



Louisiana Youth B.A.S.S. Nation
2026 State Championship
Doiron's Landing, Morgan City LA
Juniors Compete 5/2/2026

High School Competes 5/2 and 5/3/2026 Full Field

Presented By



State Championship Schedule:

- 4/14/2026 Registration Deadline, 11:59PM
- 4/22/2026 Beginning of information off-limits
- 5/1/2026 Official Practice Day. Must be off the water by 5:00 pm.
- 5/1/2026 6:00PM: LYBN Awards Banquet. All anglers and captains are invited (High School and Junior)
 - Family may attend but seating is limited and will need to sit in the bleachers.
 - Berwick Civic Center, 300 Patti Drive Berwick, LA 70342
- 5/2/2026 Tournament location Doiron's Landing
 - Junior Bassmaster Championship
 - High School Day 1
 - 4:30 am: Check in/ Boat check Live-well Inspection.
 - All boats need to be launched by 6:00am
 - Blast off Safe Light. (TBD)
 - Tournament Check-in: 3:00 pm first flight for High School
 - Tournament Check-in: 2:00 pm for Junior Bassmasters
- 5/3/2026 HS Day 2, Championship Sunday (Junior Bassmasters do not fish.)
 - Full field.
 - High School Day 2
 - 4:30 am: Check in/ Boat check Live-well Inspection.
 - All boats need to be launched by 6:00am
 - Blast off Safe Light. (TBD)
 - Tournament Check-in: 3:00 pm first flight for High School

We could use **several volunteers both morning and afternoon for this event.**

Tournament waters are all water accessible from both the Spillway launch and the **Carwash launch**, north and across the street from Doiron's store.

You **cannot go south of Hwy 90!** If you go past the north lane of Hwy 90, either navigating or fishing, you will be off limits and disqualified.

You can **lock into the Teche** but **no other locking is allowed**

Off limits areas are indicated on maps Below

Important reminders...

You will pay a \$5.00 Launch fee (Per day), at our check-in table, inside the store so have exact change, please.

You need to **pay close attention to our maps** for traffic flow for this tournament.

If you are launching your boat on the Belle River side we will be using the Carwash Launch only!

- **The launch behind the store will be closed for this event!**

We will be checking in teams, starting at 4:30am. Our advice, **get there early**, launch your boat and take a nap if need be. **If you wait, know that you will be in gridlock with everyone else who waits.** Our volunteers stand around waiting on teams to arrive about half the morning.

Send one angler inside the store to check in and **pay launch fee at the table in the rear of the store.** This can be done after your boat is prepared for inspection. **Be prepared to tell volunteers which side you are fishing.**

There are **no crossovers** once launched **on tournament day.** You may fish different sides on different days, also, with no crossovers.

This will be a rolling inspection. Please **start prepping your boat before you get to the boat check station** and be in the boat and truck as you pass by the station. Our team will inspect your boat and give you your ribbon.

After you pass boat check, completely **prepare your boat to launch before you are on deck to launch**, if you have not done so already.

Have all these items completed before reaching the launch, including...

- Navigation lights in and turned on. (They must work, or you can't fish)
- One PFD for each team member and captain, on and fastened.
- **Kill switch must be visible and functioning.**

- **Live wells must be functioning.**
- As you are in line to launch your boat, please pay attention to the boats in front of you. If they move up, please move up as well.
- **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TOW RIG IN THE BOAT CHECK LINE AND ABANDON TO GO INSIDE THE STORE, IT WILL CAUSE GRIDLOCK FOR THE LAUNCH PROCEDURE.**
- This is a large number of boats to put in the water in a short amount of time. If you follow these guidelines, it will go very smoothly.
- If you don't follow these guidelines, you could be held to the last team to blast off.
- **You may get your boat checked on the water** if lodging close to the launch. Have angler check in then tell someone at the check in table that you need a boat check.
- We want all boats in the water by 6:00AM. If you wait till the last minute, you will be in gridlock with many others who waited till the last minute. Understand that **we may close the ramp during blast off** so don't be late.

