Walt Sadowski Annual Memorial Muskie Tourney

August 7th, 8th & 9th, 2015

100% Payout

Prize Money based on the Numbers of Entries

> **Entry Fee** \$300 (US @ Par)



Boat Wells are available at Belle River Marina (519) 728-2245

BIGGS Courtesy Van is available for transportation from marina to and from Mr. BIGGS (please phone first)

Mr. **BIGGS** Restaurant & Sportsbar

Enll Menu Avail. Head Quarters 405 Notre Dame St. Belle River, ON Canada **NOR 1A0** (519) 728-0854

> If you would like an e-mailed copy of the registration / tournament form please contact:

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to download form go to www.mrbiggs.ca

Captain's Rules Meeting & Registration

Friday August 7th @ 7:30pm @ Mr. BIGGS

If unable to attend Captain's meeting, registration may be made in advance. Drop off registration form along with payment (no cheques) at BIGGS.

NO REGISTRATION will be accepted after 7th

Fishing Hours: Saturday 8th ... 6am til 10pm Sunday 9th ... 6am til 1pm

Prizes will be awarded at BIGGS @ 3pm Sunday

8 ROD MAXIMUM PER BOAT

Boat Name	Captain	Entry Fee

MUSKIE TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS 2015

- 1. THE CASH PRIZE IS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES LESS THE TOTAL OF EXPENSES. A SPREAD SHEET IS AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY WITH THE EXPENSES AND ENTRY FEES. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AS 1ST (60%), 2ND (30% & 3RD (10%).
- 2. 10 CALCUTTA TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED PER BOAT AT \$20 EACH. THE CAPTAIN HAS FIRST CHOICE OF HOW MANY TICKETS HE WANTS TO PURCHASE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. AFTER THE PRESENTATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THE REMAINING CALCUTTA TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BY ANYONE. THIS IS ON A FIRST COME BASIS. THE TOURNAMNET BOARD WILL DISPLAY THE REMAINING TICKETS AVAILABLE.
- 3. NO BOATS SHALL COME IN CONTACT WITH ANOTHER BOAT DURING THE TOURNAMENT HOURS. THIS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE ENTRY DISQUALIFICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY ENTRY MONY (INCLUDING THE CALCUTTA) UNLESS, THERE IS A VESSEL IN IMMEDIATE DISTRESS.
- 4. STARTING LENGTH IS 52". NO TIES. FIRST LONGEST FISH WILL BE AWARDED THE HIGHTS POSITION AVAILABLE. ANY REMAINING FISH WILL FILL THE NEXT BEST POSTION. IF NO 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE WINNERS ARE ENTERED THE PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED BY DRAW @ MR. BIGGS ON THE LAST DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT @ 3PM. YOU OR A REPRESENTATVE MUST BE THERE TO QUALIFY TO WIN THE MONEY.
- 5. THE WEIGHMASTER WILL BE IN BELLE RIVER MARINA ON DOCK "A" (NEAR THE GAS DOCK). THEY WILL BE MONITORING CHANNEL 06. CURRENT STANDINGS WILL BE UP-DATED EVERY HOUR ON THE HALF HOUR. MOMC TRAILER WILL BE PRESENT WITH THEIR LIVE WELL FOR ASSISTANCE ON REVIVING MUSKIES FOR A SUCCESSFUL RELEASE.
- 6. ALL FISH WILL BE MEASURED ON THE JIG WITH THEIR BACKS FACING THE JIG AND THE MOUTHY CLOSED. THE TAIL WILL BE SQUEEZEDFOR MAXIMUM LENGTH. FISH WILL BE MEASURED TO THE NEAREST 1/8 OF AN INCH. TWO WEIGHMASTERS WILL MEASURE THE FISH AND HAVE THE FINAL DECISION (NO EXCEPTIONS). THE FISH MUST BE ALIVE. ONLY THE CAPTAINOF THE BOAT IS ALLOWED TO BE IN CONTACT WITH THE WEIGHMASTER. IF BY CHANCE THE MUSKIES TAIL IS DISTORTED OR INJURED IN THE NETTING PROCESS IT WILL BE PUT BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL POSITION. THEN THE JUDGES WILL MEASURE FROM THAT POSITION (NO EXCEPTIONS).
- 7. ANY FISH THAT DOES NOT MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND THE FISH IS NOT SUCCESS-FULLY RELEASED WILL RESULT IN A ENTRY DISQUALIFICATION AND A LOSS OF ALL ENTRY FEE AND CALCUTTA.
- 8. TOURNAMENT FISHING HOURS ARE FROM: SATURDAY 6AM 10PM & SUNDAY 6AM 1PM. ANY BOATS FISHING OUTSIDE OF THESE HOURS WILL RESULT IN ENTRY DISQUALIFICATION AND LOSS OF ALL ENTRY FEE AND CALCUTTA.
- 9. DEADLINE FOR MEASURING FISH IS 10PM SATURDAY AND 1PM ON SUNDAY. FISH MUST BE ON THE DOCK BY THE TIME OF CLOSING FOR MEASUREMENT (NO EXCEPTIONS). WEIGHMASTER WILL CALL CLOSING OF THE JIG EACH DAY.
- 10. ALL OF LAKE ST. CLAIR IS OPEN FOR FISHING. ALL RIVERS ARE CLOSED (i.e. DETROIT RIVER, SOUTH CHANNEL, MIDDLE CHANNEL, THAMES RIVER, ST. CLAIR RIVER OR ANY OTHER RIVERS CONNECTED TO LAKE ST. CLAIR.
- 11. THE TOURNAMENT WEIGHMASTER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ANY MUSKIE WHICH IS SUSPECTED TO HAVE BE FRADULENTLY ENHANCED BY ANY METHOD OR NOT CAUGHT DURING THE TOURNAMENT HOURS. ENHANCED FISH WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION OF ENTRY AND ALL MONIES.
- 12. THIS WILL BE A 8 ROD TOURNAMENT. MAXIMUM 8 RODS. THE USE OF MORE THAN 8 RODS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION OF ENTRY AND ALL MONIES.
- 13. IF THERE IS A BOAT FOUND BREAKING THE TOURNAMENT RULES PHOTOGRAPHIC PROOF IS NEEDED FOR A DISQUALICATION.
- 14. ANY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THE RULES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE TOURNAMENT.
- 15. ALL BOATS WHICH ARE REGISTERED AND HAVE PAID THEIR ENTRY FEE AGREE BY DEFAULT TO ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THIS TOURNAMENT WITH NO EXCEPTIONS.