Starting line boundries, must be west of the shipping channel N boundry for start N4°01.288 (brick building at lakeside beach) S boundry for start N42°57.790 (old grey fox dock by YMCA)

## Kings of Spring No Boundaries Rules 2024

- 1. \$250 entry fee. 10% goes to Mid City Nutrition Program. Sign up and the Captain's meeting is at the Port Huron Yacht Club. Sign up will start at 5:00 PM on 4/19/24 upstairs at PHYC with the Captain's meeting to follow. PHYC is located at 212 Quay St. Port Huron.
- 2. All members on a boat must follow the Rules and Regulations for the body of water they are fishing in.
- **3.** Tournament hours are intended to be **6:00 AM 2:00 PM** but may be adjusted by the tournament committee if needed. Monitor channel 68 for any changes.
- **4.** Tournament officials will start boat check at approximately 5:15 AM. This will take place on both sides of the Black river east of the Military St Bridge. Have your boat number ready for the officials to sign off.
- 5. This will be a shotgun start in American Waters and you must stay on the west side of the shipping channel. The North line will be at the brick building at Lakeside beach. The south line will be at the dock where the Grey Fox was docked (just south of the YMCA). GPS numbers for both lines will be given out at the captain's meeting.
- 6. All boats must be back in the Black River by 2:00PM or they will be disqualified. Call in your boat number on channel 68 as you enter the Black River. If you intend to stay out fishing or you are running late please notify tournament control so we can mark you off as not in but ok. If you are towing a boat and are late you will be able to weigh in if in line by 3:00. If you are getting towed and you are late you will be disqualified.
- 7. No fishing in the Black River
- 8. The weigh in limit is a 2 man MI DNR limit for trout/salmon (10 fish) with the exception of Lake trout.

  a maximum of 3 Lake Trout.

Bonus Walleye, 1 walleye is allowed in your cooler but it will not be included in your total weight. It will only count towards the big walleye prize.

- 9. The rod limit is 10 rods in the water at any time.
- **10.** Super Silver box will be the total weight of your trout and salmon excluding lake trout
- 11. Do not remove your cooler from your boat without a tournament official present. At that time they will seal your cooler. You must have your cooler in line at the scale by 3:00PM. No loose ice in the cooler and water must be drained before approaching the scale. There will be a vehicle available to transport coolers from the south side of the Black river to the scale if needed. You are responsible for loading the cooler.
- 12. It is up to you to identify your big fish entries. We will not weigh two or more of your fish to determine the bigger fish. If your fish takes the lead for any class there will be a length measurement taken at that time. In the event of a tie for weight, the length will be the tie breaker.
- 13. In case of dangerous conditions or severe weather the tournament committee has the right to delay the start of the tournament, postpone, finish early or cancel the event. The start may be delayed up to 9:30am if needed. If 4 hours of fishing is completed (start until back in the black river) then the day will count as fished. If unable to fish 4/20/23 we will plan to fish 4/21/23 if conditions permit.
- 14. Your team's waver shall be turned in at the Captain's meeting. If the waiver isn't turned in, your boat will not receive a morning cooler check and will be disqualified.
- 15. USFW will be present at the weigh-in collecting stomach samples. In order to collect prize money you **MUST** allow USFW to inspect the fish stomachs.