Once again, after launching, have your anglers pull away from the docks to wait for their captain to return to the boat. Do not help create gridlock at the launch.

DO NOT PARK AND SIT AT THE DOCKS!!!! Move to the staging areas for the tournament. (away from the launch on the spillway side and out in the cove on the Belle River side)

Feel free to go quickly to the store to pick up needed items but please do that quickly then return to your boat to avoid gridlock.

Please note:

There will be no boat/Truck/ Trailer parking south of the store in the parking lot closest to the weigh-in. This will be reserved for spectators and fans.

For those fishing the spillway side, please remember that it's state law that you must be at least 100 yds from the launch before you are out of the no wake zone. Make sure that you are past the launches and all staging boats before getting on plane.

If you are going to fish the spillway side, line your tow vehicles and boat up on the southbound side of Hwy 70 and please position off the road, as well as watch traffic closely.

As you pull over the levee, veer right and we will have two lanes to check boats out of the way.

If you are fishing the Belle River side, you will need to stage on the northbound side of Hwy 70. If coming from the north, go past Doiron's going south, find a place to turn around and come back north, staging on the northbound side of the hwy.

You will enter the parking lot that goes to the stage pavilion behind the store and form two lines.

There will be two boat check lanes in front of the stage pavilion, If one lane or the other opens up with no one in it, please fill in to keep two lines moving.

After boat check, continue straight and go to the right of the carwash to enter the launch area. Please don't block traffic flow while in the parking area

Fish Care

- **When you catch your first keeper keeper fish, fill your livewell.**
- **Use G-Juice or other products.**
- **Use frozen bottles of water, or ice (but only with livewell additive) and Try not to add warm water on top in the heat of the day.**

Afternoon,

- **Look at the maps** that we provide to help you follow the traffic procedure. Its different than in the morning.
- **People not following our procedures cause massive gridlock.**
- **Check in with our volunteer** before you are due in at the **same dock that you left** from that morning **if you are in the spillway.**
- **If on the belle river side,** you will check in where we set up to blast you off that morning. Look for the volunteer on the bank.
- **When retrieving your boat, communicate with your team** by phone as you get to the launch parking lot and **have them start staging closer and closer** till you are on deck.
- Anglers, pay attention to what's going on and communicate with your captain.
- **As your trailer is going in the water,** they should be **pulling the boat into the trailer.**
- **Quickly hook the front and lock the winch and find a parking spot** out of the way to do whatever you need to do.
- **This will cut hours off** our afternoon boat loading process.
- Once your **boat is on the trailer,** send **one angler to the weigh bag table** to get one of our bags with mesh bag inside. 3
- Retrieve your fish in our bag and bring them to bump station line as quickly as possible to minimize the time that fish are in bags.
- After completing weigh in, move quickly off the stage and to the photo area.
- After your photos have been taken, quickly and carefully release fish Behind the trailer opposite of the stage. BE GENTLE! Any dead fish are to be given to tournament staff.

Once again, **traffic flow and instructions** for all of this are in our **pre-tournament briefing** that can be **downloaded from our website.**

If you have any issues or questions, you can text us.

Tournament Director- Tommy Abbott- (504) 722-6638

Backup Official- Jim Breaux- (225) 772-3026

Please text if you can't reach the director. Do not call during blast off.

