

POLAR BEAR ^{6th Annual} **RIVER TOURNAMENT**



Starboard Choice Marine is sponsoring the 6th Annual Polar Bear open river tournament to be held on the St. Joseph River. The tournament will also be the second Memorial Tournament honoring Capt. Dave Johnson. The tournament will be held December 17, 2011. This is a Steelhead only tournament.

Entry fee is \$10.00 per person. There is an optional \$5.00 Big Fish Pot. The Big Fish Pot will be paid out to the heaviest fish weighed. In the event of a tie, the Big Fish Pot will be divided equally. Boat captains entered in the tournament must insure that all persons on his/her boat are also entered in the tournament and listed on the sign up sheet. Failure to have all persons entered will result in disqualification.

Prize money will be awarded to the five largest steelhead caught as follows:
1st - 40%, 2nd - 25%, 3rd - 20%, 4th - 10%, 5th - 5% = 100% Payout
If only 4 fish are weighed: 1st - 45%, 2nd - 30%, 3rd - 15%, 4th - 10% = 100% Payout
If only 3 fish are weighed: 1st - 50%, 2nd - 35%, 3rd - 15% = 100% Payout
If only 2 fish are weighed: 1st - 60%, 2nd - 40% = 100% Payout
If only 1 fish is weighed: 100% Payout!

Registration can be made at: Starboard Choice Marine, 506 Division Street, Mishawaka, Indiana 46545. Registration closes at 4 P.M. December 16th.

Tournament Rules

This tournament is governed by DNR Rules. Fishing times are from 7 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. on December 17th. No fish hooked after 12:00 P.M. may be entered in the tournament. Fish hooked before 12:00 P.M. but landed after 12:00 P.M. qualify for weigh in. Anyone with lines in the water prior to 7:00 A.M. (12:01 A.M. thru 6:59 A.M.) will be disqualified. Weigh in will be at Central Park (Mishawaka) with roll call starting at 1:00 P.M. If you are not present when called you will be disqualified, unless you boat breaks down and you notify another entrant who notifies the tournament representatives prior to roll call, no exceptions! You or one of your crew must then be present with your fish for weigh in prior to the scale closing. Each registrant can only weigh one fish. It's each registrant's responsibility to choose the one fish to be weighed. (We will not weigh several fish for any entrant to determine the largest catch.)

Entrants must fish the St. Joseph River only from the Twin Branch Dam to the railroad bridge in St. Joseph, MI. You cannot fish any tributaries of the St. Joseph River, for example Judy Creek. All entries are accepted on the honor system.

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Capt. Dave Johnson Memorial Tourney

