

Sturgeon Bay Salmon Shootout

2012 Entry fee

Class A (any size boat) = \$200.00;

Class B (only boats 25 feet or smaller) = \$100.00

(Optional "Skins" Game) = \$40.00

Entry Deadline All fees must be paid by 7:00 p.m., Friday, June 15, 2012.

MANDATORY CAPTAIN'S MEETING

A mandatory captains meeting will be held at Howie's Tackle on **Friday, June 15 at 7:00 p.m.** One representative from each team must be present.

Dates and times

Start: Saturday, June 16th 3:00 a.m.

End: Saturday, June 16th 2:00 p.m. All boats must be checked in by 2:00 p.m. at Madelyn Marina. You are not required to fish all of the hours, but you can only fish during these hours.

Cancellation due to weather

Cancellation of the tournament due to weather will be based on the U.S.C.G. advisory (i.e. small craft advisory, warning, etc). Refunds will be \$200 Class A, \$100 Class B and "Skins" money, if applicable. Class A and Class B are treated as two separate tournaments. If the tournament is cancelled on Saturday, then the tournament will be held Sunday, June 17th. All boats must be checked in at Madelyn Marina by noon June 17th.

Location

The tournament will be headquartered out of Madelyn Marina. Boats may fish either Lake Michigan or Green Bay in Wisconsin waters.

Team Structure

There is no restriction regarding the number of team members per boat. All team members must be registered in advance of the day fishing with the tournament officials.

Boat size and identification

Class A: Boat of any size. Class B: Only boats 25 feet or smaller. All boats must meet Coast Guard and state regulations.

Rod and line restrictions

The tournament does not have a rod or line limit, but **all Wisconsin DNR laws apply**. All fishermen must have valid licenses and stamps as required by law.

Radios/Phones

All participating boats must be equipped with a working VHF radio. Hand held radios are acceptable. There are no radio or phone restrictions among boats.

Weigh-in

Teams that launch at ramps or dock at places other than Madelyn Marina must drop cooler of fish off at Madelyn Marina. A team member must stay with the cooler of fish until it is weighed. Team member must sign weigh-in slip. Weigh-in station will be open at 10:00 a.m. You may return to the marina and the weigh-in area at any time during the contest. Once you weigh your fish, and fins have been punched, you are done for the day. **You cannot go back on the water.** All boats may be subject to a complete inspection by the tournament committee.

Fish

The only species that will be weighed and counted towards the total weight are lake trout, steelhead (rainbow), brown trout, and salmon. The heaviest total weight wins.

Class A: Weigh best 5 fish of any species listed.

Class B: Weigh best 5 fish of any species listed.

Rules and Litigation

The tournament committee's decision is final in all matters. Please note: On the water, observers will be present.

ANY BOAT cited for a DNR fishing or U.S.C.G. violation will be immediately eliminated from the contest. Contestant entry fee will not be refunded.

Pay Out

Based on total weight of 5 fish.

Five places in Class A. Five places in Class B.

Payout will be announced at the Captain's Meeting. Heaviest salmon caught in tournament wins \$1,000 sponsored by Lexington Homes.

STURGEON BAY SALMON SHOOTOUT FISHING TOURNAMENT LIABILITY DISCLAIMER MUST BE READ ALOUD BY CAPTAIN TO ALL CREW MEMBERS!

Every reasonable precaution will be taken by the tournament committee to protect persons and property during the contest. However, neither the sponsors mentioned nor tournament committee are responsible for the safety of persons or property of participants as regards to accidents, theft, damage by fire, vandalism, drowning or any other case. All participants further understand and agree to hold harmless members of the aforementioned groups and individuals from any liability or claim from damages incurred as a result of participation in the tournament in whatever form of manner said liabilities or damages might be incurred. Captain's Signature on this form implies his acceptance of these rules and conditions and responsibility for his crew to abide by these rules and conditions.

Print Captain's Name

Captain's Signature

Date

Names of Crew Members

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2. _____

3. _____

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