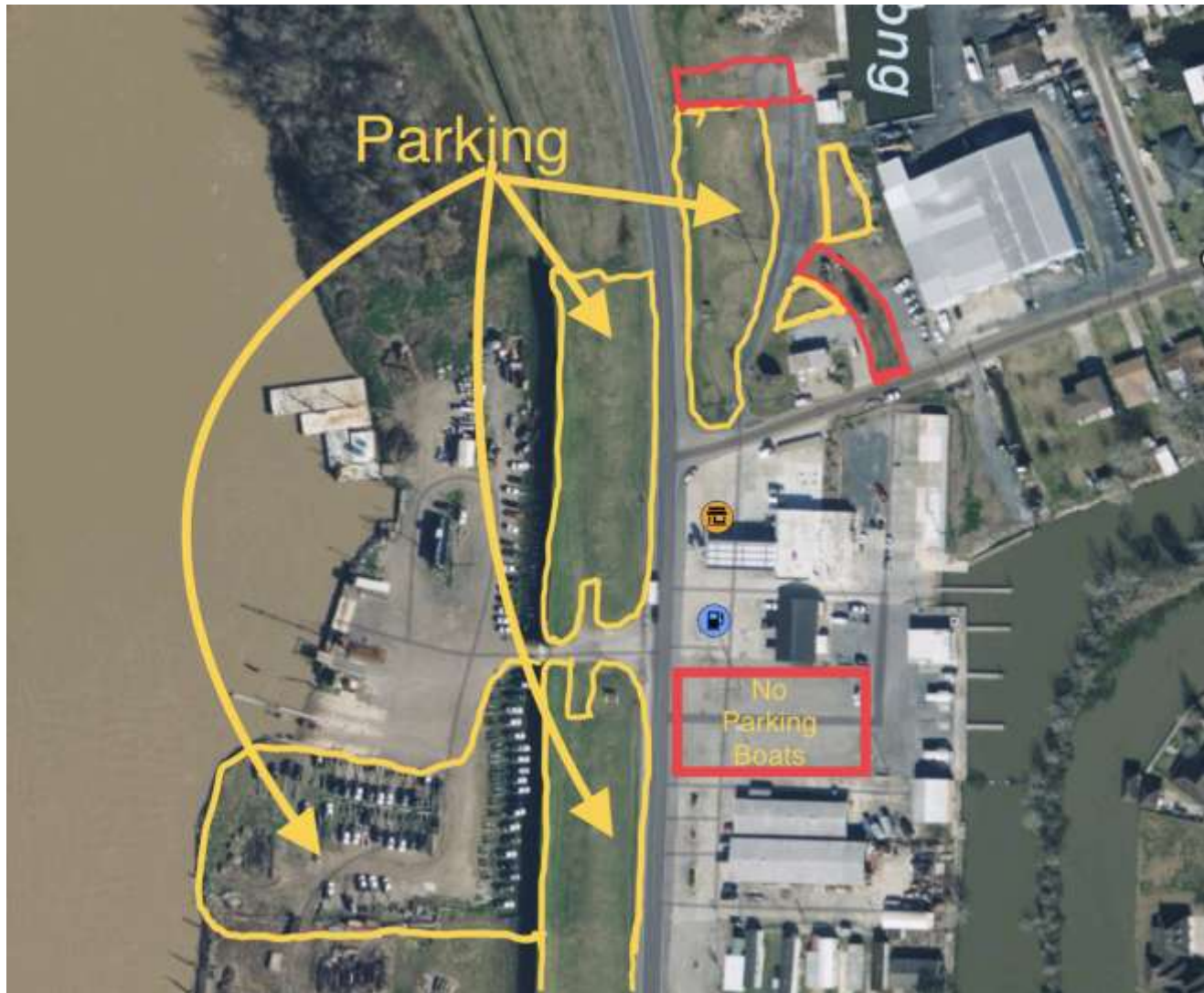
See maps below...



