

Entry Date _____

Tournament Week 2010 – Manistee MI SALMON SPLASH OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please check applicable entry level

CANNON / HUMMINBIRD BEST OF THE BEST INVITATIONAL CHALLENGE – July 21 – 22

>>>\$10,000.00 CASH GUARANTEED FOR FIRST PLACE<<<

OPEN TO ALL

Advance Entry Fee \$300.00 (through July 19) July 20 Entry Fee \$350.00 – **Observers Required – Radio Silence**
Catch 9 fish max daily (no cull) – 333 rules apply
– **Entry Fee \$400.00** if this is your first 333 entry since Salmon Splash 2009

**BEST OF THE BEST
BIG FISH BONUS**

Entry Fee \$100 – Full set of 333 Choice Prizes including Gimme 5 will be awarded based on big single fish weight.
Minimum 23 prizes, over \$15,000 in cash and prizes, see 333 booklet for details. Entry is optional.

LADIES SPLASH – July 23

LADIES SPLASH

Advance Entry \$100.00 (through July 21) - July 22 Entry Fee \$125.00 - Best 5 Fish

SALMON SPLASH / BIG SPLASH CASH / BIG BOY July 24 & 25

Pro Teams must Fish Level I (See Pro Teams Defined General Rules)

Big Splash Cash Only

LEVEL III (AM ONLY)

Advance Entry \$100 (through July 22) July 23 Entry Fee \$125.00 - Big Fish Only
Weigh 1 fish daily – Payout Combined All Levels

Salmon Splash & Big Splash Cash

LEVEL II (AM ONLY)

Advance Entry \$300 (through July 22) July 23 Entry Fee \$350.00 – (includes Big Fish Only entry)
Weigh best 5 fish daily

Salmon Splash & Big Splash Cash

LEVEL I (OPEN TO ALL)

Advance Entry \$500 (through July 22) July 23 Entry Fee \$550.00 – (includes Big Fish Only entry)
Catch 12, Weigh 10 best fish daily – No Cull – Observers Required – Radio Silence

Super Splash (Big Boys Only)

(OPEN TO ALL)

Advance Entry \$1000 (through July 22) July 23 Entry Fee \$1050.00 – (includes Big Fish Only entry)
Catch 12, Weigh 10 best fish daily – No Cull – Observers Required – Radio Silence

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(OPEN TO ALL LEVELS)

Entry \$100.00 (if in Big Splash Cash or Salmon Splash) - Heaviest 3 fish weight for July 24 & 25

Entry \$150.00 (if not in Big Splash or Salmon Splash) - Heaviest 3 fish weight for July 24 & 25

333 Best Overall entry is free & automatic. Only check the box below if you DO NOT want your score to count.

Do not count this score as part of my Best Overall score.

ALL AWARDS BASED ON MINIMUM REGISTRATION

Make check payable to **Tournament Trail** Mail registration and check to **Tournament Trail, P O Box 393, Manistee, MI 49660**
Or Fax Registration and Credit Card Info to 231-723-0603 - Email: macdonald@toast.net

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check _____ Cash _____ Visa/Mastercard # _____ Exp _____

QUESTIONS - Call Capt Fred, Tournament Coordinator (231)723-7975 (home) or (231)645-8366 (cell)

CAPTAIN INFORMATION: Captain's signature required on bottom to complete this registration

Captain's Name (first and last) _____

 PRO Div AM Div

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone including area code (Day) _____ (Cell) _____

Email address _____

Boat Name _____ Length _____ Location during tournament _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: By signing this document the person whose signature appears below acts as representative of team and agrees to the following:

