

2025 LYBN West Qualifier Cypress Bend SRA Park, Toledo Bend February 8th, 2025 (Saturday Only) INCLEMENT WEATHER PROTOCOL

Due to forecasted wind speeds and directions, the following plan will be implemented for Saturday 2/8 tournament day

Toledo Bend Reservoir can be known for very dangerous conditions depending on weather and wind conditions.

Angler and captain safety is our number one priority!

It's the tournament director's decision to best proceed with the conditions that we are faced with. Read this entire document regarding Saturday 2/8 to make sure you understand how to proceed.

This will be the procedure for our trailer tournament on Saturday.

- 1. Teams will check in at one of two locations on the Louisiana side of the lake. It's your choice where you choose to check in.
 - a. Cypress Bend SRA Park will be our main check station.
 3462 Cypress Bend Dr. Many, LA 71449
 - b. Market Basket on Hwy 6 in Toledo Town, next to Toledo Town Tackle will be the secondary check station.
 - i. 12054 Texas Hwy, Many LA, 71449
 - c. You must check-in at one of these two locations to be eligible to fish.

All teams must be checked in by 6:15AM.

2. We will check for all safety items so have the following items ready before you get to our volunteers.

- Navigation lights in and turned on.
- Livewells open for inspection.
- One PFD for each member of your team counting the captain, visible to tournament officials.
- Kill switch visible
- Double check to make sure that your plug is in while prepping.
- Captains, stay in the truck and keep moving. We will deliver your slip to your vehicle.
- Once past the check station, please move out of the way, secure your boat, and proceed to a launch of choice.

First cast will be staggard by flight

Must be checked in at the afternoon check station at Cypress Bend no later than the due in time below.

We added 30 minutes to your original due in time on your card to make it easy.

Juniors: First cast: 6:45 am due in at 2:30pm

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Flight 1: First cast: 6:45 am due in at 3:30pm Boats 1 through 25
Flight 2: First cast: 7:00 am due in at 3:45pm Boats 26 through 50
Flight 3: First cast: 7:15 am due in at 4:00pm Boats 51 through 75
Flight 4: First cast: 7:30 am due in at 4:15pm Boats 76 through 100
Flight 5: First cast: 7:45 am due in at 4:30pm Boats 101 through 125
Flight 6: First cast: 8:00 am due in at 4:45pm Boats 126 through 150
Flight 7: First cast: 8:15 am due in at 5:00pm Boats 151 through 175
Flight 8: First cast: 8:30 am due in at 5:15pm Boats 200 through ...
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You will be given a slip at morning check-in with these times above

- 3. You may only launch your boat one time. No pickups and going to other launches.
 - a. In the afternoon, you must be checked in at Cypress Bend (See map) no later than 30 minutes past your **original** check in time
 - b. This means that you will check in with our volunteer located in the same location as original boat check shown on map below
 - c. If you have fish, drop one angler to go get a bag to retrieve your fish.

Captains are subject to a polygraph so make sure to obey first cast times and all rules.

Final Notes:

- Do not run the lake before daylight to get to your first spot.
- Captains, please use extreme caution when navigating in inclement weather and conditions. Nothing is worth putting your team in danger.

Market Basket Morning Check station



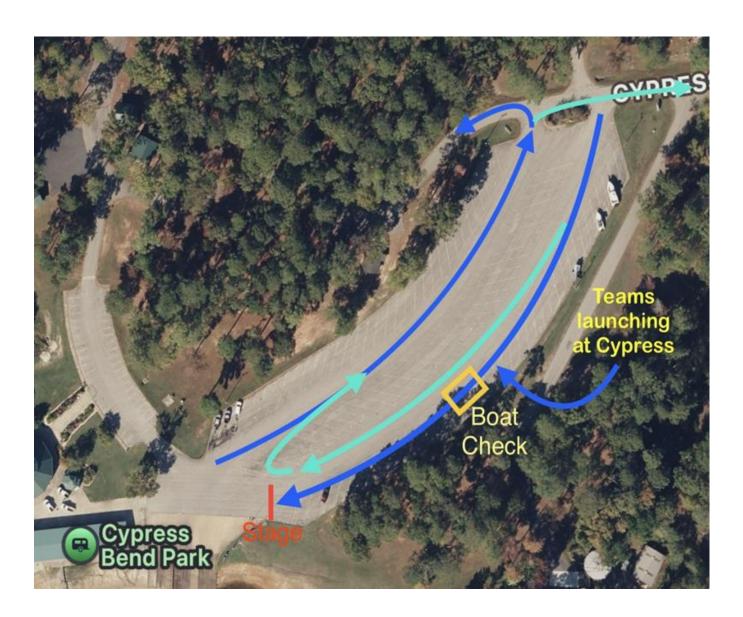
All Teams must check in at Cypress Bend in the afternoon!

Please park and come get a plate from our cook crew!

Cypress Bend Morning and Afternoon check-station.

- In the morning, boats will be checked at original location shown on map. (see maps)
- We will have two lanes of boat check.
 - The right lane will be for those launching somewhere other than Cypress Bend.
 - o **The Left lane** will be for those launching at Cypress Bend.
- Boats going to other launches need to stay to the right-hand lane, turn right at the launch area and proceed out of the park
- Boats that want to launch at Cypress Bend will:
 - Get their boat checked.
 - Stay on the left side lane to stage for the launch.
- We will have someone to check boats that come via water to Cypress Bend.
 - One member of each team must go up the hill to Check in and ask for a boat check.

Cypress Bend morning boat check



Afternoon check-in Cypress Bend SRA Park



(Must be to check station by time on slip 30 minutes after your original due in time)