Spillway side Traffic Flow

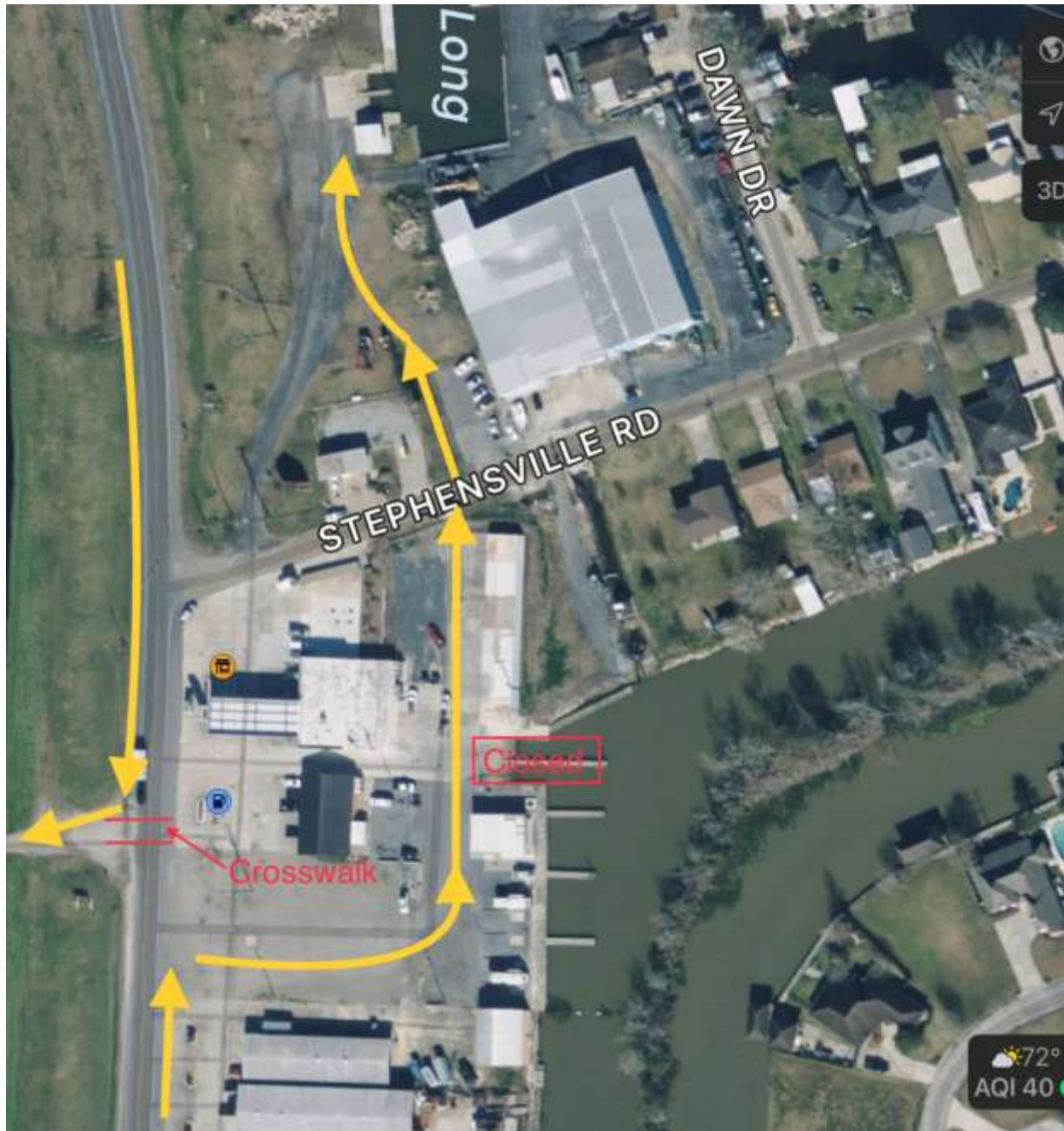
There will be a boat check on the Spillway launch