- I hereby release, discharge and waive all claims of any type against Target Marketing Group Inc., Tournament Trail and Manistee County Convention & Visitors Bureau, their officers, successors, assigns, employees, participating groups, sponsors, and any persons officially connected with this event from ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY, LOSS CLAIM OR DAMAGE OF ANY TYPE ARISING OUT OF/OR RELATED TO OR CAUSED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS OR ANY EVENT, ACTIVITY OR ACTION OCCURRING AT OR DURING THIS OR ANY COMPETITION SANCTIONED BY THE MCCVB, TOURNAMENT TRAIL and/or TMG Inc.
- I acknowledge receipt of the rules and regulations, certifying and consenting to have shown copy of same to all team members and agree that I will abide by all tournament rules and will accept the decision of the tournament rules committee and agree that the decision of the tournament rules committee will be final and I will PURSUE NO ACTION contesting any decisions of the rules committee.
- I am fully qualified and have experience in events such as this.
- I am of legal age and capacity (participants under the age of 18 must also have signature of a parent or legal guardian).
- I understand that all photos, video or any other materials which may be used for future promotion are property of the MCCVB, TOURNAMENT TRAIL and/or TMG Inc.
- I understand that all applicable taxes are the responsibility of the winners.
- All winners and/or protest participants must agree to take a polygraph test if deemed necessary by Tournament Committee.

I state that I have read this document in full and understand that I am giving up all rights to damages from injuries to my person and/or property, as well as giving up all rights to seek damages as a result of the tournament rules or committee decision. My signature appears voluntarily with full knowledge of the rights I have under law. I fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions as set forth herein. I am under no disability, legal, physical or mental condition which impairs my ability to sign.

CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____

Send completed registration to: Tournament Trail, P O Box 393, Manistee, MI 49660 Or fax to (231) 723-0603

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Payment Received _____ Entry # _____

QUICK REFERENCE PAGE

TOURNAMENT WEEK 2010

- **Tournament Control Contact Numbers – Fred 231 723-7975 (Home) or 231 645-8366 (Cell)**
- **Fishing Time 6am –1pm each day-Shot Gun Start – Must be within ½ mile of Harbor entrance in Manistee or Onekama at start. All boats must be inside designated harbor when tournament ends at 1pm. Boats outside the harbor at 1:01pm will be disqualified.**
- **Observers and Radio Silence required in Best of the Best Wednesday & Thursday, July 21-22 for all teams and Pro Division Saturday & Sunday, July 24-25.**
- **No Observers or Radio Silence in AM Division Saturday & Sunday**
- **AM Limits – Best 5 Fish – OK to sort – Sat. & Sun. – Max 5 Fish At Scales**
- **Pro Limits – No Cull – Catch 12, Weigh 10 – Sat. & Sun – Max 10 Fish At Scales**
- **Best of the Best – No Cull – Catch 9 only each day - Weigh total of 3 fish over two days – Wednesday & Thursday, July 21-22.**
- **All fish DNR size limit**
- **Rules finalized at Captain’s meeting**
- **Final payouts posted after Captain’s meeting. Payouts will be based on # of entries and will supersede all previous pre-printed material – except for Best of the Best \$10,000 Guaranteed First Place Prize.**
- **9 rods max, 1 slider per rod, max 72”**
- **No fishing after fishing time ends on first day of any 2-day event**
- **No fishing inside any Harbor**
- **Weigh-in begins minimum 2 hours before fishing time ends each day.**
- **Blocked or bagged ice only, no loose ice**
- **Radio channels 9 and 68**
- **Failure to be familiar with all rules may result in DQ, no refunds**
- **Up to \$1000 reward for info that results in DQ for cheating.**
- **Weigh-in at BIG TENT**
- **It is your responsibility to verify and sign weigh slip before leaving scales. After weigh slips are signed, you cannot re-weigh.**

**You are responsible for General Rules and Rules pertaining to your event.
Please read them carefully.**

CANNON / HUMMINBIRD
333 BEST OF THE BEST INVITATIONAL CHALLENGE
Wednesday & Thursday, July 21 & 22, 2010
Open to All – Manistee, MI

