



# AUGUST 9, 2008 FISHING TOURNAMENT

CANCELLED EVENT WILL BE RESCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 10, 2008

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Participation is open to **HLM CUSTOMERS ONLY** with teams paying the \$100.00 entry fee. Entry fee includes automatic entry for big fish.
- **All entry fees are non-refundable after August 7, 2008.**
- Registration can be sent to or dropped off in person to:  
Huron Lagoons Marina  
P.O. Box 231  
Huron, Ohio 44839.
- Teams must have their entry forms and money in by the Monday prior to the tournament. Starting positions are determined by order of registrations. Last boat check for regular flights will be 30 minutes prior to first flight. Late entrants will be accepted up to 1/2 hour before the first flight time and received assigned boat numbers. Late registration fee is an additional \$20.00. Late arrivals will receive boat number after last flight.

## RULES & INFORMATION

The following rules remain unchanged unless notified at the captains meeting. Interpretations of the rules are the responsibility of the tournament director and his committee and are not open to protest. Tournament Committee has right of entry refusal or expulsion for any reason. All participants must have a valid Ohio Fishing License. Any team receiving a citation, for a violation in their boat, from any law enforcement agency on the day of the tournament will be disqualified for that tournament.

## BOATS

All boats must meet required USCG and state standards. Your boat must have all USCG safety equipment. All boats must have liability insurance.

## EQUIPMENT

You must have a working VHF Marine Band radio. The official tournament channel will be channel 80. You may monitor any channel while fishing, but cannot transmit by radio, cell phone or any other electronic equipment. Any type of transmission of information by any communicative device concerning any aspect of fishing is prohibited during the tournament.

All fish must be caught with rod and reel. Waters open to fishing are the Ohio waters of Lake Erie. Fishing must be done from boat. Trolling and live bait are acceptable.

Bait and tackle may not be passed between boats after the tournament has started. Only registered contestants are allowed to be on the boat during tournament hours. Competitors must not come in contact with other boats during tournament hours. The only exception is in an emergency situation. If a competitor's boat breaks down, another competitor may bring their fish to the weight-in and assist with a tow. Any disabled boat must notify the tournament director by cell phone or radio. Fish must not be combined between teams.

Team size can be from 2 to 6 people. Maximum of 6 rods per team unless it is a 2 man team then the limit of 4 rods will be observed. There is no penalty for dead fish. Fish do not need to be kept in a live-well.

Winners will be determined by the weight of their five largest fish (15 inch min. limit). Big fish winner will be determined by the weight of single largest walleye (tie breaker by length). Only one fish per team is eligible for big fish. After checking-in all teams must weigh their catch in a timely manner.

## START POINT & WEIGH-IN

Huron Lagoons Marina gas sign at fuel dock on the Huron River will be the official start point, check-in and weigh-in.

### Fishing Flights:

**7:30 A.M. blast off to 4:00 P.M. check-in**

Teams must past the official check-in site before the end of tournament hours to weigh fish. Any team arriving late will not be allowed to weigh in.

## 100% PAYOUT

- First place team 50% of purse
- Second place 30% of purse
- Third place 10% of purse
- Big fish 10% of purse

After all teams have been checked in and fish weighed, awards will be announced at the Viking's Den

Guest docks will be available for pre-inspection 7:00 A. M. and at weigh-in 4:00 P.M. at the north and south side of Huron Lagoons Marina main office building. After inspection boats will line up in the Huron River south of the HLM gas dock sign until blast off.

Make checks payable to and mail to:  
Huron Lagoons Marina, Inc.  
P.O. Box 231  
Huron, Ohio 44839

For additional information contact:  
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Boat Make \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Ohio Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS

- With full knowledge of the rules and restrictions, we agree to abide by all the stated conditions and the final judgment of the tournament officials.
- We knowingly release Huron Lagoons Marina, Inc., officials and sponsors from any responsibility, costs, or expenses for any damages or injury incurred while participating in this event.
- We have and will maintain liability insurance on the boat which is used in the tournament.
- By signing below, we, the above team, confirm that we have read and understand the rules and regulations of the tournament.
- We waive the right to sue due to any negative publicity resulting from official's actions.
- We understand that we may be photographed or videotaped while participating in this event and give HLM permission for photos and videos to be used to promote HLM and such photos and video will be the property of Huron Lagoons Marina.
- We freely participate with the understanding of the inherent risks of such events and will not hold any of the above mentioned individuals or groups responsible of the event liable.

\*Team captain signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Represents agreement of entire team members

Team members can sign on day of tournament.

Team member \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_

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