

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).