

Sportspersons Salmon Showdown Rules & Info

Date: Saturday, August 19 (make up date Sunday, August 20)

Take off- boat must by Holland Pier heads at 6:00am for shotgun start

Registration is online, must be registered by **Thursday, August 17** at 11:59pm.

Early Registration- If you are registered by **Saturday, August 12** at 11:59pm you will be put in a drawing for a \$50 gift card to Outdoorsmen, Salmon Showdown t-shirt and Sportspersons Ministries hat.

Weigh in- must be in line with fish/cooler by 12:30pm at the Holland DNR fish cleaning station (across street from Yacht Basin)

Winnings- 100% of registration money will be paid back. Trophies are provided by sponsors. There will be raffles at the weigh in (10/ticket) with proceeds to benefit Sportspersons Ministries. Also limited tshirt sales (\$10). There are also door prizes (every person that fished gets a ticket, must be present to win) and lunch included (smoked pork sandwiches)

Under 30 boats it will be split by top 5, every 5 boats over 30 will add another payout spot. Payouts will be published on Friday, August 18.

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.

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

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 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.

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

Make up date is Sunday, August 20, if it is canceled both days there will still be a give-away at 12:30 for all door prizes. You will receive 75% of registration fees back.

You are limited to 12 rods in the water (4 man limit). You may run stackers on lines, must be under 6' in length

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