



2011 RULES & REGULATIONS: **PLEASE READ THESE CAREFULLY AND GOOD FISHING**

The NEWGLSF Rules Committee realizes that during any contest where prizes of value are won, there is a chance of fraud. The purpose of this contest is to promote the Manitowoc and Two Rivers Lakeshore areas and to have fair competition and good sportsmanship, while enjoying the great resources of Lake Michigan's trout and salmon fishing.

- A. **CONTEST DATES:**
Starting Friday July 1st at 12:01 a.m. and ending on Sunday, July 3rd at 12:00 Noon.
- B. **CONTEST SPECIES AND SIZE MINIMUMS:**
There are the five species of fish eligible for registration: Chinook Salmon, Rainbow Trout, Coho Salmon, Brown Trout and Lake Trout. There is a 15 inch minimum size limit on all fish registered.
- C. **TICKET REGISTRATION:**
Derby Tickets are \$25.00, prior to midnight June 30th and \$30.00 per Derby Ticket throughout the end of the derby.
1. All contestants must hold a valid Wisconsin Fishing License and may be asked to present it at fish registration. All Derby Tickets must be purchased prior to fishing and the tickets sold after the derby starts will be recorded as to time and date of purchase.
2. All Derby Tickets must be signed to be valid and each person on the boat is required to have a derby ticket.
3. Pro Offshore Challenge Boats and crew that elect not to participate in the 37th Annual Northeast Salmon Derby do not need to purchase derby tickets, but no one on board may then register any fish in the general derby unless ALL participants on board have Derby Tickets.
- D. **FISH REGISTRATION HOURS:**
Manitowoc and Sheboygan: Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. through 10:00 p.m.
All fish must be weighed in Manitowoc on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. through 12:00 Noon.
Fishermen /Coolers must be in line at Derby Headquarters (Manitowoc Marina) before 12:00 Noon on Sunday.
- E. **FISH REGISTRATION "WEIGH IN":**
All fish caught by a contestant must be registered the same day they are caught. No Frozen Fish will be accepted for entry. Judges may elect to have a fish gutted to determine validity of weight. At the discretion of the judges, a Polygraph test may be required of any contestant eligible for a prize.
- F. **FAIR CATCH:**
All fish entered must be caught legally on hook and line and in accordance with the Conservation Laws of the State of Wisconsin.
- G. **WEIGHT, LENGTH AND TIES:**
Prizes will be awarded based on total weight. In case of a tie, the derby fish of the greatest length will place higher. **If weight and length are both tied, the earliest registered fish will place higher.**
- H. **PRIZES:**
Prizes will be awarded to the **Top Seven Fish** in each of the **Five Categories**. **Each contestant is eligible for only One Prize in each of the Five Categories.** If a contestant has a fish in one of the categories and registers a larger fish in that same category, the larger fish will take precedence and the smaller fish will be removed from consideration in the top seven, but these fish are still registered and eligible for drawing prizes. **As a Bonus to Northeast Members:** The 5 paid up members of NEWGLSF catching the largest fish in each division will receive a Special Lure/Flasher Packaged valued at over \$100 compliments of "**Dreamweaver Lures**". Daily prizes will be awarded for the biggest fish of the day at Derby Awards event.
- I. **DRAWING PRIZES FROM FISH REGISTRATIONS:**
Prizes drawn from fish registration tickets will be awarded starting at approximately 1:30 p.m. on Sunday July 3rd. Each fish registered by a contestant before Noon on July 3rd will be eligible for prizes. **You must be present at Sunday's Drawings to win.** The more fish you register, the better your odds of winning.
- J. **CHARTER CAPTAINS AND CREW:**
Charter Captains and their crew are not eligible to register fish on paid charters, unless all members of the charter have derby tickets.
- K. **LIABILITY EXCLUSION:**
Every reasonable precaution will be taken by the Derby Committee to protect property during the derby. However, NEWGLSF, nor any officers, staff members or directors of any of the same are responsible for safety of the property of participants from theft or damage by fire, accident, vandalism or other causes. All participants further understand and agree to release and hold harmless the aforementioned from any liability or claim from damages as a result of participation in the derby in whatever form or manner said liabilities or damage might be incurred.