

South Shore Fishing Association
2019 Marquette Women's & Children's Fishing Tournament
Registration + Waiver



Tournament Entry Fee: \$30

Boat/Team Name: _____

Captain's Name: _____

Captain's Mobile Phone: _____

Captain's Email Address: _____

Team Member Name: _____

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Liability Release

In consideration of South Shore Fishing Association's accepting my application to participate in the 2019 Marquette Fall Fishing Tournament, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, and assigns hereby release, waive and forever discharge all officials, organizers, promoters, sponsors, and their respective officials, representatives, and assigns from all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, and actions in respect to illness, injury, death, loss or damage to my person or property, however caused arising by reason of my participation in said event. I authorize the sharing of my contact information with other fishing organizations by South Shore Fishing Association. By submitting this release, I acknowledge having read, understood, and agreed to the above. In addition, this will acknowledge that I have read and will abide by all rules and regulations.

Captain's Signature: _____
Signature

Date

South Shore Fishing Association
2019 Marquette Women's & Children's Tournament
Friday, August 23, 2019
Rules + Regulations

The Women's & Children's fishing tournament is a fun and recreational opportunity to give women and children the opportunity to fish in an event they otherwise would not have. Although there is a cash purse on the line, the event is meant to be fun and recreational in nature. Sportsmanship and honesty are essential to this tournament's success and longevity. Although Tournament Officials have the final decision, it is each Captain's responsibility to adhere to the rules and set an example for those that are on board.

REGISTRATION: 7:00 am – 8:00 am, Lower Harbor Boat Launch.

FISHING TIMES: 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. This will be an on your honor lines down at 7:00 am tournament. Boats may depart following registering for the tournament and may fish until 1:00 pm.

FISHING AREA: All boats must fish within tournament boundaries. Boundaries are a straight line from laughing whitefish point to Big Bay point. Any boats caught fishing outside of the restricted area will be disqualified from this event. If a boat is suspected to have been outside of the restricted area, the boat captain will be required to show the tournament officials their GPS unit and the tracks from that day.



FISHING PARTICIPANTS: Women and children participating in the tournament must reel in the fish. Assistance in operating the boat, setting lines, removing rods from holders, and netting is permitted.

ENTRY FEE: Entry fee for this tournament will be \$30.00 per boat.

FINAL PAYOUTS: 1st – 5th places will be paid for total weight of three largest fish.

LIMITS: Lines are limited to the number of women and children on the boat. All Michigan Fishing Laws and Rules must be observed. DNR violations of any kind on tournament days will disqualify the team.

WEIGH-IN: Weigh-in will take place at 2:00 pm at the SSFA tents at Tourist Park. Your largest three fish may be weighed.

INCLIMATE WEATHER: If weather does not allow for fishing on Friday, August 23, 2019, the tournament will be cancelled and all money will be refunded.

Tournament fishing will only be called if Small Craft Advisory is in effect for the fishing area or there is lightning in the area!

RADIO: Marine radio is not required; however it is highly encouraged for the safety of your team. All tournament communications will take place on channel 68.

CHEATING: Cheating will not be tolerated. Anyone caught cheating will be automatically disqualified from this tournament after official ruling is determined.

PARKING & LAUNCH FEES: Please do not park in the business parking lots i.e. Thills, Yacht Club, Sol Azteca...Regular launch requirements are applicable during the tournament. If you do not already have a launch pass for the Marquette Upper or Lower Harbor launches, the launch fee for tournament participants will be waived for the day of the tournament via tournament launch pass. If you need a launch pass, see a tournament official.

QUESTIONS – Any questions, please contact (phone or text) Don Bianchi at 906-236-2920, Timarie Bianchi at 906-361-6729.