Do not block the entrances to levee parking



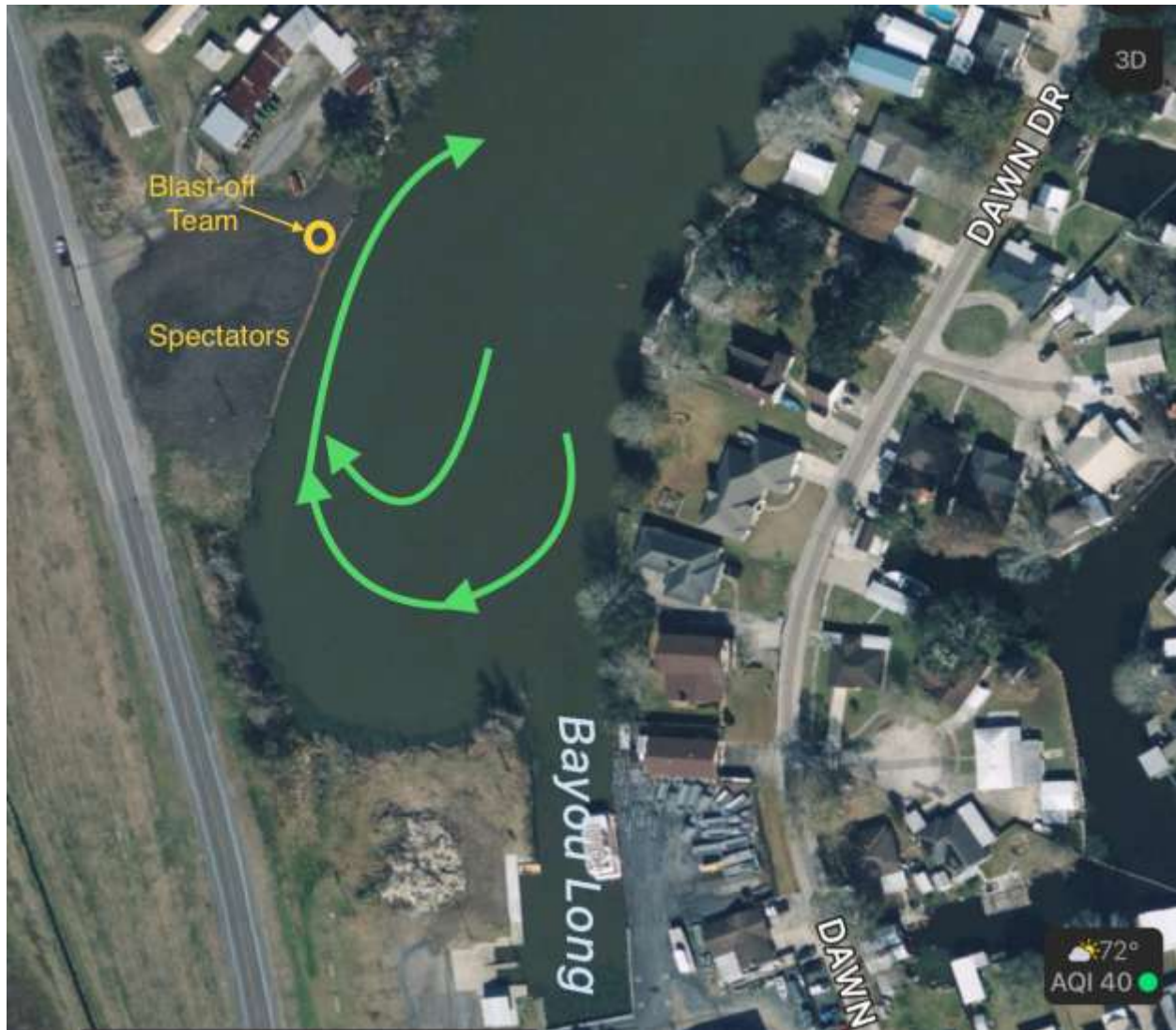
Parking areas

**Do not park tow rigs/ boats/ trailers in the area south of the store.
See map above.**



