

2013 OHIO RIVER BUDDY TRAIL

Upon signing this form, I/we agree not to hold the Ohio River Buddy Trail committee members, Host City of Event, Volunteers, and Sponsors of any Liability Involving Any and All Personal Injury, and/or Property Damage, Before, During, and After this Tournament. **I/We attest that the boat is covered by the required insurance, and that the decisions of the tournament committee are final.**

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

BOATER: _____

BOATER ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CELL PHONE: _____

PARTNER: _____

PARTNER ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Total Fish _____ LM _____ SM _____ SP _____

Big Bass _____

Weight _____

Penalty _____

Total Weight _____

Place _____

Boat No: _____

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April 21st St. Mary's Ramp

Sponsored By: [Wrights Riverside Marine](#)

May 11th Belpre Ramp

Sponsored By: [Schwarzel Marine](#)

June 2nd Powhattan Point Ramp

Sponsored By: [Schubert Storage](#)

July 13th Ravenswood Ramp

Sponsored By: [Forshey Marine](#)

August 11th Frontier Ramp

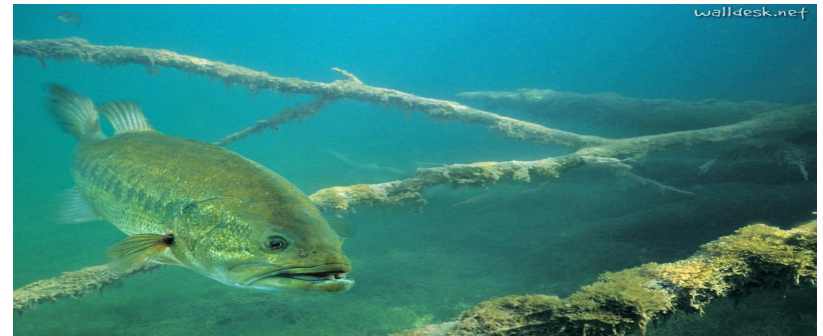
Sponsored By: [Blair Construction](#)

September 14th Powhattan Ramp

Sponsored By: [Kens Car Care](#)

October 6th St. Mary's Ramp Championship Day

Sponsored By: [Polymer Services of Ohio](#)



PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

OHIO RIVER BUDDY TRAIL

\$60.00 Entry fee per boat

Includes Big Bass

Tournament Hours: 7:00 am—3:00 pm

Entry forms available at
all tournaments

OHIO RIVER BUDDY TRAIL RULES

RULES INTERPRETATION: In the event of a rules violation the Tournament Director or Assistant may impose such sanctions as he deems appropriate, including, without limitation, disqualification, forfeiture of prizes and prohibition from participation in subsequent tournaments. The TD shall have the exclusive right to interpret these rules and may, without prior notice, institute rules changes, as deemed advisable for the good of the field.

ENTRY/PARTICIPATION/REGISTRATION: This Trail is based on a team entry format with the original two signers being considered a permanent team for the duration of the tournament season. The Entry Fee shall be \$60 per boat; \$5.00 of which goes to BIG BASS. **Can Pre-Enter (1) one time per year if need to be a no-show on that date.**

ALTERNATES: Each team shall be allowed the use of **ONE (1)** Alternate per season. **No subs allowed on Championship day.**

LIABILITY WAIVER: By their participation, team member/s and alternate/s agrees to indemnify this Trail against any and all liability as a condition of fishing in this Trail and shall hold as harmless all parties, participants thereto.

INSURANCE: As a condition of fishing, each boater shall carry a minimum of \$100,000 liability insurance on any vessel used in these events.

SCORING/POINTS ACCUMULATION: Team points will be based upon finish in each Tournament. Points are awarded to each team weighing in a keeper bass, starting with 100 for 1st and then on down. A plaque will be awarded to the team with the highest points at the end of the season.

BAG/TIES/LATE CHECK-INS: The limit shall be five (5) fish per team (5 if fishing single). Ties will be broken as follows: 1st the number of fish weighed, 2nd the biggest bass of the bag and 3rd a coin toss.

DEAD/SHORT FISH: Each dead fish shall incur an eight (8) ounce penalty. Short fish shall incur a one (1) pound penalty. A courtesy board will not be provided. Golden Rule will be used for measuring.. 12 inch minimum length. **Cannot weight dead fish for Big Bass.**

SPORTSMANSHIP: Any infraction of the following fundamental sporting principle shall be cause for disqualification; use of alcohol or drugs, coarse or upon efforts to promote conservation and clean waters and courtesy to ALL other users of the resource. Arguing or failure to settle differences in a gentlemanly manner shall result in immediate sanctions, as will failure to treat others in a manner in which YOU would expect to be treated.

SAFETY/RULES GENERALLY: Boating safety must be observed at all times during competition. A US Coast Guard approved chest type life preserver (PDF) Type III or higher, must be worn and properly fastened any time the combustible engine is operative and the kill switch must be attached to the driver with a lanyard no longer than (48) inches.

POLYGRAPH TESTS: Polygraph tests may be administered to any competitors as the TD deems fit.

NO WAKE/50 YARD RULE: Obey all no wake zones. No fishing within 50 yards of another competitor's boat which was first anchored/secured in a fixed position with the trolling motor up and stowed.

TROLLING: As a method of angling is prohibited. Only one rod and reel may be utilized at any one time with the rod remaining in contact with and gripped by the angler's hand at all times.

PROTESTS: Must be made as soon as practical either during the course of the tournament day, or immediately upon exiting the water, preferably in written form, however. Verbal protests will be allowed if followed in written form. All protests must be lodged by the close of the scale at the weigh-in.

PAYBACKS/CHAMPIONSHIP: This trail is a **100% PAYBACK TRAIL** with disbursement of the entry based on an 80-20% (payout/championship setback). The setback fund will be paid out at the end of the year Championship. **Teams must get credit for 4 of 6 tournaments to qualify for the Championship Tournament.** Plaques will also be awarded for the following places: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Big Bass.

NO FISHING PERMITTED: No fishing will be permitted behind long walls of each dam on Ohio River; in the approach area; or on entrance and exit of locks, and no fishing beyond marker buoys set out by DNR, above and below dams.

TOURNAMENT HOURS: 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION: Opens at 5:15 a.m. at ramp, and closes at 6:45 a.m.

5 FISH PER BOAT LIMIT. Only Smallmouth; Largemouth; and Spotted Bass will be weighed. 12 inch minimum length. **Must use ORBT weigh bags.**

BOAT NUMBER CHIP WILL BE DRAWN AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. Chip must be in bucket no later than 3:00:00 p.m. to have your fished weighed. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Chip number is also your boat release number. **Starting positions on Championship day will be as finished in points chase.**

Points Chase Sponsored By: Constitution Bait and Tackle

SPONSORS:

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Wright's Riverside Marine – St. Marys, WV

Schwarzel Marine – Hockingport, Ohio

Forshey Marine – Marietta, Ohio

Schubert Storage—State Route 250, Rayland, OH

Blair Construction – Waverly, WV

Constitution Bait and Tackle—Marietta, Ohio

Mitchem Enterprises, LLC—Marietta, Ohio

Boggs Pizza and Grill—Middlebourne, WV

Ken's Car Care—Vincent, Ohio

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