

**Desert Dash
Waiver and Release**

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry into any Desert Dash bass tournament, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims and damages which I may have or which may hereafter accrue to me , including but not limited to the owner(s), organizers, sponsors, participants, promoters, the organization officials, shareholders, officers, directors, employees and all other entities or persons associated with the Desert Dash bass fishing tournament from any and all liability, demands, actions or claims which are related to or are connected in any way with my participation in tournament fishing. I understand that by signing below, I forfeit all rights and claims against the Desert Dash officials, its owner(s), organizers, sponsors, participants, promoters, shareholders, officers, directors, employees and all other entities or persons associated with the Desert Dash tournament and related events.

By signing this Waiver and Release form, I am stating that I have read and I understand and agree to be bound by all rules for this event. I understand and agree that it is not the responsibility of any individual, including the tournament director, sponsors, or tournament organizers to provide assistance for on-the-water repairs or rescues at any time. Each contestant shall be responsible for his or her own communication devices and on-the-water assistance. The owner(s), tournament director, tournament organizers and sponsors are not responsible for assuring that any or all contestants have returned at the end of the event. I agree to abide by and be bound by the rules and regulations of this event and all applicable federal and state boating and vehicle laws which each contestant is responsible to learn for each tournament, event, state or federal jurisdiction the contestant will be participating or traveling through.

I understand that boats equipped with motor horsepower in excess of factory and or B.I.A. Rating is in violation of U.S. Coast Guard Regulations and Desert Dash rules. Boat owners are required to maintain proper boat and vehicle insurance in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal law and Desert Dash rules. Participating non-boaters are required to maintain proper vehicle insurance in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal law.

I agree to provide insurance for health, liability and accident to cover any damage or injury, including, but not limited to, property or bodily damage, incurred by others or myself as a result of my participation in the Desert Dash tournament or event. My participation in the Desert Dash tournament or events grants the Desert Dash operators and its sponsors unlimited rights to use any photo(s) of any participant, photos of fish caught, accounts, or interviews with participants for promotional and advertising purposes and tournament and event coverage. I understand that the Desert Dash Officials will, at their discretion, determine which photos or interviews or the similar will be used for promotional and advertising purposes and tournament and event coverage; any photo taken or interview done may or may not be used for such purposes. I understand that no participant will be compensated for the use of such photos or interviews. I understand that my signature on this form may affect my legal rights, however I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Waiver and Release Form and its terms.

Signature: _____ Date:_____

Print Name: _____