**WEIGH
3 FISH ONLY
FOR THIS
2-DAY EVENT!**

**1ST PLACE
\$10,000 CASH
GUARANTEED!!!**

**NEW IN 2010!
USE YOUR SCORE FOR
333
Best Overall**

RULES & PAYOUTS*

- Best of the Best Advance Invitational Registration Fee \$300.00 per team – July 20 Invitational Registration Fee \$350.00. In order to qualify for this invitational event you must have entered at least (1) 333 event in 2010 or 2009. Registration for non-invitational teams – add \$100 per team. One division only for this event.
- Mandatory Captain's Meeting – Tournament Week Tent at First Street Beach in Manistee - Tuesday, July 20, 7:30PM.
- Boats can leave from Manistee or Onekama. Call Capt. Fred for dock information (231)723-7975 or (231) 645-8366.
- Observers required - 1 observer must be provided by each team. Tournament Trail Observers may be available. Cost \$50.00 per day.
- Radio silence. No electronic communication whatsoever!
- 1st 9 fish daily (no cull). Once you have landed 9 legal fish (DNR size limits), immediately pull lines and proceed to weigh station.
- Weigh best 3 fish over two days. (333 rules)
- 9 rods - 1 slider 72" max per rod
- Total weight will determine winners. DNR size limit in effect.
- Weigh-in when you return each day at Tournament Week Tent at First Street Beach in Manistee
- General Rules, 333 and/or Best of the Best Rules apply unless otherwise stated.
- Tournament will begin at 6AM and end at 1 PM each day.
- Awards – Thursday, July 22, as soon as possible after weigh in. – Tournament Week Tent at First Street Beach in Manistee. 1st day results posted ASAP.

PAYOUTS*

1st Place: \$10,000 + Trophy GUARANTEED!

Best of the Best will present a minimum of 20 awards based on registration. Final awards will be posted after Captain's Meeting.

**Final payouts, rule changes or adjustments will be made if necessary and will be posted at the conclusion of the Captain's Meeting. Any changes made will supersede all pre-printed material. THE \$10,000 FIRST PLACE CASH PRIZE IS GUARANTEED AND WILL NOT BE CHANGED.*

MCCVB Presents...Salmon Splash Tournament Week 2010

**9th Annual
LADIES' SPLASH**

Friday, July 23

Captain's Meeting: Thursday July 22, 7:30 PM – Registration Begins 5:30 PM

First Street Beach In The Big Tent

Awards: Friday July 23 after the weigh at

First Street Beach In The Big Tent

Advance Entry Fee (before July 22) \$100 Per Team, July 22 - \$125 per team

PAYOUTS BASED ON REGISTRATION

Only Brown Trout, Steelhead, Lake Trout, Salmon qualify – All prize payouts will be finalized after the Captain's Meeting. The prize structure will be based on the number of registered boats.

RULES

Salmon Splash and General Rules are also enforce for this tournament when appropriate.

1. Tournament Time: **6am-1pm**. Shot Gun Start: 6am. Manistee - Onekama Harbors – Boats must be within ½ mile from pierheads at start. No fishing before 6 AM. Back inside pierheads by **1pm**.
2. Any number of crew members can be on a team (don't overload the boat!) A maximum of 9 rods can be used if you have at least 3 licensed crewmembers. DNR rules of course.
3. When the fish bites, the girls must remove the rod from the holder, set the hook and net the fish. The guys can help set the lines, drive, and if necessary, release from riggers or boards.
4. All boats must have a marine radio and be at least 18' long.
5. Best 5 Fish, will be brought to the weigh station. Extra fish or undersized fish will be disqualified and penalties apply. DNR minimum length all species.
6. Weigh-in will begin at 12 (noon), Friday July 23, **at First Street Beach near the big tent**. Tournament cooler with no more than 5 fish must be brought to weigh station by 2:00 PM. Please drain coolers before weigh-in, excess water or loose ice will result in 5-lb. reduction of total weight.
7. Total weight plus points will determine the winner. In the event of a tie, prize will be split.
8. If Tournament cannot begin by 11 am, it will be cancelled. 3-hour minimum fishing time is required to complete this tournament. If Tournament is cancelled due to bad weather, \$90.00 will be refunded to each team by mail within 7 days (\$110.00 will be refunded to teams who registered for \$125.00).

