

2009 MCSFA BUDWEISER PRO/AM TOURNAMENT

Saturday & Sunday June 27th & 28th

Captain's Meeting Friday June 26th - 7:30 PM - Lions Pavilion at 1st Street Beach, Manistee

RULES & REGISTRATION FORM

- Registration Fees: AM Division \$300.00, PRO Division \$400.00. MCSFA membership is required. You are permitted to fish only the 333 portion of the tournament if you choose.
- Tri-port start from Manistee, Onekama, and Arcadia. Must leave from and return to your designated port or be disqualified.
- Captain's Meeting – Friday, June 26th, 7:30 PM at the Lions Pavilion at 1st Street Beach, Manistee. One member of the team must attend.
- Licensed Charter boats must fish in the Pro Division, however all non-charter boats are welcome and encouraged to fish in the Pro Division. Why not test your skill in the pro division (there are not nearly as many teams to beat). You do have to abide by the Pro Division rules...larger entry fee, etc. IMPORTANT See "Pro Teams defined" on General Rules page.
- Observers are not required, however, may be provided by tournament committee. Captains will enforce all rules. Am Division boats must designate a captain. If observers are provided boats will be selected at random or by first day standings by tournament committee. Failure to allow observer on boat will result in disqualification and forfeiture of registration fee.
- Tournament time is 6 AM-2 PM each day. Boats will leave from just outside pier heads at 6 AM and must be inside pier heads by 2 PM. Failure to be inside pier heads by 2 PM disqualifies teams for the day. Spotters will be in place at pier heads. Fog or wind may delay tournament start times. Tournament will start and end by marine radio communication.
- Location-All events for the Budweiser Pro Am will be held at the Lions Pavilion at 1st Street Beach in Manistee.
- All boats must be at least 16 feet long.
- The number of fishermen on a team may vary, however a maximum of 2 legal limits per day will be weighed. The same fishermen do not have to fish both days.
- No more than a two-man limit will be allowed in the tournament cooler at weigh-in (bring an extra cooler). Block ice or bagged ice only.... NO LOOSE ICE!!
- Size Limit – A 15" size limit will be enforced for the Budweiser Pro Am. You may sort fish for this tournament, however a maximum of 2 legal limits (minimum 15") can be in tournament cooler when presented at scales. Fish below 15" or extra fish will be dealt with as follows.... short fish or extra fish will be removed plus 1 extra fish for each fish disallowed, starting with the smallest fish, etc. Lake Trout must be a minimum of 20 inches. All DNR rules also apply.
- Weigh-in – All coolers should be at the Lions Pavilion at 1st Street Beach by 3:15 PM to be weighed. Transportation of coolers will be the responsibility of the team. A team member must stay with the cooler until weigh-in. Team number tags must be attached to your cooler prior to weigh-in. Coolers brought to the weigh-in station with excess water will result in deduction of 1 pound from total weight and be weighed last. Weigh-in by registration number, first to register, first to weigh. When you sign up for this tournament, you agree to this procedure and all rules pertaining to this tournament.
- Prizes will be finalized at the Captain's Meeting.
- Saturday & Sunday – 5:15 AM – Captains must be on board by 5:15 AM daily. Boats may be inspected prior to leaving the dock between 5:15 & 5:30 AM.
- TIES FOR OVERALL POINTS & POUNDS – Total Weight is the tiebreaker.
- TIES FOR BIG FISH – Place prizes will be added then split. If last place ties for big fish overall score will be tiebreaker. If still tied, split.
- SEE GENERAL RULES PAGE.

Remember, **First to Register – First to weigh!! Please send to: MCSFA, PO Box 98, Manistee MI 49660 (231) 889-5769**

REGISTRATION FORM – BUDWEISER PRO/AM - JUNE 27th & 28th, 2009 (Please print clearly)

BOAT NAME _____ DOCKED AT _____

CAPTAIN'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CAPTAIN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

**Taxes on awards earned are the responsibility of the recipient. As required, a 1099 will be issued to anyone who receives over \$600 in award checks.

_____ \$400.00 PRO DIVISION (MEMBERS) _____ \$300.00 AM DIVISION (MEMBERS)

_____ \$450.00 PRO DIVISION (NON MEMBERS) _____ \$350.00 AM DIVISION (NON MEMBERS)

OFFICE USE; Date Payment Received _____ Check _____ Cash _____