



SILVER CHALLENGE

Saturday, August 15, 2009

Racine, WI

\$50 per boat entry

OFFICIAL RULES

I. ENTRY FEE

- A. The fee is \$50.00 per boat, and after August 1, 2009 must be paid by cash, certified check or money order. Personal checks will be accepted only prior to that date. All applications and payments must be received prior to August 14, 2009, 7 P.M.
- B. Make payment due to "Salmon Unlimited of Wisconsin", P.O. Box 08133, Racine, WI 53408.
- C. Entry fees are non-refundable after August 14, 2009, 7 P.M., except in the event of the cancellation of the tournament due to weather or other reasons beyond the control of the Tournament Committee. Said Committee reserves the right to retain up to 10% of the entry fees paid, in order to cover costs incurred; all entry fees not retained will be returned to the entrants. The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final in this regard.

II. ENTRIES

- A. Entries are limited to 75 boats and are accepted on a first come-first serve basis.
- B. Entries received after the limit of 75 will be kept on file, and used to fill any vacancies, which occur. The entry fee submitted with such applications will be refunded in full no later than August 31, 2009 should these vacancies not arise.

III. PRIZES

- A. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 20 boats entered based on the following percentages of total entry fees. The number in Parentheses indicate the dollars to be awarded assuming 75 boats entered.
- 1st Place 35% (\$1,300)
2nd Place 20% (\$750)
3rd Place 10% (\$375)
4th Place 6% (\$225)
5th Place 5% (\$180)
6th Place 4% (\$150)
7th Place 2% (\$75)
8th Place 2% (\$75)
9th Place 2% (\$75)
10th Place 2% (\$75)
11th thru 20th Place 1% (\$50)
100% payout

Big Fish Awards:

- Prizes will be awarded for the following four categories:
Largest Salmon (Chinook or Coho)
Largest Rainbow Trout
Largest Brown Trout
Largest Lake Trout

- B. In case of ties, the prize money between the two or more places the participants would have won will be divided equally between the tied contestants. For big fish awards, in case of a tie, the fish weighed first will be the winner.
- C. All prize money will be awarded no later than August 31, 2008.

IV. SCORING

- A. Winners will be determined by the Tournament Committee.
- B. Winners will be determined on the total accumulation of weight for the biggest 5 fish.
- C. The following species shall be eligible.
COHO SALMON CHINOOK SALMON
BROWN TROUT STEELHEAD OR RAINBOW TROUT
LAKE TROUT
- D. Entrants will receive six cables ties at the captain's meeting. These must be used to mark the six fish that are to be weighed-in from each boats catch. Only one Lake Trout may be weighed-in. The heaviest five fish will count towards each boats total weight, but the individual weights of all six fish will be considered for the "mystery fish" and "big fish of a species" prizes. Other fish may be brought to the scale but only the six fish with the cable ties attached can be weighed in.

VI. BOAT IDENTIFICATION

- A. The Tournament Committee will furnish to each contestant an identification number and a pennant.
- B. The boat identification numbers must be prominently shown on the Port side of the participant's boat at all times during the contest.
- C. The pennant must be placed on the boats radio antenna.

VII. DATES AND HOURS

- A. The Tournament will be held on Saturday August 15, 2009. Rain date will be Sunday, August 16, 2009.
- B. The Tournament schedule will be as follows: (all times mentioned are local times.)

1. Friday, August 14, 2009 - Captains Meeting at 7:00 P.M. Each boat and crew must have at least one member in attendance at the Captain's Meeting. Failure to do so may be considered cause for disqualification or penalty by the Tournament Committee.
**Location: Outside of Fish weigh-in facility
5 Fifth Street , Racine.**
2. Saturday, August 15- Check-in period 4:30 AM to 5:00 AM. Boats will be able to check in by radio and stage outside the Racine Harbor entrance.
3. Saturday, August 15- Fishing Period 5:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

4. All boats must be within the Racine pier heads by 12:00 P.M. Those boats failing to do so will be disqualified.

- C. The rain date will be Sunday, August 16, 2009. The hours of fishing for the rain date will be from 5:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

- D. The contest will be considered official if a total of three (3) hours are fished.

VIII. START AND FINISH

- A. All boats must be in the water and must visually check in with the Tournament Official prior to the official start. The check-in procedure will start 1/2 hour prior to the starting time.
- B. The official signal will be a radio "shotgun" start from the Committee Boat or Contest Headquarters.

**Great Lakes Angler Silver Challenge
Tournament Registration Form**

Name _____

Boat Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Registration by mail and also prior to
the Captain's Meeting

Make payments to: "Salmon Unlimited
of Wisconsin", P.O. Box 081333,
Racine, WI 53408.

For more information:
www.salmonunlimitedwisconsin.com
