



Official Tournament Rules

1. Captains meeting to be held at Sindbad's At the River on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at 6:00PM. All boats and anglers must be registered and have registration fees paid to participate in the event. There is a \$10.00 late fee per angler to register after the captains meeting. No substitutions without approval from the Derby Officials.

2. Hours of Derby are Saturday, May 1st, 2010, 9:00PM until 3:30 PM on Sunday May 2nd.

Boundaries for the Tournament will be from the North tip of Celeron Island in the Detroit River, to a line running due east from the Fort Gratiot Light in Lake Huron.

All Anglers must be checked in with the Weigh-Master by no later than 3:30 pm to be eligible to qualify for the Weigh-In.

The official weigh-in will start promptly at 2:30 PM

3. All Fish must be fresh and kept on ice or alive in a live well to be eligible to weigh-in. All fish weighed in must be on ice at the weigh in. (we don't want them to cook waiting to be weighed in.)

4. All fish must be caught by legal means as dictated by the Michigan DNR Guidelines.

5. Fish must be a minimum of 15"

6. For Blind Team Draw, each entrant's individual angler weights will be combined blindly with an unknown teammates for a total combined weight. The combined blind team weight will determine the winner of the blind draw. All Derby entrants are automatically entered in the blind draw. If the entrant does not weigh any fish at the weigh-in, Zero (0) weight will be the individual angler weight used for the entrant.

7. All fish weighed in are donated to the banquet. All left over fish after the banquet will be donated to the Gleaners Food Bank.

8. The banquet will be held directly after the weigh-in and will be free of charge to all derby entrants. Additional individuals that want to attend the banquet can do so by purchasing a meal ticket at the captains meeting or at the door on the day of the banquet for \$15.00 for each additional guest.

9. The derby Officials will be identified and announce at the captains meeting. The derby officials will have the responsibility to verify catch weights, evaluate catches for freshness and acceptability, monitor all rules listed herein, and determine prizes and winners of prizes. Any or all derby officials with good cause has the right to disqualify a catch of the day. If it is agreed upon that the violation of the rules is grieves enough, and voted on by the officials with "Majority Rules", the violating angler will be disqualified from participation in the event.

10. All anglers must agree and accept the conditions of rule 9 when registering. If the angler is disqualified all registration fees and winnings are forfeited.

11. You must be checked in with the weigh master station by no later than 3:30 PM on Sunday, May 2, 2010 for the catch to qualify. The actual weigh-in time is between 2:30 PM and 4:30 PM on the Sunday, May 2, 2010, but remember, you must be checked into the weigh master by no later then 3:30 PM. **No exceptions.**

12. Your catch and only your catch must be maintained in your possession until it is officially weighed. The fish you weigh must have been caught by you. Any sharing of fish between other derby anglers or from non-derby boats will result in disqualification from the derby.

13. Cheaters will be disqualified and thrown in the River.

14. All participants accept any and all liability to participate. Derby Officials, Sinbad's at the River, and all other sponsors accept no responsibility for participants, their equipment, or their actions. So if you fall in the river, it's on you. If you sink your boat, it's on you. If you break the rules and are disqualified ... you guessed it... its all on you the participant.

15. The amount of the prizes determined by amount of participation in the event to be announced at the Captains meeting. The total prize list will be announced at the captains meeting.

17. Prize winners will be announced at the conclusion of the derby during the Banquet.

There will be additional door prizes and raffles during the banquet.

Good Luck and Good Fishing.