

WELCOME to the Saxon Harbor Spring Classic 2011

Entry fee: **Class A = \$200.00; Class B = \$100.00**

(OPTIONAL "SKINS" Game) = \$20; 10% of TOTAL will go to restocking

Entry Deadline: All fees must be paid by 10 pm, Friday, June 3rd.

Dates and times: Mandatory Captain's meeting Saturday, June 4th at 7:30 am. At that meeting a clock will be set, to keep the official time for the tournament.

Start times: Saturday, June 4th: Class A 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; Class B 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Sunday, June 5th: Class B 6:00 am to 2:00 pm; Class A 6:30 am to 2:30 pm

The start process for the tournament will be discussed at the Captain's Meeting.

Air horn will sound **once** at 4:00 pm/Sat (Class A) & 2:00 pm/Sun (Class B). **Air horn** will sound **twice** at 4:30 pm/Sat (Class B) & 2:30 pm/Sun (Class A). You are not required to fish all of the hours, but you can only fish during these hours.

Cancellation due to weather: Cancellation of the tournament due to weather will be based on the U.S.C.G. advice (i.e. small craft advisory, warning, etc). In addition, a committee, to be selected at the captain's meeting and made up of 3 from class A and 5 from class B, has the authority to cancel the tournament due to lake conditions. Refunds will be \$200 Class A, \$100 Class B and "Skins" money, if applicable. Class A and Class B are treated as two separate tournaments. A decision by one class to cancel and the other to continue is acceptable and prize money is not affected.

Location: The tournament will be headquartered out of Saxon Harbor and boats will fish from Saxon Harbor only. Boats may fish either Wisconsin or Michigan waters of Lake Superior.

Team Structure: There is no restriction regarding the number of team members per boat. All team members must be registered in advance of the days fishing with the tournament officials.

Boat size and identification: Class A: Boat of any size. Class B: Only boats 23 feet or smaller. All boats must meet Coast Guard and state regulations.

Rod and line restrictions: Only one planer board or ski that requires a separate tow line will be allowed on each side (does not apply to small in-line boards) and only two baits per line. Class A: 12 baits maximum. Class B: 9 baits maximum. All fishermen must have valid licenses and stamps as required by law.

Radios: All participating boats must be equipped with a working VHF radio. Radio silence between boats will be in effect. If during the tournament you have a problem or question you will be instructed as how to contact the tournament control (Saxon Harbor).

Note: the objective of this rule is to preclude communication between boats during tournament hours. Any form of communication (i.e. conversing from boat to boat, signs, hand signals etc.) is a violation of the intent of this rule and will result in disqualification. **IN ANY EMERGENCY, RADIO SILENCE DOES NOT APPLY.**

Weigh-in: Weigh-in station will be open throughout the tournament hours. You may return to the harbor and the weigh-in area at any time during the contest. Once you weigh in your fish, and fins have been punched, you are done for the day. **You cannot go back on the lake.**

All fish must be brought to the EAST boat launch IMMEDIATELY upon entering the harbor. Fish must be in coolers clearly marked with the name of the participating boat. All coolers must be registered no later than: Class B 5:00 pm on Saturday and 2:30 on Sunday. Class A 4:30 pm on Saturday and 3:00 pm on Sunday.

Coolers must be available to be checked before boats leave the harbor. All boats may be subjected to a complete inspection by the tournament committee.

Fish: Each fish weighed in will score 10 points and 3 points per pound. Each boat will be awarded 2 additional bonus points for each 10 minutes not used to reach the daily tournament limit. (i.e. 12 points per hour).

Class A: 12 fish maximum (based on 4 license limit). 4 Lake trout over 25 inches.

Class B: 7 fish maximum (based on 3 license limit). 3 Lake trout over 25 inches.

Note (i.e., this means that a boat in class A can weigh in no more the 4 lake trout over 25 inches, etc).

See Wisconsin rules on the last page. (this assures that boats with more licenses do not have an advantage by being able to keep more large fish). Any boat with over their tournament rules catch will be disqualified for that day. All limits will be in accordance with and tournament rules.

The only species that will be weighed and counted towards the total score are lake trout, steelhead (rainbow), brown trout, brook trout, splake, Chinook, and Coho salmon. Reminder: Wisconsin fishing regulations states: It is illegal to sort fish. Any fish you take into possession which you do not release immediately, is part of your daily bag limit.

Rules and Litigation: The tournament committee's decision is **FINAL IN ALL MATTERS**. The committee has the option to delay starting time in the event that the lake conditions prevent a safe contest. Note: 4 hours will be considered a tournament.

ANY BOAT cited for a DNR fishing violation will be immediately eliminated from the contest. Contestant entry fee will be refunded.

	TOURNAMENT SIZE LIMITS
<u>Minimum Size</u>	<u>Size Restriction</u>
Salmon	15 inches
Lake Trout	15 inches
Splake	15 inches
Brook Trout	15 inches
Rainbow	26 inches
Brown Trout	15 inches

Pay Out: Based on total points. Seven places in Class A. Ten places in Class B.

Guaranteed \$100 is awarded in each class (A&B) for the longest Lake Trout each day.

Guaranteed \$100 is awarded in each class (A&B) for the heaviest trout each day. (Steelhead (Rainbow) Trout, Brown Trout, Brook Trout, Splake)

Guaranteed \$100 is awarded in each class (A&B) for the heaviest salmon each day.

SKINS GAME is optional and is above and beyond the usual tournament payout.

The **HEAVIEST** fish overall wins the "POT". The "POT" is determined by the number of entries for each separate class. There is no separate category for trout or salmon as is the case for the tournament. This is strictly voluntary. Class A and Class B have their own game. In no way is Class A competing against Class B.

Any questions please ask.

Name of contacts: Bill Hines and Susan Kalm.

If a fish is weighed in that does not qualify with tournament rules, that team will be disqualified for that day.

SAXON HARBOR POWDER PUFF TOURNAMENT RULES:

Fee \$30.00 per boat.

Captain's meeting at 7:30 by pavilion.

**Start 8:00 AM finish 4:00 PM,
on FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd 2011.**

Not required to fish all of the hours,
but can only fish during these hours.

2 gals minimum

12 baits maximum based on 4 licenses.

Weigh in top 3 fish:

only 2 Lakers can be over 25 inches,

only 2 Steelheads (must be 26 inches or over).
Tourney gals must reel -in and net their own fish.

No radio silence.

Follow Wisconsin size rules.

**Raffles: 50/50
Plus 2 Bonus Prizes
June 5th
Saxon Harbor
Need not be present to win.**