



**RI Lions Sight Foundation  
VIP Fishing Tournament  
Sunday, June 28, 2026**



**Application**

**Instructions:** Please type or print. The number of applicants will be limited and will be accepted on a “first come–first served” basis.

**(Note: “Companions/Guides” must fill out a separate application.)**

VIP

Companion/Guide

**Name:**

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Age (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

**Address:**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Tourney? Lions \_\_\_ VA \_\_\_ NFBRI \_\_\_  
INSIGHT: \_\_\_ BVA \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preferred “Companion/Guide” to assist you during the event?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If “Yes”: Companion Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a Guide/Companion, VIP Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need assistance with transportation? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

(If yes, we will get in contact with you to make arrangements)

Level of Sightedness: Sighted \_\_\_ Totally Blind \_\_\_ Partially Sighted \_\_\_.

Do you use a: Wheelchair \_\_\_ Walker \_\_\_ Assistance Dog \_\_\_

**Shirt Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medical problems and/or medications taken on a regular basis on the back of this page or attach a list.

**Emergency Contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1. I have carefully read and reviewed this Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement (Page 3). I understand it fully, and I execute it voluntarily.

EXECUTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

(Required if participant is under the age of 18 or disabled)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Printed Name

**Mail or Email the Completed and Signed Application to:**

**Mr. Ken Barthelemy  
33 Rivers Edge Dr.  
Coventry RI 02816  
[kenbar123@aol.com](mailto:kenbar123@aol.com)**

Donation Checks are to be made payable to **RILSF**  
(Donations are also accepted at the Tournament)

**For further information, feel free to contact either of the following by  
Phone or Text:**

**Lion Ken Barthelemy, [kenbar123@aol.com](mailto:kenbar123@aol.com) 401-447-4228**

**Lion Bill Hawkins, [rhodydaytrippers@yahoo.com](mailto:rhodydaytrippers@yahoo.com) 401-450-2659**

**\*\*\*PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOU REFERENCE\*\*\***

***Please read the information provided below and acknowledge your acceptance of the terms of the Tournament by signing and dating the Waiver (Page 2).***

**WAIVER, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I am desirous of participating in the VIP Fishing Tournament for Visually Impaired adults (“the Activity”) which is sponsored by the Rhode Island Lions Sight Foundation, a Rhode Island charitable and nonprofit organization, whose mailing address is PO Box 19671, Johnston, RI 02919. The activity is sponsored by the RILSF and is conducted at the premises and on a chartered party boat operated by the Frances Fleet located at 33 State Street, Galilee, RI. I (together with my parent or guardian if I am under the age of eighteen (18) years or under a legal disability) represent, covenant, and agree on behalf of myself and my heirs, assigns and any other person claiming by, under, or through me as follows:

2. I acknowledge that participating in the activity involves certain risks (some of which I may not fully appreciate) and that injuries, death, property damage or other harm could occur to me or others. I accept and voluntarily incur all risks of any injuries, damages, or harm, during or result from my participation in the Activity, including any associated travel, regardless of whether, or not, caused in whole or in part by the negligence, or other fault, of the RILSF, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers or insurers (“the Release Parties”).
3. I waive all claims against any of the Released Parties for any injuries, damages, losses or claims, whether known and unknown, which arise during or result from my participation in the Activity, regardless of whether, or not, caused in whole or part by the negligence or other fault of any of the Released Parties. I release and forever discharge the Released Parties from all such claims.
4. I agree to indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from all losses, liabilities, damages, costs or expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys’ fees and other litigation costs and expenses) incurred by any of the Released Parties as a result of any claims or suits that I (or anyone claiming by, under or through me) may bring against any of the Released Parties to recover any losses, liabilities, costs, damages, or expenses which arise during or result from my participation in the Activity, regardless of whether or not caused in whole part by the negligence or other fault of any of the Released Parties.
5. I further agree to release to the RILSF all rights and privileges to photographs taken of me for use in VIP Fishing Program publicity that is in the proper interest of the Tournament.

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***Schedule and General Information***

***Location:***

Frances Fleet, 33 State Street, Galilee, RI 401-783-4988, [www.francesfleet.com](http://www.francesfleet.com)

***Schedule:***

7:00-7:45 AM – Check-in. (Light Breakfast Beverages & Food provided)

8:00 AM – Boat departs. (Bait and Tackle provided)

12:00 PM – Return to Port (Remain at Dock for Pictures)

1PM-3PM – Awards Luncheon (Location to be Announced)

***RI Tourney Rules***

- All VIP's must use the Rods and Bait provided and no switching of poles between VIP & Guide is allowed. (If you are not competing, you are welcome to use your own gear.)
- Scoring of Fish caught by VIP's will be as follows:

*Fluke (Keeper) – 5 pts; Fluke (Short) – 4 pts; Sea Bass – 3pts; Other – 2pts*

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place winners will be determined by the highest points. (Tiebreakers will be decided by scorekeepers)

***We look forward to having you join us for some great  
Fun & Fishing!!!***