This is our 8th Ladies Splash – It's for FUN! Rules will be discussed at the Captain's Meeting and we will consider any suggestions to improve the fun concept of this tournament. If you have any questions or just want to talk about the Tournaments, give me a call, Fred 231 645-8366 (cell) or 231 723-7975 (home).

TOURNAMENT WEEK – JULY 21st – 25th, 2010
Featuring The Manistee Salmon Splash Pro/Am
BEST OF THE BEST, LADIES SPLASH, 333, BIG BOY, BIG SPLASH CASH

*****REMEMBER*****

CANNON / HUMMINBIRD

Best of the Best

333 Invitational Challenge

Weigh 3 Fish Only

For This 2 Day Event

\$10,000 Cash For 1st Place



*****NEW FOR 2010*****

Use Your

Best Of The Best Score

As Part Of Your

**333 Best Overall
Cumulative Score**

(swing division good for north or south)

See General Rule's page for further Rules Clarification - Failure to be familiar with rules may result in disqualification

EVENTS – Tournament Week will consist of but not be limited to the following events:

- Cannon / Humminbird Best of the Best: July 21st & 22nd – Captain's Meeting July 20th 7:30pm in the Tournament Week Big Tent at First Street Beach in Manistee
- Ladies Splash: July 23rd – Captain's Meeting July 22nd 7:30pm in the Tournament Week Big Tent at First Street Beach in Manistee
- Pro/Am, Big Boy, Big Splash Cash: July 24th & 25th – Captain's Meeting July 23rd 7:30pm in the Tournament Week Big Tent at First Street Beach in Manistee

RULES - When you submit your registration fee, you are required to read and understand all rules pertaining to your specific event and the Tournament Trail General Rules **Ignorance is no excuse!** Questions, call Capt. Fred at (231)723-7975 or (231)645-8366. Captain's Meeting is held to insure all participants are clear on rules and their interpretation.

TOURNAMENT TIME - **6AM -1PM** each day, all levels. Boats will leave from within ½ mile max outside the pierheads at 6AM and be inside the pierheads by **1PM** each day. Failure to be inside pierheads by 1:01PM disqualifies team for that day. No fishing after 1PM on Day 1 of any 2 day event unless the event has been canceled for the day before minimum 3 hours of fishing. Spotters will be in place to announce exact time boats must be inside pierheads. Any boat outside pierheads at 1:01 PM will be disqualified immediately. Listen to Channel 68 beginning at 12:45PM for exact count down to 1pm each day. Absolutely no fishing prior to 6 AM.

COMMUNICATION – Tournament Control will monitor Channel 9 during tournament hours. AM Teams, Big Splash Cash – Sat. & Sun. no restrictions.
Pro Teams, Big Boy, Best of the Best – Radio Silence will be enforced – No communication whatsoever!

LOCATION - Captain's Meeting, Weigh In & Awards will take place at the Big Tent at 1st Street Beach in Manistee. Daily results posted in the Lions Pavilion.

WEIGH IN PROCEDURE - We will finalize weigh-in procedure at Captain's Meeting. Please drain coolers before weigh-in. Block or bagged ice only. Excess water or loose ice will result in 5 lb deduction of total weight for that day. Extra fish or fish under legal DNR size limit will be disallowed, PLUS a penalty of one fish will be deducted from your catch for each extra or undersized fish you have. Stretching fish, squashing fish, breaking their neck, or any manipulation to increase the length of the fish will disqualify team. **Weigh-in slips must be signed before leaving the scales. Check your weigh slip before you sign. After signature re-weighing is not allowed and no changes can be made.** Weight slip will be utilized until after payout of prizes. After that weight slips will no longer be kept.

CAPTAIN & CREW - A Captain for each team must be designated and identified on registration form. The number of fishermen may vary. The same fishermen do not have to fish both days.

