

TROUT & SALMON EXTRAVAGANZA GROUP  
20 BOAT INVITATIONAL  
~RULES AND REGULATIONS~

1. Open to any Invited & Registered fishing team prior to the events Captains meeting.
2. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decline entry or participation by any person, team, or boat as deemed necessary, to ensure such things as integrity, image, reputation, financial performance and community relationships with sponsors, participants and supporting groups.
3. All fish entered must be fairly caught on hook and line in accordance with DNR regulations. Fish must be caught from a boat. No shore or pier fishing allowed.
4. Maximum of NINE (9) lines in the water at any one time with a maximum of two (2) lures per line. Dodgers, attracters, or other similar hook-less devices are not regarded as lures.
5. Mandatory Observer on every tournament fishing vessel. The captain is responsible for the safety and well-being of the observer and crew.
6. From the start of a fishing period until the catch is deposited at the weigh-in station, no boat entered in the contest may run gunwale to gunwale with any other boat. Violation of this rule is automatic disqualification.
7. Cut bait will be allowed.
8. In case of a last-minute emergency, which prevents an entrant from participating in the tournament, said entrant may apply to tournament control for a refund.
9. The following species shall be eligible: Steelhead, Brown Trout, Lake Trout, and all species of Salmon. Size limits on fish are based on DNR rules.
10. The winners of; Big Fish Friday will be determined by Heaviest King Salmon and Heaviest Lake Trout. Saturday's winner will be determined by a FIVE fish total weight. In case of a tie the winner will be determined by the largest fish.
11. Prize money will be determined by the number of participating boats in the tournament and will be fully calculated after all entrants have registered.
12. Participants are required to have their vessel ready for boat and cooler checks prior to the event start.
13. Fishing is a shotgun start out of Bay Harbor Lake at 6:00am.-2:00pm. All participants must be in Bay Harbor Lake by 2:00 pm or your team will be disqualified. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE. Fish weigh in is at 2:30pm.
14. Only block or Bag Ice is allowed in the cooler with the fish at the weigh in. (NO WATER OR LOOSE ICE)

15. In the event of the cancellation of the tournament due to weather or other reasons, tournament control reserves the right to retain some portion of the entry fees paid to cover costs incurred. All entry fees not retained will be returned to the entrants.

16. In the case of inclement weather: a minimum of 2 hours fishing is needed to complete the tournament. If this is not possible, the tournament will be postponed until Sunday. If there is not at least two hours of fishing the tournament will be considered canceled and 80% of entry fees will be returned to participants.

17. NO fishing Friday after weigh in.

18. Captains are responsible for their crew on and off the vessel during the event. Any action(s) that misrepresent the event and/or Bay Harbor will be disqualified and not refunded. Returning invitation may be revoked.

The boundary lines are: Lake Michigan from Norwood 45° 13' N to 45° 39' N Cross Village, including all of Little Traverse Bay. West boundary on Lake Michigan 86° W.

NO fishing inside of pier heads.

Bay Harbor Lake and rivers streams are not considered legal fishing waters.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE – Tournament Director(s) may select a committee from tournament participants or other parties. This committee, if selected, will preside over the tournament and handle judgement on weather conditions, disputes, disagreements, or violation of rules. Tournament Director(s) may also elect to preside over the tournament without a committee. Your participation in this tournament indicates your acceptance of this procedure and your agreement that the decision of the tournament committee and/or the tournament director(s) will be final. Immediate action for non-compliance of tournament rules will be the jurisdiction of the tournament committee and/or tournament director(s) regarding the event in question. When you elect to fish in this event you agree by your signature to abide by the policies, rules and decisions set forth by the Tournament Director and/or selected tournament committee.