

2009 Mac's Twin Bay Couple's Tournament Rules

Registration:

Each team must return a completed entry form with full payment on or before the day of the tournament (August 1, 2009). Registration may be completed the morning of the tournament. \$110 per team entry fee (\$100 if paid by Sunday, July 26).

Safety:

Contestants are required to wear Coast Guard approved chest-type life preservers when the main engine is operating above idle speed. Any boat 16 feet in length or longer; and/or has a built-in fuel tank, is required to have a fire extinguisher, horn or whistle, and throwable life preserver. Mac's will NOT be monitoring any marine band channel. In case of emergency, call 911. Mac's number is 320-676-8709 for non-emergencies.

Sportsmanship:

Maximum courtesy will be shown at all times. Cell phone use is not permitted without prior approval from Tournament Director. Any boating rules broken are cause for immediate disqualification. Contestants determined to have other occupied boats "HOLD" fishing areas may be in violation of these rules.

Horsepower Regulations:

Engine horsepower must not exceed the maximum horsepower rating plate attached to the boat by the manufacturer.

Official Checkpoint: Mac's Twin Bay Resort

Ease-off will be at 7:30 am and weigh-in will be at 3 pm, both in front of the resort

Scoring:

Only walleye will be weighed, with six (6) fish limit per boat. No culling is allowed. No penalty for dead fish; this is a 'kill' tournament per DNR permit. Any DNR rules broken are cause for immediate disqualification. All fish will be used for fish fry to follow the weigh-in.

Two fish per team may be over 28" and the remaining must be between 14" and 18" in length. All fish will be measured using the "Judge" ruler. Any fish outside these limits brought to the scale will result in disqualification. All fish will be closed-mouth and pinched-tail for measuring. Teams will be disqualified if over the limit.

Late Penalty:

Anyone arriving late for ease-off will be allowed to fish after boat inspection. Any contestant or teams not in by 3:00 pm weigh-in time will be disqualified.

Ties:

In the case of ties, the prizes will be divided. For example, if there is a tie for 3rd and 4th, the prize money for each place will be added together and split between the two teams.

Inspect all watercraft and trailers inside and out, prior to launching and upon leaving, for the presence of Zebra mussels, Eurasian water milfoil, and other plant species or exotics.