

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

We have racked our brains to think of as many questions as you may have regarding the tournament trail and "Teach, Catch, and Repeat" Workshops. If you still have questions, please don't hesitate to email us, and we'll do our best to get you an answer.

Q: Do I have to participate in the tournament if I sign up to attend the workshop?

A: No. While the workshops and tournaments are on the same weekend but they are independent of one another. You can sign up for one or the other or both.

Q: I have absolutely no experience fishing, but it looks fun. Will I be able to participate in the workshops if more experienced anglers attend the same workshop?

A: Yes, definitely! We can adapt our workshop lessons to meet the needs of our participants. Before attending the workshops, each participant will receive an email with a brief survey regarding their experience level and topics of interest they would like to learn about. We will structure the workshop to meet the needs of the participants. We promise you will walk away knowing something new to take with you. While we would love to promise you'll catch a fish, we just can't because it's called fishing, not catching for a reason! We will promise to try our best!

Q: How is the half-day "Teach, Catch, and Repeat" workshop structured?

A: We will start our day off in a classroom-like setting. The location will be based on the weather and announced via text or email. Once we finish with the classroom portion of the workshop, we will head to a pond or lake that is close by. We will set a time to meet at the water for the second half of the workshop. Participants will need to provide their own transportation and have enough time to grab a bite of lunch before we meet up again. The second half of the workshop will be spent using the techniques learned in the classroom setting. This is where you get to practice and, hopefully, catch a fish!

Q: What should I bring and wear if I participate in the workshop?

A: We highly suggest dressing for the weather conditions. Dress comfortably, and wear comfortable shoes that might get muddy or wet, depending on the conditions. Bring a rain jacket or poncho. We will fish in the rain (they actually bite better) but will not fish in threatening weather, such as high winds or lightning. You may also want to bring sunscreen, a hat, and something to drink if you're not a fan of bottled water.

Q: Do I need fishing equipment to participate in the workshop?

A: No, we've got everything you need!

Q: What if I want to fish in a tournament but need a partner?

A: Through our Women's Team Tournament Trail Facebook page, you will have the opportunity to network with other female anglers and, hopefully, find a partner for the tournament(s). If you still need help finding a partner, reach out to us and we'll try to find one for you!

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Q: What if I want to do the tournament but need to get equipment?

A: The great thing about anglers is they are an accommodating bunch. We will have some tackle you can borrow from our Fishing Lending Library. In addition, our workshops and tournaments are strategically located close to local tackle stores, including Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's!

Q: I am not ready to fish a tournament at this time. Can I observe the take-off and weigh-in for the tournament but not fish?

A: Of course! We would love for you to come and see what tournament fishing is all about. After the take-off, our tournament director will be on hand to answer any questions you may have, and you can even practice your fishing skills from the bank.

Q: What happens if I pay for a workshop/and or a tournament and unfortunately cannot attend? Can I get a refund?

A: The quick answer is YES. However, if you cancel attending a workshop less than 7 days before the event, we will provide a partial refund of \$25. We have to do this because we limit our workshops to 20 participants. We will provide a full refund or move your payment to the next tournament event if you cannot attend a tournament. However, we can't refund the processing fees if you register online. The processing fee is between \$4 - \$10, depending on how many events you register for.

Q: What happens if I can attend the tournament, but my boater cannot attend at the last minute?

A: Since this is a Team tournament trail, you would need to work with your original teammate to find an alternate. Teams are allowed to have one alternate for the trail. The alternate must pay a \$25 membership fee before participating in a tournament. This fee can be paid at the ramp. Use our Facebook group page to help find an alternate or email us at 2chicksinaboat@gmail.com. More information can be found by clicking on the Tournament Rules under the Tournament tab.

Q: If my teammate cannot attend the tournament, can I fish alone?

A: Yes

Q: What if we have bad weather and cannot fish in the tournament? Will we reschedule or get a refund?

A: The tournament director will make the decision regarding the cancellation, postponement, or rescheduling of a tournament. We will refund 100% tournament entry fee, less the processing fee, if registered online. See the Tournament Rules under the IV. C. Number 3.

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Q: What is the Meet & Greet? Do I have to attend?

A: The Meet & Greet is simply a way to connect with like-minded individuals, and it's completely optional. Consider this a fun way to get to know others. We will provide light appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages.

Q. How is the tournament structured?

A: The evening before the tournament, we will have our official pre-tournament meeting. The time and location will be communicated through email a week before the event. The Tournament Director will review the rules and the start and end times. Then each team will draw the order of take-off for the beginning of the tournament. On tournament day, come grab a donut before getting your livewell checked. All livewell checks will occur before the boats enter the water. Each team will receive a raffle ticket for the drawing at the end of the weigh-in. Keep your ticket! Help yourself to some snacks or a grilled hot dog during the weigh-in! As the winner of big bass and the tournament is being decided, we will raffle off the prizes donated for that event. We hope everyone will walk away with something, even if you don't catch any fish! Finally, we will announce the winners, take pictures and be on our way!