

# **6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL OCONEE RIVER** **CATFISH TOURNAMENT**

**A “GO FISH GEORGIA” TOURNAMENT**

**APRIL 27<sup>th</sup> AND 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Start 12:00 pm Friday – Weigh-In 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday  
Fish anywhere on the Oconee River from Ball’s Ferry Landing  
to the Altamaha River

using any Legal means – pole, bush hook, trotline, noodling, etc.  
Weigh-in at East Dublin Boat Ramp

## **PRIZE MONEY**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$1,500.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 1,000.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 750.00**

**4<sup>th</sup> - 500.00**

**5<sup>th</sup> - 250.00**

**SPONSORED BY THE EAST DUBLIN LIONS CLUB**

**ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 per Angler with a minimum of \$100.00 per boat.**

**BIG FISH POT: Optional \$10.00 per Angler with a FULL Payout.**

**KIDS “MINI” TOUR: Kids under 16 yr. FREE with paid Adult in the same boat.**

**ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE HERE.**

**East Dublin City Hall**

**Or on the City Website: [www.cityofeastdublin.org](http://www.cityofeastdublin.org)**

**Completed Entry Forms must be mailed by April 18, 2018. Send check or money order.**

**EAST DUBLIN LIONS CLUB, PO BOX 13366, EAST DUBLIN, GA 31027**

**For more information, contact Bill Luecke at 478-272-6909**

**CASH ONLY AT TOURNAMENT SITE**

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**Tournament Entry Form**

Please COMPLETE this form. Boat number will not be issued if form is incomplete. Thank you.  
Entry fee: \$50.00 per angler and \$100 boat minimum with optional \$10.00 per person Big Fish Pot.

Date:	Boat Registration Number:	Total Fee Enclosed:	Boat #
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**ALL INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE FILLED OUT**

Name	Address:
City, State, Zip	Phone:
Cell:	Email:
Partner's Name:	Partner's Address:
Partner's City, State, Zip:	Phone:
Cell:	Email:
Name (Third Person) (Indicate if under 16)	Address:
City, State, Zip	Phone:
Cell:	Email:
Emergency Contact Name:	Emergency Contact Number:
Cell:	Email:

I have read and understand the rules and tournament application. By signing, I agree to the rules and terms. I hereby waive and release Laurens County, Ga., City of East Dublin, Ga., East Dublin Lion's Club, it's members and the Tournament Committee from all liability, direct and indirect, resulting from accidents, personal injury, theft, loss or damage to property, incurred in connection with the Tournament. The Entry Fee is non-refundable. All decisions will be made by a majority vote of the Tournament Committee. All decisions made by the Tournament Committee shall be deemed final.

Signature:	Team member:
Third Person:	

**Mailed in entries must be completed by April 18, 2018. CASH ONLY AT TOURNAMENT SITE. Send check or money order to: EAST DUBLIN LION'S CLUB, P.O. BOX 13366, EAST DUBLIN, GA 31027  
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## KIDS "MINI" TOURNAMENT

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ENTRANCE FREE WITH A PAID BOAT

LARGEST FISH  
MUST BE CAUGHT BY CHILD  
(Fish cannot be entered into boat's catch)

AGE GROUPS:  
6 YRS TO 10 YRS \_\_\_\_\_  
11 YRS TO 15 YRS \_\_\_\_\_

PRIZE PER AGE GROUP:  
1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - \$75.00  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE - \$50.00  
3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE - \$25.00

### Child

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Adult

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Tour. # \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the rules and tournament application. By signing, I agree for myself and the Child: \_\_\_\_\_ to the rules and terms, and we hereby specifically waive and release Laurens County, Ga, City of East Dublin, Ga, the East Dublin Lion's Club, its members, and the Tournament Committee from all liability, direct or indirect, resulting from accident, personal injury, theft, loss or damage to property, incurred in connection with this Tournament. The Entry fee is non-refundable. All decisions will be made by a majority vote of the Tournament Committee. All decisions made by the Tournament Committee will be deemed final.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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## **TOURNAMENT RULES**

**GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS EXPECTED OF ALL INDIVIDUALS DURING THE TOURNAMENT**

**Entry Fee:** \$50.00 per angler with a minimum of \$100.00 per boat. Children under 16 years old fish free.

**Optional Big Fish Pot:** \$10.00 per angler with a full pay out of the pot to winner.

Registration form, rules, safety and prize information may be obtained from East Dublin City Hall. Entry fees should be mailed by April 18, 2018 to East Dublin Lions Club, PO Box 13366, East Dublin, GA 31027. Only cash will be accepted for registration at the East Dublin Boat Ramp on April 27 and 28, 2018.

*All State laws and regulations will be observed. Any infraction of these laws and regulations may result in disqualification. It is the responsibility of the entrant to be familiar with these laws and regulations.*

1. Tournament Hours: 12:00 PM, Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, to 12:00 PM, Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have not registered for the tournament by April 18, 2018, you may register and pay in cash at the East Dublin Boat Ramp.
2. All boats **may** Weigh-In starting at 8:00 am and **must** be at the weight-in by 12:00 PM on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at the East Dublin Boat Ramp.
3. Boats may be put in at any landing on the Oconee River from Ball's Ferry Landing to the Altamaha River, but fishermen must attend weigh-in at East Dublin Boat Ramp.
4. All Fish must be caught within the banks of the Oconee River, using any legal means – pole and line, bush hooks, trotline, noodling, etc. – as State rules permit.
5. All Fish shall be alive at weight-In to be counted.
6. A maximum of 5 fish per boat will be weighted in. Once a fish has been weighted and recorded, it is part of your catch. You cannot replace it with a larger fish.
7. All children, 6 to 16, **MUST** be accompanied by an adult and may be entered into the free Kids "Mini" Catfish Tournament. Child must catch fish and cannot be entered into boat catch at Weigh-In.
8. Cash prize winners may be subject to a polygraph/voice test.
9. All protest must be made within 30 minutes of the team's final Weigh-In to the Tournament Committee.
10. Winners will be determined at the close of the tournament.
11. Ties and disqualifications will be decided by the Tournament Committee and their decisions are final.

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### **Safety Equipment Needed for Each Boat**

1. Wearable PFD’s of the approved size for each person on board. If the boat is over 16 ft. in length, a throw able device is also required.
2. Boats must have a valid registration with registration numbers properly displayed.
3. Valid fishing licenses and picture I.D. are required on board the boat for each person fishing.
4. Boat must have running lights if operated at night. Red and Green lights on bow and white light, visible from 360 degrees, on the rear. A white anchor light must be displayed at night.
5. If your boat requires a fire extinguisher, make sure it is serviceable.
6. Use of the cutoff (kill) switch while operating your boat is highly recommended.
7. Georgia has a 100-foot law that requires idle speed at locations such as bridges, docks, piers, persons in the water, etc. You are responsible for any damage your wake may cause.
8. You must fish in State waters open to the public on the Oconee River.
9. You are responsible to make Weigh-In time. If you are close to the prize money, DON’T LEAVE as you may need to take a polygraph test. If you leave or decline to take a polygraph, you may forfeit any prizes you may have won.
10. In case of inclement weather, please use caution and protect yourself. The tournament will continue.
11. Please be cautious because there are locations in the river where obstructions are below the water surface.
12. Please read all Georgia laws, rules and regulations that can be found at [www.gofishgeorgia.com](http://www.gofishgeorgia.com).

	<b>State of Georgia Records</b>	<b>World Records</b>
<b>Flathead Catfish</b>	<b>83 lbs. – 00 oz.</b>	<b>123 lbs. – 00 oz.</b>
<b>Channel Catfish</b>	<b>44 lbs. – 12 oz.</b>	<b>58 lbs. – 00 oz.</b>