BOAT SIZE - Boats must be at least 18' long and have a marine radio.

TOURNAMENT FLAGS – Tournament flags will be distributed at the Captain's Meeting. Only 1 flag per tournament team. Secure them carefully. You must fly the flag during each tournament. Failure to display your flag during any event you are registered in may result in DQ. Lost flags can be replaced for \$5.00.

BIG BOYS – The Big Boy will run simultaneously with Salmon Splash Pro Div with exactly the same rules. You can fish the Pro Div only, the Big Boys only, or both at once. Any questions call Fred at 231 645-8366 (cell) or 231 723-7975 (home).

TOURNAMENT WEEK LIMITS:

- **SALMON SPLASH - Level I (Pro Div) & Big Boys** – 1st 12 fish, no cull – weigh best 10, DNR size limit. Any boat can fish in Pro Division. Separate weight for Big Fish each day. Penalties for short or extra fish in cooler.
- *****NEW FOR 2010*** SALMON SPLASH LIMITS - Level II (Am Div)** - Best 5 fish, DNR size limit. Okay to sort. Penalties for short or extra fish in cooler. Separate weight for big fish each day. 5 fish max in cooler at weigh in.
- **SALMON SPLASH LIMITS - Level III (Big Splash Cash)** - Weigh one (heaviest) fish per day. Block or bagged ice only. All levels can enter 333.
- **333** - Separate registration required. Fish weighed for 333 must be from your tournament weigh-in cooler. 333 limits based on your Salmon Splash Division (pro/am)
- **BEST OF THE BEST** – 1st 9 fish, no cull – 333 rules apply (best 3 fish in two days) – Observers Required – Radio Silence
- **333 Only** – Sat. & Sun. 5 fish limit in your cooler at weigh in.

OBSERVERS REQUIRED – Level I (Pro Div), Big Boys & Best of the Best – Observers Note: All fish must be immediately brought aboard and included in tournament limit (DNR rules); undersized fish must be measured by observer, recorded, and then released.

TOURNAMENT SCORES:

- **Level I & II** - Exact weight plus 10 Points per fish using our certified tournament scales. Scales weigh in increments of 5/100's of a pound.
 - *Tie Breakers: #1. Total Weight - #2. Big Fish (if available for all teams involved, if not prizes will be combined and split)*
- **Level III** - Exact weight of biggest fish will be used. Any ties will result in prizes being combined and split. Additional fish can be weighed for 333.
- **Best of the Best** – Combined weight of 3 fish over 2 days.
 - *Tie Breakers: #1. Big Fish - #2. 2nd Biggest Fish – If tie cannot be broken prizes will be split. If prizes cannot be split a coin toss will be used.*

Final payouts, rule changes or adjustments will be made if necessary and will be posted at the conclusion of the Captain's Meeting.
Any changes made will supersede all pre-printed material.

Tournament Week 2010 – Manistee, MI

SUPER SPLASH BIG BOYS

Saturday & Sunday, July 24 & 25

Open to All – Manistee, MI

RULES & PAYOUTS *

- Big Boy Advance Registration Fee \$1,000.00 per team – As of July 23 Registration Fee \$1050.00.
- Captain's Meeting mandatory – Tournament Week Tent at First Street Beach in Manistee, Friday, July 23, 7:30PM
- Boats can leave from Manistee or Onekama. Call Capt. Fred for dock information (231)723-7975 or (231) 645-8366.
- Radio silence – no cell phones – no communications whatsoever
- **NOTICE:**
 - **1st 12 fish daily (no cull) – Undersized fish must be measured and logged by observer before being returned to the lake. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. When you reach your 12 fish limit you must immediately quit fishing and proceed to the weigh station.**
 - **Weigh Best 10 Fish – You may not bring extra fish to the tournament scales. If you arrive at the tournament scales with extra fish (more than 10) penalties will be applied. (see Salmon Splash rules)**
 - **Big Boys will run at the same time as the Salmon Splash Pro Division. You can register to fish both the Pro Division of Salmon Splash and the Big Boys or either the Salmon Splash Pro Division or Big Boys individually. Rules are the same for both events.**
- 9 rods - 1 slider 72" max per rod
- Points and pounds will be used for weigh-in. DNR size limit in effect.
- Weigh-in when you return each day at Tournament Week Tent at First Street Beach in Manistee
- General Rules and/or Salmon Splash Pro Div Rules apply unless otherwise stated
- Observers required - 1 observer must be provided by each team. Tournament Trail Observers may be available for \$50.00 per day.
- Tournament will begin at 6AM and end at 1 PM each day inside your designated harbor.
- Awards – Sunday, July 26, as soon as possible after weigh in. – Tournament Week Tent at First Street Beach in Manistee. 1st day results posted ASAP.

