

# Rules for the Kids-n-Kings youth fishing derby.

Saturday June 24, 2017

Entrée fee is \$25.00 per youth.

Although a membership is **not required** to fish the tourney please consider joining to help improve, preserve, and promote sport fishing on the great lakes, membership info is available on the sign up page. We have youth memberships for \$5.00 and adult memberships for \$40.

The first **125** signed up are guaranteed a t-shirt, and goodie bag and all contestants will receive a raffle ticket for a bike, and door prizes and everyone gets a Hot Dog, lunch!

1: You must sign up by 6:00 P.M. June, 23, 2017 online or mail in your form so it is received by this day. You will receive t – shirts, goodie bags, door prize raffle ticket, and weigh slip at the weigh in when you check in to weigh your fish.

2: This tournament is for all youth's ages 6 to 16, you may have as many youths and crew member's as is safe for your vessel but may only run **9 Rods** , you may catch **5** fish per **Contestant (youth)** when you reach their DNR limit you must stop fishing .

3: Anyone on the boat can set lines and net fish, when a fish bites anyone is allowed to remove the rod from the rod holder and give it to the youth, but youth(s) must be the one(s) to fight the fish to the side of the boat were it can be netted by any crew member. More than one youth may participate in catching the same fish, but only one youth can enter that fish.

4: Shotgun start at 6:30 A.M. from the piers of Saugatuck, Holland, and Port Sheldon You must be in the weigh in line by 1:00 P.M.

5: Each youth will weigh in **ONE** fish, eligible species are Salmon, Steelhead, Lake Trout, and Brown Trout.

6: All contestants must be registered before the start of the tourney but must fish out of a boat, Any size boat can be used **BUT** it must have a working marine radio for safety and to receive information from tournament control, Channel 19 will be tournament control and all announcements will be made there.

7: Weigh in will be from 12:00 to 1:00 on Saturday June 25, 2016 at the Holland DNR fish cleaning station parking lot , you must be in line by 1:00 to weigh in your fish.

8: All prizes will be awarded for largest fish based on weight. Each youth may enter one fish and may not transfer any fish he/ she caught to another contestant. If youths share a cooler then it is your responsibility to keep track of who caught which fish. When you come to the scales please bring **ONE** fish per youth, **there will be no sorting at the scales.**

9: There will be prizes awarded for largest King, Steelhead, and Trout (lake or Brown) .

10: There will be a trophy plus \$500.00 for first \$300.00 for second \$200.00 for third \$100 for fourth \$75 for fifth and prizes down to 50 places. In the event of a tie in the top 5 spots the money will be split between contestants.

11: We will be fishing waves no bigger than 3 foot and will have weather boats out before 6:00 am to check on the lake we will announce on channel 19 no later than 6:00 am whether we will be fishing.

12: If the tournament cannot start by 8:00 am it will be rescheduled for Sunday June 26, 2016 same time in the A.M. If it is cancelled on Sunday there will be a meeting at 10:30 A.M. to hand out t-shirts, raffle tickets for door prizes. Each contestant will receive their entrée fee minus \$10.00 to help cover our cost.

**13: Remember this is a youth tournament. Have fun, Teach sportsmanship and play by the rules. You are shaping our future!**

## **RELEASE OF LIABILITY -- READ BEFORE SIGNING UP**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in a Holland Steelheaders (the **“Organization”**) sponsored fishing tournament, or its related events and activities (the **“Program”**), I, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this Program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I understand and recognize that the Organization does not provide or inspect the boats used in the Program, and that I am fully responsible for determining whether any boat I may be on during the Program is safe for my participation, and
3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the Company immediately; and,
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE ORGANIZATION, their officers, directors, volunteers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property associated with my presence or participation, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.