are at the weigh in you will be subject to fines and restitution for violations based on their findings.
- Live bait is not allowed. Artificial lures only.
- Trolling with the “big” motor is not allowed.
- Only one rod at a time may be used by any contestant in the Tournament.
- No fishing is allowed closer than 100 feet to another tournament angler displaying the OTCI provided flagging tape displayed on his/her trolling motor.
- Any team that is not in the weigh-in line a 4:00 PM will have their weight disqualified for that day.