The launch behind the store is closed for this event

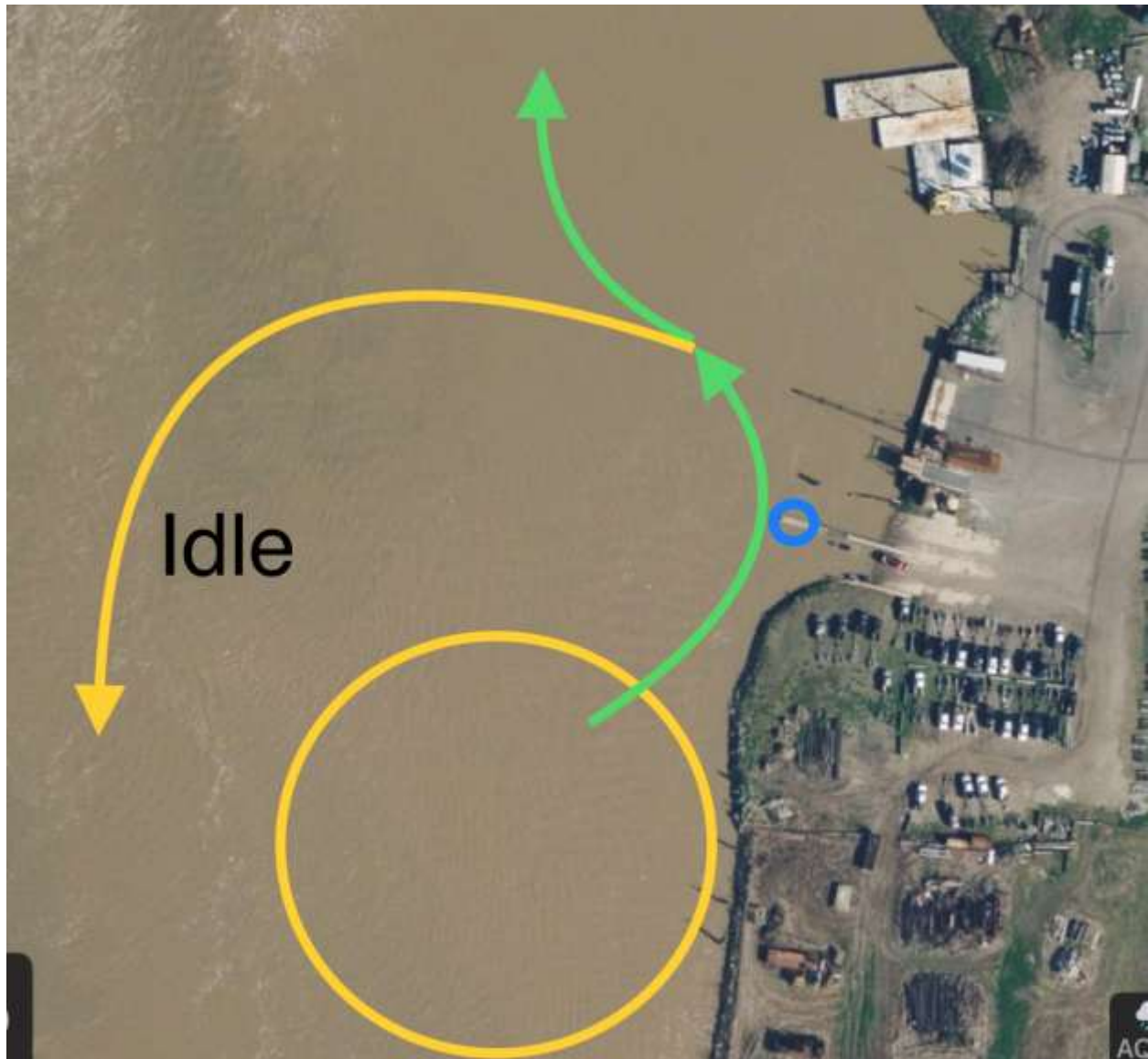
Please use the crosswalk show to cross the highway.



