



BASSMASTER OPENS

NORTHERN OPEN

Lake Erie/Sandusky Bay – Sandusky, Ohio

ENTRY FEES

PRO ENTRY FEE	DEPOSIT: \$400.00	BALANCE: \$600.00	DEADLINE: August 25, 2009
CO-ANGLER ENTRY FEE	DEPOSIT: \$100.00	BALANCE: \$200.00	DEADLINE: August 25, 2009

Balance deadline dates are the dates the balances are due. You will not receive any further notices on balance due. It is the anglers' responsibility to be sure payment is made by the deadline date. Balances can be paid online at www.bassmaster.com.

Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable regardless of date of cancellation. Any balance of the entry fee paid in excess of the deposit will be refunded only if notification is made to the Bass Tournament Department prior to the balance deadline date. Anglers on waiting list should not pay balance until contacted by tournament department.

PRE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN DATE	September 23, 2009		
OFFICIAL REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*		REGISTRATION REMINDER You must register in person with BASS Staff. This will be the only registration period. See Rule No. 4. You will be fined for being late.
REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN LOCATION	Shoreline Park Shelter 419-627-5879	411 East Water Street Sandusky, OH 44870	
TOURNAMENT BRIEFING	September 23, 2009 – 5:00 p.m. at Shoreline Park Shelter. All Contestants must attend and be on time.		
OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAYS	September 21, 22, 23, 2009	During official practice, competitors may only fish with other competitors per Rule 3ii.	
TOURNAMENT WATERS OFF-LIMITS	There is no off-limits.		
TOURNAMENT WATERS	The tournament waters will be the Ohio and Ontario waters of Lake Erie and Sandusky Bay including all rivers, canals and creeks connecting to those waters. Only water open to ALL public fishing will be considered tournament waters. Any waters closed to public fishing will be closed to this tournament's contestants. Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York waters will be off-limits. Tournament waters and hours may be restricted due to weather. (Rule 5ii).		
FISHING LICENSE	Ohio license is required, Ontario depending on fishing locations. Visit http://www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife/dow/regulations/vendor.aspx and http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/LetsFish/2ColumnSubPage/STEL02_165323.html Non-resident fishing licences are also available through the mail by calling the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources at 1-800-667-1940 to sign up. Ontario licenses take several weeks to process. Co-Anglers are encouraged to obtain an Ontario license early.		
FISH MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT	5 fish, 14"		

*Note: All meeting times are local times.



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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

OFFICIAL OPENING September 24, 2009



LAUNCH TIME

September 24, 25, 26 at
7:00 a.m.

Contestants will go out in flights. Flights and check-in times will be staggered to give each contestant equal fishing time.

LAUNCH LOCATION

Shelby Street Boat
Launch
419-627-5701

101 Shelby Street
Sandusky, OH 44870



WEIGH INS

September 24, 25, 26 at
3:05 p.m.

WEIGH IN LOCATION

Shelby Street Boat
Launch
419-627-5701

101 Shelby Street
Sandusky, OH 44870



MARINA HEADQUARTERS

Shelby Street Boat
Launch
419-627-5701

101 Shelby Street
Sandusky, OH 44870

HOUSING HEADQUARTERS

Quality Inn
419.626.6761

1935 Cleveland Road
Sandusky, OH 44870

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For lodging and more details, visit www.ci.sandusky.oh.us

TOURNAMENT TIMELINE

THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 24	Official opening of the Bassmaster Northern Open. Individual angler check in times will be announced at the tournament briefing.
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 25	Tournament fishing schedule will be posted at weigh-in Thursday. Top 30 pros and top 30 co-anglers fishing on Saturday will be announced.
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 26	Final awards presentation will be held at the weigh in site.