

7th ANNUAL OCONEE RIVER CATFISH TOURNAMENT

(A “GO FISH GEORGIA” TOURNAMENT)

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.

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