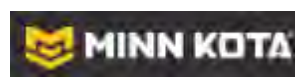


## FROM THE FRONT DECK

Greetings Utah BASS Nation Anglers—Just wanted to get some information out as we start spinning up for the final tournament of the year.

- ♦ Up for grab are the remaining 10 spots on the 2022 state team along with an expected payout of over \$10,000 in prize money (based on field size).
- ♦ Please start getting paired up between boaters and nonboaters so we can obtain maximum participation.
- ♦ Deadline for having entry forms and fees submitted to Billy Ricker is 30 October 2021, otherwise a late fee of \$25 may be incurred.
- ♦ All boaters must have completed the online quagga mussel course and be able to provide proof of completion at the pretournament registration and to Utah DNR when asked.
- ♦ Pre-Tournament registration/check-in/payment in to option pots and sponsor raffle will be conducted at the pavilions adjacent to the fish cleaning station area inside the park starting at 3:00 on Thursday 4 November.
- ♦ Covid 19 Protocols and social distancing rules will be in effect.
- ♦ Sponsor product giveaway, raffle and partner pairing will be conducted starting at 4:00
- ♦ Shout out to Ron Colby for assisting the UTBN in obtaining a 15% discount on lodging at Defiance house—if you are staying there please be sure to use the codes, also be sure to understand the rates, taxes, fees. Code for the STATE TEAM QUALIFIER IS UTBN21
- ♦ Lake Powell will be at an all time low which equates to plenty of unseen obstacles and hazards. Please be extremely careful when exploring and traveling throughout the entire reservoir since lots of unknown shallow areas may not be shown or obvious on your GPS or Lake Map system.
- ♦ 2022 Western Divisional is scheduled to be held at Lake Havasu AZ, 16-18 February (which should be significantly better fishing than what was experienced in 2021)
- ♦ Tom Nokes and Ben Byrd are heading to the BASS Nation Championship on the Ouachita River out of Monroe Louisiana during the first week of November, please wish them luck.
- ♦ Dobyns rods can now be purchased directly from the OEM no waiting or requesting of certificates is required, the good folks at Dobyns have a copy of the UTBN members roster so if you are looking to upgrade equipment just call 903-919-8028 ask for Chelsie, and let her know you are a member of the Utah BASS Nation and she will get you taken care of. Simple, streamlined and easy.
- ♦ October 10th is the last day to take advantage of the MERCURY MARINE or MOTORGUIDE discount program (45% off MSRP) —if you need any of their products please let me know before the 10 October cut-off date and I will get you taken care of, please be advised that due to the on-going COVID madness that their have been significant delays with logistics and some items may be back ordered.
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## UTAH B.A.S.S. NATION STATE TEAM QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT #2 Bullfrog Marina, Lake Powell November 5-7, 2021

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boater Entry Fee    | \$250.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Fish Option     | \$30.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All American Option | \$20.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Creel Option    | \$30.00  |

TOTAL PAID \_\_\_\_\_

### ENTRY FEE'S AND ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SENT IN TOGETHER.

Option pots may be paid at the pre-tournament registration. (it is each individuals responsibility to confirm what option pots they are signed up for)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Boater Entry Fee | \$150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Fish Option      | \$30.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All American Option  | \$20.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Creel Option     | \$30.00  |

TOTAL PAID \_\_\_\_\_

Boater Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL Address \_\_\_\_\_

B.A.S.S. # \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Insurance Carrier and Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and # \_\_\_\_\_

Utah DNR Quagga Mussel Certificate # \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Hull ID/ Registration number \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Boater Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL Address \_\_\_\_\_

B.A.S.S. # \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and # \_\_\_\_\_

### SIGNATURE ON THIS PAGE CONSITUATES THE FOLLOWING

1. That you have read, understand and agree to abide by the 2021 UTBN Tournament Rules as posted at [www.UTBFN.net](http://www.UTBFN.net)
2. As a participant in this tournament that you expressly assume all the risks associated with this tournament and hereby release BASS, the Utah BASS Nation, it's officers, the host, all participants and all tournament officials from all claims of injury or damage incurred with this event.
3. All boaters in the event must complete the Utah DNR on-line quagga mussel awareness training and have a copy of the certificate displayed on the dash of there tow vehicle and present a copy to the Utah DNR when requested. Training can be completed at the following web address <https://dweapps.Utah.gov/wex/dbconnection.jsp?examnbr=510608>

Sign up with a non-boater to guarantee the use of your boat. Entry Forms must be received no later than 30 October 2021, otherwise a \$25 late fee will be accessed. Make checks payable to the Utah BASS Nation. Returned checks are subject to a \$25 return fee.

**ENTRY FORMS can be mailed to Billy Ricker, 1449 North 1825 West, Clinton UT 84015 (801-499-0080) or email at [utahbassnation@gmail.com](mailto:utahbassnation@gmail.com). PAYPAL is accepted for payment of dues, entry fees and option pots. PAYPAL address is [UTBN@outlook.com](mailto:UTBN@outlook.com) please send as a gift. or you can use VENMO @UT-BassNation**

Tournament check in and paying of options pots will be at 3:00 on Thursday at the pavilions near the fish cleaning station. All state, federal and CDC guidelines for COVID -19 prevention will be adhered to. Weigh-in procedures will be limited to no more than 1 person at the tanks, and face coverings are mandatory. Social distancing must be practiced to maximum extent possible. This event is a random draw tournament. Guests may fish this event if there are open spots at an additional cost of \$15. To be eligible for the 2022 Utah B.A.S.S. Nation State Team you must be a current member of the following: BASS, Utah BASS nation with dues paid in full.

