

2017 Holland Steelheaders Summer Challenge

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Captain's Dinner and Membership Meeting: July 27, 2017 -- Bay Shore Yacht Club **Summer Challenge Tournament: July 29, 2017 -- Yacht Basin Marina**

Captain's Dinner and Membership Meeting: Bay Shore Yacht Club at the Yacht Basin Marina on July 27st. Doors will open at 6:00 pm with cash bar, dinner at 7:00 pm, and speaker to follow , Dinner will be a fish fry will all the trimmings, cash donation from members are always appreciated.

Tournament Signups: If you cannot make the dinner and would like to fish the tourney. You may sign up online at hollandsteelheaders.org or mail your entry to the Post Office Box by July 28th. Signup will end at 8 pm on Friday July 27th. Entry forms are also located on the website. The entry fee is \$70 which includes big fish payout. There must be at least one Michigan Steelhead member on board during the tournament. If you are not a member and would like to become one, forms can be found online and sent in with your tournament entry.

Fishing Period: Shotgun start at 6:30 am. You must be in line at the weigh in by 1:30 pm. There is **No Run Time**. Boats must stay within a 1/8th mile of their respective pier heads before the announced start of the fishing period. The start of the fishing period and any weather announcements will be announced by tournament control on Channel 19.

Ports: Boats can depart from Holland, Port Sheldon, or Saugatuck. Fish can be brought to the weigh in by car or by boat. Boats departing from one port can re-enter another of the three ports, as long as you are on time.

Weigh In and Scoring: The weigh in will be located near the fish cleaning station of the Yacht Basin Marina which is located off of Ottawa Beach Road. **You must be in line by 1:30 pm.** Scoring will be 10 points per fish, and 1 point per pound.

Tournament Rules: Tournament control will be on Channel 19. An announcement will be made at 6 am if the lake is fishable. Two hours will constitute a complete tournament if the tournament is shortened due to weather. No running gunnel-to-gunnel with any other boat(s) during the fishing period. This is a 9 rod limit tournament. All fish must be legally caught. **The fish limit is catch 15, weigh 10 no more than 6 lake trout . You must stop fishing after you catch your first 15 legal fish.** Species are limited to Salmon and Trout. **Please note:** This is a fun tournament, and we rely on your honesty. Any violations of the rules and subsequent penalties will be determined by the Holland Steelheaders Board.

Payouts: Will be determined by participation. First place is entry into the Am Division in the Big Red Classic, prize money, and the traveling trophy for the year. Second place is an entry into the 333 Tournament Trail for the Big Red Classic and prize money. We will also be paying out the biggest fish and big fish of the other three species.

Side pot: It is \$10 per boat and you get a 50/50 raffle ticket for every fish you catch up to 15. We will draw a ticket when giving out the prizes and you will have the pot entered.

Contact: For any more info you may contact Steve at 616-836-4944 or waxer1221@yahoo.com.