



LPBAA Offshore Tournament Rules

August 14th, 2010



The entry cost is \$100 per boat with an 85% payback to participants and 15% back to the LPBAA. The pay out scale is providing the overall winner with 45% of the pot. The top 4 places will be paid as follows 1st - 45%, 2nd - 20%, 3rd - 15%, 4th - 5%. This entry can be paid anytime at **Rotten Ronnie's** (Long Point) or **MacDonalds Turkey Point Marina Basin** (horseshoe docking area by the restaurant) on **Friday August 13th from 6:00pm – 7:00pm** or on the day of the tournament (**ONLY** at Turkey Point Marina) from **5:30am until 7:00 am** (cash only). Prior to August 6th 2009, cheques can be sent to the following address and made payable to:

Long Point Bay Anglers Association
Box 991
Simcoe, Ontario
N3Y 5B3

OR

Contact the Tournament Officials:

 Nathan Jamieson - nathan.jamieson@stantec.com or call 416-559-5574
 Dave Taillon – dd.taillon@hotmail.com or call 519-469-9250

Be sure to indicate on the cheque that it is the offshore tournament entry. Include your boat name as well.

Please read the rules fully. It is the participant's responsibility to know and abide by the tournament rules

RULES:

1. **August 14th 2010** is the Tournament Date (with August 15th as a weather cancellation date). The **WEIGH IN AREA** shall take place at MacDonalds Turkey Point Marina Basin (horseshoe docking area east of the gas dock).
2. Each boat registered in the tournament must have aboard at least one member of the LPBAA. Memberships will be available at Rotten Ronnies, MacDonald's Turkey Point Marina horseshoe docking area on the day of the tournament until 7:00am or obtain your membership prior to the tournament date. Membership fees are only \$20 per year or \$50 for 3 years.
3. **There will NOT be an official set starting point or time on the tournament date, however catches must be at the weigh in area by**

3:00 pm for the official weigh in. Any late entries will be DISQUALIFIED.

4. The waters of Long Point Bay as well as waters of Lake Erie from Peacock Point due south-east to the Can/US border and from a point 5 miles west of the tip of Long Point due south to the Can/US border and due north to the point are eligible to be fished for the tournament.
5. Each boat registered in the tournament and operator must comply with all current Ontario Boating Regulations.
6. All fish entered must be brought to net by rod and reel in a legal manner as designated by the Ontario MNR. All fishing must be carried out in a legal manner as designated by the Ontario MNR.
7. The maximum number of fishing rods in use must be **NO MORE than six (6)**. More than three anglers can be in the boat but only a maximum of 6 rods can be used.
8. Three species of fish will be eligible. Steelhead (or rainbow trout), Walleye and Lake Trout.
9. The maximum number of fish to be weighed from each boat will be three with no more than one being a Lake Trout.
10. 10 points per fish plus 1 point per lb will be awarded for each boats creel of 3 fish (E.g. 3 walleye at 6 lb each = 3 fish x10 points= 30 points plus a total weight of 18 pounds = 18 points totaling 48 points).
11. A bonus of 10 points will be awarded to all creels which contain one of each of the three eligible species. (E.g. 1 Lake Trout at 12 pounds plus 1 Steelhead at 5 pounds plus 1 walleye at 3 pounds = 3 fish x 10 points = 30 points plus total weight of 20 pounds = 20 points for a total of 50 points plus a 10 point bonus for three species = 10 points for a grand total of 60 points).
12. **Contestants agree to NOT hold liable any person involved in the organization of the tournament or Directors of the LPBAA for any damages whatsoever, whether or not caused by any person involved in the tournament.**
13. All contestants agree to use good judgment in regards to marine weather conditions. Contestants also agree to not place themselves, others aboard their boat, or other boats in jeopardy during the tournament.
14. Tournament officials will monitor and report on **Channel 68 VHF** as to changes in any aspect of the tournament on the tournament date (by 7am) and post on the LPBAA and Stomps Channel 6-8 web site regarding any postponement or cancellation of the tournament due to weather or other. A small craft warning issued by Environment Canada and/or unsafe marine conditions as determined by Tournament officials will result in the postponement of the tournament.
15. A **minimum** of 10 teams are required for the tournament to proceed. Less than 10 teams may result in the tournament being cancelled at the discretion of the tournament officials.
16. Failure to comply with the tournament rules may lead to disqualification at the discretion of the tournament officials.

For clarification of rules or alternate fee entry arrangements email Nathan Jamieson at nathan.jamieson@stantec.com or telephone 416-559-5574.