

1. \$250 entry, 90% payback, 10% to the Thumb Area Steelheaders  
Please make checks payable for early entry chance to:

**Thumb Area Steelheaders / HBC2C**  
**P.O. BOX 0023**  
**Harbor Beach, MI 48441**

*\*\*CAPTAIN NOTICE – MAKE SURE YOU FILL OUT THE WAIVER FORM & SEND IN WITH YOUR CHECK, CREW NAMES & SIGNATURES CAN BE FILLED OUT AT THE CAPTAINS MEETING IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A TEAM TOGETHER WHEN SENDING IN YOUR EARLY ENTRY.*

2. Tournament O-Fish-L's will start boat checks at 5:45 am. Boats will be able to leave the harbor after they are checked to destination discussed at captains meeting. Make sure your **Tournament Sticker** is on your antenna or visible from all directions before you leave the harbor.
3. You must follow Michigan DNR fishing rules and regulations. Tournament rule: 12 rod max
4. Total Weight: **ONLY YOUR MI DNR 2 Man Limit.** (salmon/trout species only)
5. All boats must be back inside the harbor by 1:00 pm and notify O-Fish-L's on channel 68. You will be disqualified if your vessel did not cross from either the North or South gaps. We will have volunteers stationed at the gaps for the 1pm deadline. (\*deadline exceptions will be approved only by tournament officials for emergencies only). If you have no intention of returning to the docks please let tournament o-fish-l's know by using channel 68 or call 248-417-7552.
6. Once in the harbor, contact tournament O-Fish-L's on (Channel 68) Give us your vessel name to verify you are in the harbor. Your fish to be weighed must be in a closed cooler, (no tails hanging out) Tournament O-Fish-L's will verify your catch total, seal and tag your cooler at your slip or launch ramp. It is the captain's responsibility to ensure the signature card is filled out correctly with total amount of fish. Please make sure you TAG your biggest fish with the provided zip tie. **No open bags of ice.** If you have cubed ice make sure the bag is not opened. Loose ice will result in disqualification. Block is preferred. Proceed with your cooler after you have been checked and tapped to the destination discussed at the captains meeting. Weigh in will start at 2:00pm.
7. Boundaries: **North boundary** – Light House Park Green Can ("**44.02.55**"),  
**South boundary** - Forestville Water Tower Can is ("**43.39'43 80**")

**You must stay in Michigan waters to the west of the Canada-USA border.**

8. In case of high winds or thunderstorms the tournament committee will keep you informed as to when or if we will get started. A blow date will be announced if we cannot get at least 3 hours of fishing. Once the tournament starts it is in the discretion of the captain of his vessel if he wants to return to the harbor earlier. If you cannot attend the blow date, 10% of your entry fee will be forfeited and donated to the Thumb Area Steelheaders.
9. Each captain & crew member needs to be accounted for on the waiver. Names and signatures have to be complete. If the waiver has not been submitted or submitted improperly the captain will be notified by tournament control. You will have a chance to correct your waiver. You will not be able to participate in the event until it has been corrected. If you leave the dock without correcting your waiver and turning it in before the start of the tournament you will forfeit your entry and not qualify for the event. **\*\*These rules will be enforced and no exceptions will be made.**