

All contestants are eligible for Grand Prize Drawing:
PRO4 Propane 10" Jiffy Ice Drill Package
2012 Racine Trout Ice Derby

DERBY RULES

1. **Date & Time of Derby** – Saturday 2/4/12 7:00 AM to 1:15 PM with a **Make-Up Date** – Saturday 2/11/12 if derby is canceled due to bad weather or ice conditions. Available on February 1st is a **2012 Derby HOT-LINE (262) 880-2833** set up for derby postponement or cancelation information.
2. Registration fee is \$20.00 (cash only) and will be held on day of derby beginning at 5:00 AM through 9:00 AM. Located in the breezeway area of main building at Reef Point Marina.
3. Fishing Area is defined as Racine Harbor, Reef Point Marina south of the Root River channel. Fishing in the Root River or small boat basin / ramp south of the marina is prohibited.
4. Each contestant will be issued three derby flags that must be displayed next to each hole being fished and visible to all other derby contestants at all times. **NOTE:** Any fish caught through a hole without a derby flag displayed will be considered a **NON DERBY FISH** and will not be eligible for prizes.
5. Ice Shacks / Shelters are allowed but contestants may **NOT** fish in them (see rule #4 about visibility of derby flags).
6. Fishing by any angler prior to the start of the derby (7:00 am) or their registration (5:00 am – 9:00 am) the morning of is prohibited. Contestants may drill holes and set up fishing equipment prior to the start of derby.
7. Derby officials will signal the start (7-a.m.) and end (1:15-p.m.) of derby via a loud audible sound.
8. The weigh-in station (same location as registration) will open at 7:00 AM, and will close at 1:15 PM. Contestants **MUST** enter the weigh-in line by 1:15 PM to register eligible fish. Contestants not in line by 1:15 PM will not have their fish weighed. **NOTE:** Contestants are issued a ticket at time of registration and will need to present this ticket to officials at time of weigh-in.
9. All fish must be alive at time of weigh-in. We encourage contestants to weigh in fish ASAP. Any dead or frozen fish will not be an eligible derby fish.
10. Largest fish will first be determined by weight, length and time of weigh in (in this order).
11. 80% of Derby Registration Fees will be awarded in the form of cash and merchandise prizes in two categories; Brown & Rainbow Trout and will pay down to fifth place in each. The remaining 20% will go to Salmon Unlimited WI. to cover derby expenses and improving the fishery.
12. At the discretion of Derby Officials the prize list may be reconfigured to include additional cash prizes, merchandise and gift certificates. Currently we anticipate 150 to 200 contestants. There appears to be a growing interest in this derby, please help spread the word.
13. All Wisconsin DNR Fishing Regulations will apply. Any contestant who receives a citation will be disqualified from the derby and his or her entry fee will not be refunded.
14. We require all contestants to remove all debris and garbage generated as a result of the derby. Let's police each other in this matter.
15. Derby officials will be the final arbiter of any dispute.
16. Skipper Buds, Salmon Unlimited of WI and Derby Officials are not responsible for any injuries, damages or theft. Each person attends the derby at there own risk and shall hold nobody but themselves liable for personal injuries or property damage.
17. A new Fishermen's access ramp was installed by Racine County and is located at the South West corner of Reef Point Marina. **NOTE:** No access to the ice from Reef Point Marina gates or docks is permitted do to insurance liability issues.

For additional information check out the Salmon Unlimited web site at:

<http://www.salmonunlimitedwisconsin.com>

OR

Any other questions, Dan via e-mail at:

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NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE # _____ e-Mail: _____

Complete the above information form and submit to Derby Officials at the registration station Saturday of Derby between 5:00 – 9:00 AM.