

**TOURNAMENT WEEK – JULY 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> – Captain's Meeting July 20<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm in the Tournament Week Big Tent at First Street Beach in Manistee
- Ladies Splash: July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Captain's Meeting July 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:30pm in the Tournament Week Big Tent at First Street Beach in Manistee
- Pro/Am, Big Boy, Big Splash Cash: July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – Captain's Meeting July 23<sup>rd</sup> 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.