



2024 Rochester Multi Species Friday Event June 28th

1. All fish must be caught legally and in accordance with NYS DEC regulations. All entered fish must be caught in the open waters of Lake Ontario.

2. All boats must start in Monroe County waters, Vessels may leave from ports outside of Monroe County but must enter Monroe county waters before they beginning fishing. For example, if you leave Bald Eagle Marina, You cannot start fishing or proceed to your fishing spot until you enter Monroe county waters.

3. All boats must be registered prior to the event. There will be a captains meeting held on Wednesday June 26th at Smith Boys/ Dek it of Rochester. Registration opens at 6pm and the captain meeting will be held at 7pm. You must send one team representative to attend the captain's meeting. Registration will be closed after the captains meeting.

4. Each boat will have a minimum of two participants. There is a 8 maximum rod rule. The maximum number of rods to be run by any boat shall be determined by NYS DEC regulations. **BUT NO MORE THAN 8 RODS PER BOAT.**
For example, if you have 2 participants, you may only run 6 rods.

5. Boats may not leave their designated port on tournament day prior to 5:00 a.m. and you may begin fishing at 5:15 a.m.

6. All boats must provide at least one cellular phone number with the derby entry. Any cancellation due to weather will be made by 5:00 a.m. on the day of the tournament. The tournament committee will contact participants via cell phone in the event of a cancellation and an announcement will be made via marine radio by 5:00 a.m. on Channel 72 in the event of a cancellation. Throughout the tournament, tournament control will monitor and may announce on channel 72.

7. Weigh in site = Smith Boys Building/ DEK it of Rochester 55 Marina Drive, Rochester NY 14617. Shumway Marina. Weigh in will begin at 2:30 p.m. and end when all checked in teams are weighed in. Teams must be in the check in line with their fish no later than 3:00 p.m. or suffer immediate disqualification.

8. Legal fish species will include chinook salmon, coho salmon, Atlantic salmon, lake trout, brown trout, and steelhead/ rainbow trout. All fish must meet the minimum NYS DEC size limits at the time of weigh-in. Any team bringing non-legal fish to the weigh in will be punished accordingly and fish will be removed from the box. This is a cull tournament and proper handling of fish must be done in accordance with NYSDEC laws and regulations. No more than four tournament fish may be brought to the weigh-in. Scoring will be based on 10 points per fish and 1 point per pound on the total combined score of a maximum of 4 fish. In the case of a tie in score, the team that weighed the single biggest fish will be the tie breaker. All fish must be caught on tournament day during tournament hours. Coolers can have 1 brown trout, 1 steelhead/rainbow, 1 Lake trout and 1 Salmon. With a maximum of 4 fish total.

9. Payout will be 100% off all monies from entry fees minus tournament/ administration costs. Payout will be based on total number of entries. The payout will be approx. 30% of total entrants but may not exceeding ten places. A minimum of the top three places will receive payouts.

10. Participants agree to grant permission to the tournament committee to use and submit any likeness and photographs taken during the derby or the award ceremony.

11. All fish will be examined by the weigh master prior to being weighed. Any fish that has fungus or rot, freezer burns, clouded eyes, slimy gills, and unresponsive flesh will be disqualified. Any team found guilty will be subject to disqualification.

12. Absolutely nothing in coolers while in line at weigh in except for fish. No water. No ice. Nothing. No exceptions. Coolers must only contain tournament fish until they are officially weighed in. Once fish are officially weighed in, they will be considered "released" by the tournament committee and ice can be returned into the coolers.

13. **Weather** In the event of a small craft advisory the event will be delayed until it is lifted. Only the host port weather will be considered for any weather postponement or cancellation (Genesee River). In the event of a weather postponement the tournament may possibly be delayed or even possibly rescheduled for the Sunday immediately following tournament day if the tournament cannot be held due to weather days on both Saturday and Sunday, then all entries will be refunded.

14. All entrants agree that their purchase of a registration and participation in any of these events shall constitute an acknowledgement of the rules, they further acknowledge that they understand their obligations and responsibilities outlined within, and they agree by these rules and the decisions of the tournament committee.

15. Integrity is of the utmost importance to the tournament committee and any attempt to cheat will not be tolerated. All participants must be willing and able to submit to a lie detector test as presented by the tournament committee. This is a self-policed tournament and any contestant witnessing a violation of the rules is required to report the alleged violation to the tournament committee for review. The committee will attempt to facilitate a resolution of the issue. If a resolution cannot be facilitated by the committee, then the outcome will be decided publicly by a "jury of your peers".

16. All teams must, at any time, allow the tournament committee to board their boat for inspection. All Tournament boats must be available for inspection for the duration of the event. Inspections shall include, but not be limited to, GPS units, fishing tackle and coolers. Failure to comply with the tournament committee's request for inspection may result in immediate disqualification.

17. All coolers will be subject to inspection prior to weigh-in. All fish will be closely inspected, and a metal detector will be used in the process at check in.

18. Violations of ANY of these rules may result in disqualification for the day or the event. Any inappropriate, improper, or abusive conduct by any participant towards any tournament official, volunteer, or fellow participant shall be deemed a violation of the rules and may subject the violator to penalties or disqualification as determined by the tournament committee. Any person or team that has been disqualified by any other Tournament or Derby for an overt act to deceive or defraud may be barred from entry into any future events. All other derbies and tournaments may be notified in the event of any team in violation of any of the tournament rules,

19. All participants and their teammates agree to hold the tournament committee members, Town of Irondequoit, Shumway Marina, sponsors, their agents, and volunteers harmless from any liability of any nature or kind for injuries and/or damages suffered by the participant during this event. All teams agree to these terms by signing the official entry form. Every reasonable precaution will be taken by the tournament committee to protect persons and property during the event. However, the committee, its judges, sponsors, officers, directors, and volunteers or employees of the same will not be held or responsible for the safety of persons or property participating in the tournament. All participants further understand and agree to hold harmless members of these groups from any liability or claim of damages.



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