PAYOUT*

With minimum 35 registered teams.

1 st Place	\$15,000 + Trophy
2 nd Place	5,000
3 rd Place	3,000
4 th Place	2,000
5 th & 6 th Place	1,500 ea.
7 th – 10 th Place	1,000 ea.

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**Tournament Trail / 333 - Manistee Splash, Onekama Shakedown,
Manistee Monster Mania, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Sturgeon Bay and Bay Harbor
GENERAL RULES - 2010**

General Rules apply unless otherwise stated for each Specific Tournament
See specific tournament info for further rules clarification- www.tournamenttrail.net

CAPTAINS MEETING - Rules amendments or changes may be done at Captains Meeting prior to each tournament. We would suggest entire team attend. One person from each team is required at Captains Meeting. See local tournament information for location and times.

FINAL PAYOUTS - Posted at the Captains Meeting for each specific tournament is based on registration and will supersede **ALL** previously posted possible payouts. Once final payouts are posted there can be no refund of registration fees.

GENERAL RULES - May apply when appropriate to all Tournament Trail and 333 events.

BAD WEATHER - 3 hours of fishing is a completed day. If only 3 hours of a 2-day tournament can be fished it will be considered complete. If we cannot fish the 1st day of a 2-day tournament because of weather, tournament will be canceled for the day. Fishing will be allowed for the rest of the day. After fishing min of 3 hours the 1st day of any 2-day event, no fishing will be allowed for the remainder of that day. Committee is the final authority on weather decisions. If Tournament is called because of bad weather, you will have 1 hour to return to the Harbor. Boats who return more than 1 hour after tournament has been called off will not be allowed to weigh for that day. Monitor channel 9 for safety and emergency information. If tournament is called off before a minimum of 3 hours is fished, the whole day will be canceled. Min 3 hours fishing required to weigh-in. If due to unforeseen circumstances, any event is canceled in its entirety, a refund check for 90% of the registration fee will be mailed within 14 days. 10% of the registration fee will be retained to cover Tournament expenses.

PIERHEAD FISHING - No fishing inside a line between the North & South Pierheads. This rule applies to all Lake Michigan Harbors.

NUMBER OF RODS - Maximum number of lines fishing is 9. Fishing means "in the water." 10 or more lines in the water at any one time disqualifies the team. One slider per rod may be allowed, however, sliders may not exceed 72 inches. Maximum 2 baits per rod. **CHECK SPECIFIC RULES FOR EACH TOURNAMENT.**

RADIO - Marine radio required. Check specific tournament info for restrictions on communications. Monitor Channel 9 for communications. Tournament Control will monitor Channel 9 throughout the day in case of an emergency or situation that requires immediate attention. All tournaments will start and end on Channel 68. **CHECK SPECIFIC RULES FOR EACH TOURNAMENT.**

DNR LAWS - All state DNR fishing laws must be observed. Any DNR written violation on tournament days disqualifies team with no refund regardless of outcome. DNR written violation on tournament day may result in being banned from all future Tournament Trail events.

LIMITS & SCORING - See specific tournament info for catch limit, length specifications and scoring methods.

GAFFING FISH - NO!

