Southeastern Illinois College
1st Annual
Big 20 Bow Fishing
Trailerad Tournament & Fundraiser
(Field is limited to first 30 boats)

Alli Armstrong Elizabethtown IL
Division I National Champion & All-American
July 23-24, 2016
Elizabethtown, Illinois
on the Ohio River
Blast Off: 7:00 p.m. July 23rd
Weigh-in: 7:00 a.m. July 24th

Tournament contacts:
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SAFETY, RULES & REGULATIONS

A MANDATORY PRE-TOURNAMENT SAFETY & RULES MEETING will be held at the Elizabethtown, Illinois boat ramp on the Ohio River at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2016. Entry forms, waivers, and entry fees may be hand-delivered to the SIC President’s Office on the campus of Southeastern Illinois College no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2016. Mailed entry forms, waivers, and entry fees must be RECEIVED in the SIC President’s Office 3575 College Road, Harrisburg, Illinois 62946 no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2016. **The College is CLOSED Friday, July 22, 2016** Teams also may register and pay their entry fees for the tournament from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2016. Tournament starting time is 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2016. Tournament ending time and boat check-in shall be no later than 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 24, 2016. Weigh-in begins at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 24, 2016 at the boat ramp area in Elizabethtown, Illinois. Entry fees are nonrefundable.

ADDITIONAL RULES:
1. Anyone under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
2. All federal, state and local laws and safety regulations shall apply.
3. Participant’s signature on the entry form shall be proof of acceptance by the participant of the terms and conditions of the Tournament’s waiver of release.
4. There will be a mandatory boat and safety check prior to the Tournament start time.
5. All fish must be shot with an arrow while fish are in the water.
6. No more than four (4) persons allowed per boat.
7. This is a BIG 20 Trailered Tournament.
8. No catfish or spoonbill allowed.
9. LIFE VESTS SHALL BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN ENGINE IS RUNNING!
10. No dip nets or gaff poles over four (4) feet long permitted.
11. Fishing is by bow and arrow only.
12. Anyone receiving a citation for fish, game, or boating violations will be disqualified, along with his/her team.
13. One (1) fish shall be deducted from a team’s BIG 20 catch for every five minutes the team checks in late to weigh-in.
14. Tournament Committee shall have the final say on all disqualifications, rule interpretations, and disputes.
15. If weather and/or safety concerns prohibit the start of the Tournament, it will be delayed until determined safe by the Tournament Committee or rescheduled.
16. All protests must be in writing to the Tournament Committee within 15 minutes of the final weigh-in.
17. Good sportsmanship and exercising safety measures should be practiced at all times.
18. Any misrepresentation of one’s catch shall be grounds for immediate team disqualification.
19. WINNERS MAY BE SUBJECT TO A POLYGRAPH TEST AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE! FAILURE TO PASS THE POLYGRAPH TEST BY ANY PARTICIPANT OF A TEAM SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR TEAM DISQUALIFICATION AND THE FORFEITURE OF PRIZE MONEY AND ENTRY FEE.
20. Changes and/or additions to these rules may be made by the Tournament Committee at the Mandatory Pre-Tournament Safety and Rules Meeting.
21. Participants must provide photo identification and a correct and legible social security number after the weigh-in to receive prize money.
22. Furthermore, The Foundation reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the tournament due to low participant turnout. In such a case, those teams pre-registered for the tournament shall receive a full refund of their entry fees.

All proceeds will be used to support student success at Southeastern Illinois College
www.sic.edu/bowfishing
Waiver and Release:

PLEASE KEEP THIS RELEASE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the undersigned, for the sole consideration of SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE FOUNDATION and SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE, hereafter known as “Foundation” and “College,” allowing the undersigned to participate in the Foundation’s BIG 20 Bow Fishing Trailered Tournament and Fund Raiser on July 23-24, 2016 does herewith release and discharge and by these present, does for the undersigned, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns release and forever discharge the Foundation and College and all persons, firms, corporations, both known and unknown, of and from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of actions, or suits at law or in equity of whatsoever kind or nature, far or because of any matter or thing done, omitted, or suffered to be done by anyone prior to and including the date hereon on account of all injuries both to person or property resulting, or to result, from any and all accidents or claims which may arise during the course of the Foundation’s BIG 20 Bow Fishing Trailered Tournament and Fund Raiser to be held on the 23rd and 24th days of July 2016.

The undersigned, by reason of agreeing to this Release, neither admits nor denies liability of any sort and the Foundation and College have made no agreement or promise to do or omit to do any act or thing not herein set forth and the undersigned further understands that this Release is made in order to induce the Foundation and College to allow the undersigned to participate in the Foundation’s BIG 20 Bow Fishing Trailered Tournament and Fund Raiser and this Release is made to terminate all controversy or claims for injuries or damages of whatsoever nature, known or unknown, including future developments thereof. In any way growing out of or connected with the Foundation’s BIG 20 Bow Fishing Trailered Tournament and Fund Raiser. The undersigned specifically agrees that this Release shall be a complete bar to all claims or suit for injuries or damages of whatsoever nature resulting or to result from the Foundation’s BIG 20 Bow Fishing Trailered Tournament and Fund Raiser.

FURTHER, as an inducement to the Foundation and College to allow the undersigned to participate in the Foundation’s BIG 20 Bow Fishing Trailered Tournament and Fund Raiser, the undersigned agrees to indemnify the Foundation and College, and their officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, successors and assigns, against, and to hold them harmless from, and promptly reimburse them for payments of money by reason of any claim, demand, or proceeding arising from any claimed occurrence or any act, omission, or obligation of the undersigned or any one associated or affiliated with the undersigned at the Foundation’s BIG 20 Bow Fishing Trailered Tournament and Fundraiser.

FURTHER, the undersigned agrees he or she is knowledgeable of and will adhere to all local, State, and federal legal requirements pertaining to bow fishing, including equipment and boats/motors, on bodies of water and waterways that allow competitive recreational bow fishing competitions, including all safety measures listed in such requirements (i.e. flotation devices, emergency signaling, boat capacity, lighting, etc.).

I, the undersigned, agree to waive all rights or recovery and my insurers also waive all rights of subrogation of damages against Southeastern Illinois College Foundation, Southeastern Illinois College District #531, and their agents, officers, directors, employees, and volunteers for damages.

ENTRY FEES and BIG FISH FEES can be made by cash or check. Please make checks payable to the SIC Foundation.

Mail completed forms and fees to:
Southeastern Illinois College Foundation
Attn: Sky Fowler
3575 College Rd.
Harrisburg, IL 62946

Contact Archie Blair at (618) 841-7281 or archie.blair@sic.edu for more information.