Blast-Off Procedure Belle River Side

Communicate with other boats to line up in numerical order

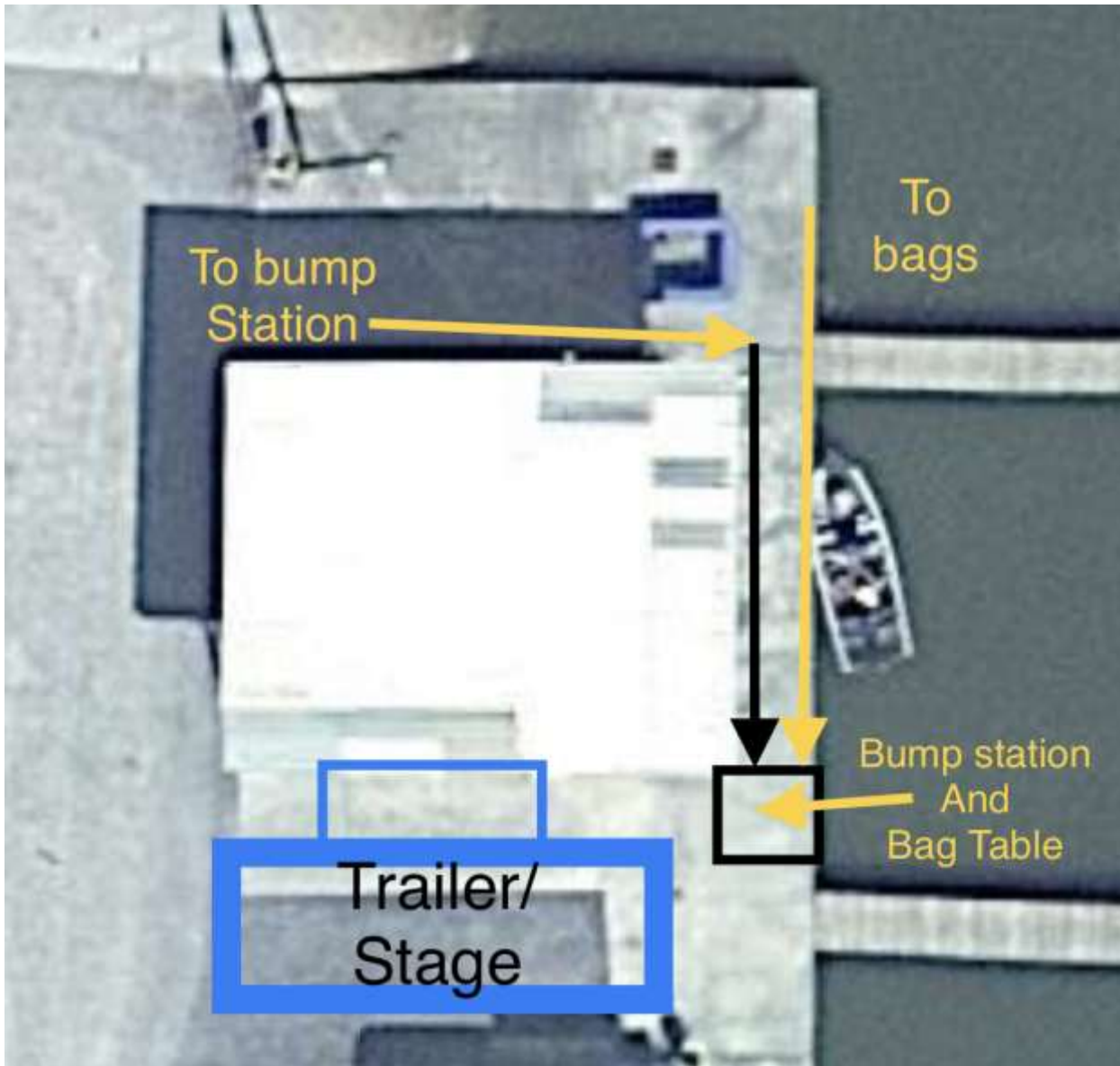
Spectators and families can watch from area on the map.



Blast-Off Procedure Spillway Side



Afternoon Traffic Flow Belle River side



Weigh-in procedure

- Retrieve your fish **in our bag** and bring them to bump station line as quickly as possible to minimize the time that fish are in bags.
- After completing weigh in, move quickly off the stage and to the photo area.
- After your photos have been taken, quickly and carefully release fish off the dock. **BE GENTLE! Any dead fish are to be given to tournament staff.**

Off Limits Areas

You may NOT enter or cast into off limits areas
(See Below)