WEIGH-IN - SEE SPECIFIC TOURNAMENT INFORMATION FOR LOCATION. Captain's Meeting will decide final weigh-in procedures for all levels. Blocked or bagged ice only. No loose cubes or crushed ice, drain water from coolers before weigh-in. 5-LB deduction for loose ice or excess water. Substances, including ice packed into the fish's mouth or body cavities is cheating and will disqualify the entire team.

CAPTAIN & CREW - A Captain for each team must be designated and identified on registration form. Where observers are required, however, it is your team's responsibility to ensure the observer put on your boat has a fishing license if necessary, to complete your rod allotment. Short-handed crews are allowed, however, sufficient legal fishermen are required to comply with maximum 9 lines. Same fishermen do not have to fish both days. Extra crew will be allowed, however, tournament rod limit must be adhered to.

IDENTIFICATION - Failure to display the identification flag (when provided) at all times during the tournament can result in DQ

DISABLED BOATS - Boats must return under their own power. No boat may come in direct physical contact with another boat for any reason unless authorized by Tournament Control. Physical contact will result in disqualification for both teams. Boats in distress, dangerous or life threatening situations must be dealt with accordingly. Disabled boats that arrive late will not be able to weigh. Once tournament begins you cannot change boats for any reason. Tournament Committee will monitor Channel 9.

BOAT SAFETY - **Boat safety remains your responsibility.** Weather conditions vary and the Tournament Rules & Weather Committee will advise when conditions become questionable and may cancel the tournament if deemed necessary. Due to the size variance of boats and varied experience of each captain, the ultimate responsibility for safety belongs to you. If you feel it is becoming unsafe or you are uncomfortable with conditions, your safety and the safety of your crew is **absolutely your responsibility.** If you feel it is not safe for your boat size or experience level proceed to safe harbor immediately.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE - A committee will be selected at each Captains Meeting from tournament participants. This committee will preside over the tournament and handle judgement on weather conditions, disputes, disagreements, or violation of rules. Your participation in this tournament indicates your acceptance of this procedure and your agreement that the decision of the tournament committee will be final. Immediate action for non-compliance of tournament rules will be the jurisdiction of the tournament committee regarding the event in question. **When you elect to fish in any Tournament Trail event you agree by your signature to abide by the policies, rules and decisions set forth by the tournament coordinator and selected tournament committee.**

POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS - All participants who weigh fish and are eligible for cash and prizes may be required to submit to a polygraph examination. Failure to comply will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of any and all cash and prizes.

CHEATING - **Cheating will not be tolerated. Anyone caught cheating will be banned for life from all Tournament Trail events and all their names sent to all Great Lakes Tournament Officials. A reward of up to \$1000.00 is offered for information that results in any team being disqualified for obvious cheating.**

PROTESTS - All protests must be submitted within 1 hour after posted tournament fishing time ends each day.

PRO TEAMS DEFINED - Designated Pro Teams are required to fish Pro Division. Pro Division is open to all.

1. Teams or individuals who represent a MAJOR fishing related product or are sponsored or promote a MAJOR fishing related product where sales may be increased because of tournament participation must fish in Pro Division. Field testers are generally not considered Pro Teams.
2. All licensed charter boats and/or charter captains who worked **as captain** on any licensed charter boat in the last two years must fish in Pro Division.
3. Pro Teams (for example) Big Jon, Dreamweaver, Stinger, etc. must fish in Pro Division. If you have questions about your ProAm status call Fred MacDonald at (231) 723-7975 or (231)645-8366 for clarification before you register. Failure to fully disclose all pertinent information may result in disqualification with absolutely NO refund and NO prizes awarded. **It is your responsibility to comply with the Pro/Am Rule.**

OBSERVERS - You are a guest! Swearing, drinking, sleeping is not acceptable. You have an important job to do. Carry out your duties as unobtrusively as possible.

QUESTIONS? - Contact Capt. Fred at (231) 723-7975 or (231) 645-8366.