

Sportspersons Ministries & Outdoorsmen Pro Shop Salmon Showdown Rules & Info

Date: Saturday, August 15 2026 (make-up date Sunday, August 16)

Take off- boat must be by Holland Pier heads at 6:30am for shotgun start, you can also choose to launch from Port Sheldon at 6:30am (in order to take off from Port Sheldon, you need to indicate this on your registration). If you have a smaller boat and are worried about shotgun start, hang back and take off when it is safe for you to do so.

Registration is online at www.sportspersonsministries.org/events you must be registered by **Thursday, August 14** at 6:00 pm.

Early Registration- If you are registered by **Saturday, August 8** at 11:59pm you will be put in a drawing for a \$50 gift card to Outdoorsmen, a Salmon Showdown t-shirt and a Sportspersons Ministries hat.

Weigh in- ***must be in line with fish/cooler by 1:30pm*** at the Holland DNR fish cleaning station (across street from Yacht Basin). You may not have any ice or excess water in your cooler at weigh-in.

All Michigan laws and regulations must be followed. If you receive a ticket for a violation during the tournament, it results in an automatic disqualification.

NEW RULE THIS YEAR. There is a 9-rod limit for all boats. You may fish with as many people as you want, but may only use 9 rods.

Winnings-

100% of registration money is paid back.

Trophies are provided by sponsors.

There are also door prizes (every person that fished gets a ticket, must be present to win). Each participant also gets lunch included (smoked pork sandwiches, chips & pop)

Payouts- We will pay the top 5 places (more if more than 50 boats)

There will also be harvest tickets. Each fish you weigh gets you a harvest ticket.

We will draw out of the harvest tickets to give out envelopes with \$50, \$100 & \$200 in them. Payouts will be published on Friday, August 14 6:00 pm.

Each fish weighed is 10 points plus the weight of the fish.

You weigh your top 5 fish- can be a combination of any trout or salmon species.

Side-pot for heaviest fish \$25, winner takes all- must be paid prior to tournament, you select your fish to it being on scales, you only get to weigh one fish. You can pay for this with your online registration.

Radio- all communication for the tournament will happen on channel 68

Cancellation policy- if there is a small craft advisory issued for time of tournament, we will cancel. If the weather is questionable we will send safety boats out to check weather conditions based on the smallest boat in the tournament. If weather becomes dangerous during the tournament we will end early, you will have 1 hour after that time to get to weigh in.

Make up date is Sunday, August 16, if it is canceled both days. We will try to reschedule. If we do and you are not able to make it you will receive registration money back. We will also open registration for new boats.