



BASSMASTER OPENS

SOUTHERN OPEN

Santee Cooper Reservoir – Manning, South Carolina

ENTRY FEES

PRO ENTRY FEE	DEPOSIT: \$400.00	BALANCE: \$600.00	DEADLINE: April 8, 2008
CO-ANGLER ENTRY FEE	DEPOSIT: \$100.00	BALANCE: \$200.00	DEADLINE: April 8, 2008

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 if you paid your deposit online.

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 entry fee/balance deadline date. Anglers on waiting list should not pay balance until contacted by tournament department.

PRE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION DATE	May 7, 2008		
OFFICIAL REGISTRATION	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 LOCATION	Matrix Center	4648 Kingstree Highway Manning, SC 29102	
BANQUET/COOKOUT	May 7, 2008 – TBD at Matrix Center		
TOURNAMENT BRIEFING	May 7, 2008 – 5:00 p.m. at Matrix Center. All Contestants must attend and be on time.		
OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAYS	May 5, 6, 7, 2008	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 Lake Marion and Moultrie and all rivers, canals and creeks connecting to Lake Marion and Moultrie. 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.		
FISHING LICENSE	South Carolina license is required. Ph: 803.734.3888 Web: www.dnr.state.sc.us/licenses/index.htm		
FISH MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT	5 fish, 12"		

*Note: All meeting times are local times.



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OFFICIAL OPENING MAY 8, 2008



LAUNCH TIME

May 8, 9, 10 at 6:15 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

John C. Land III Boating & Sportfishing Facility

Greenall Road
Summerton, SC 29148



WEIGH INS

May 8, 9, 10 at 2:20 p.m.

WEIGH IN LOCATION

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MARINA HEADQUARTERS

John C. Land III Boating & Sportfishing Facility

Greenall Road
Summerton, SC 29148

HOUSING HEADQUARTERS

Best Western Palmetto Inn
803.473.4021

2825 Paxville Hwy.
Manning, SC 29102

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For lodging and more details, visit www.clarendoncounty.com

TOURNAMENT TIMELINE

THURSDAY

MAY 8

Official opening of the Bassmaster Southern Open. Individual angler check in times will be announced at the tournament briefing.

FRIDAY

MAY 9

Tournament fishing schedule will be posted at weigh-in Thursday. Top 30 pros and top 30 co-anglers fishing on Saturday will be announced. Checks for places 31-50 will be awarded.

SATURDAY

MAY 10

Final awards presentation will be held at the weigh in site..