

Michiana

Steelheaders Club

2011 CLUB LAKE MICHIGAN TOURNAMENT

The Captain must be member of the Michiana Steelheaders

Tournament Dates: May 21, June 25, July 30

Entry Fee \$50.00 Big Fish \$5.00

Captain Name _____ **Boat Name** _____

Captain Cell(_____) **St. Joseph** _____ **New Buffalo** _____ **Michigan City** _____

Crew Name _____ **Kid Name** _____

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- Registration at Parker's Central Park and Tackle (Mishawaka) or Captain Cook's (New Buffalo). Must pay by 5:00 p.m. the night before the tournament. **All ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID IN CASH, NO CHECKS.**
- 90% Payback - First Place 35%, Second Place 25%, Third Place 20%, Fourth Place 15%, and Last prize will be a lottery. The number of entries will determine amount of cash pay-out.
- Weigh in your 5 heaviest fish. **Only King, Coho, Steelhead, Brown Trout, and 2 Lake Trout are allowed.**
- A maximum of 9 rods can be used in this tournament. **All Michigan DNR rules apply.**
- If the tournament cannot begin by 9:00 a.m., it will be cancelled. A three hour minimum fishing time is required to complete the tournament.
- All vessels must follow USCG regulations Inland Boating and State Boating Laws.
- Shotgun starts at 6:00 a.m. Eastern Time from the ports of St. Joseph, New Buffalo, and Michigan City. **(No lines in water prior 6:00 a.m. the day of tournament).** There will be an official starter boat at each port to start the tournament. **You must check in at official boat before starting tournament.** The boat will be within a 1/8 nm from the pier head. Fishing is over at 1:00 p.m. If the Captain decides not come to the weigh-in, they need to call the tournament director, this helps ensure that they made it off the water safety. Tournament Director Dennis Hahaj 574-320-3520
- Captain must be checked-in before 2:00 p.m. at the New Buffalo Pavilion. Check-in list will close at 2:00p.m. (next to the public boat launch). All coolers must be at weigh-in location at this time or **you will be disqualified.** A horn will be sounded at 1:55 p.m. before the closing of the check-in list, and again at 2:00 p.m. (all Eastern Time Zone).
- 10 points per fish and 1 point per pound. Prizes will be award for most point total per team. All ties will be broken by team's heaviest fish. Last prize will be drawn from the non- winning boats names from check-in list. You must be present to win.
- If you have an emergency on the lake call Coast Guard Station Michigan City (219) 879-8371, St. Joseph Station (269) 983-6114, or call on VHF Radio on Channel 16. The Club Channel is 68.
- Weather may play a factor in this tournament. If lightning storm effects a port. The tournament will start later or finish earlier. Tournament Board will make the decision.
- A meal will be served at the weigh-in. At a cost of \$3.00 per person or \$10.00 Captains team. Pay at the weigh-in.

Please accept my entry in the Michiana Steelheaders Tournament. I agree to hold it officers, agents or employees, harmless from any and all liability of any kind of injuries, damages, loss of life, disfigurement and pain or suffering by registrants during the entire time of the tournament. All Captains are required to sign their entry form as certification that they read and agreed to abide by all the rules inclusive. I have read all rules to this tournament and to abide by the decisions of the tournament committee. As Captain, I am responsible for my crew.

Signature _____ **Date** _____