



Papa Murphy's Tri-Port Super Tournament

GUARANTEED MINIMUM \$1,000

1ST Place Prize – 45% of All Monies Collected – 90% Payout
2009 Payout Grids can be found on the last 2 pages of this form
The Papa Murphy's Super Tournament in 2008 had 51 entries

Saturday, July 4th, 2009

Manitowoc, Sheboygan, and Two Rivers, WI.

In addition to the regular payouts, Papa Murphy's has donated an additional \$500.00, which will be given to five non-placing boats – (\$100.00 to each of the five boats)

In conjunction with the 35th Annual Northeastern Wisconsin Salmon Derby Friday July 3rd thru Sunday July 5th 2009, Derby Headquarters – Manitowoc Marina

Papa Murphy's ENTRY FORM

Crew Information

Captain's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____

Crew Members: 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

*Crew Changes can be made by phone or at the Friday evening Captains Meeting

Boat Information

Boat Name: _____ Mfg: _____

Length: _____ Year: _____ Hull Color: _____ Top Color: _____

Home Port: _____ Radio Call Sign: _____

*Please fill out and Mail Application (this page) with Entry Fee to the following address or bring this form along with the money to the Captains Meeting on Friday Night. (We really appreciate the entry forms being mailed in early to speed the process along at the Captains Meeting.)

Send \$100.00 Check or Money Order to: **NEWGLSF – Papa Murphy's Tri-Port Super Tournament**
Attn. Jack & Carol Resch
419 Chicago Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Derby Tickets: All Papa Murphy's Tri-Port Super Tournament Participants must also purchase a 35th Annual Northeastern Wisconsin Salmon Derby ticket. Tickets are \$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 after July 3rd, 2009.

Derby Ticket Entry Forms and check or money order may be sent along with your Papa Murphy's Tri-Port Super Tournament application:

*Any questions may be directed to: Jack Resch at 920-682-0508

*Boats will now have to be at the Check-In Station by 12:00 Noon, instead of just inside their respective Harbor.
(This was done to speed up the weigh-in process.)*

CHEATING: *Cheating will not be tolerated! Anyone caught cheating and/or violating DNR Regulations will be disqualified and prosecuted to the full extent of the law, banned for life from all Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fisherman Tournaments and their names sent to all Great Lakes Tournament Officials. The new Format with a 6 rod 10 fish limit with only six fish being weighed will definitely help level the playing field.*

2009 Papa Murphy's Tri-Port Super Tournament Rules:

ELIGIBILITY

Open to any boat that can be operated safely on Lake Michigan and equipped with a VHF Marine radio.

ENTRY FEE

- A. One hundred dollars (\$100.00) per boat.
- B. Check or Money order payable to: **NEWGLSF Papa Murphy's Tri Port Super Tournament**
- C. Entry fees sent by mail must be received by July 1st, 2009.
- D. **Entries forms will be available at the following locations through Sunday, June 29th, 2009:**
 - Manitowoc: Manitowoc Marina, Louies Sporting Goods**
 - Two Rivers: Sea Gull Marina, Riverside Liquor & 310 Mobil Mart**
 - Sheboygan: Gander Mountain, & The Wharf**
- E. After **July 1st, 2009**, no entry fee will be refunded without approval of the tournament committee, their decision will be final.
- F. **Team members from all crews must also be registered in the 35th Annual Northeastern Wisconsin Salmon Derby. Derby Ticket Registration Fee: \$25.00 in advance, \$30.00 after July 2nd, 2009.**
- G. Charter Captains can get a one-day tournament ticket for themselves, crew and all clients onboard for \$15.00 each. Contact Jack Resch for Capt. Pack Tickets or for Information. 920-682-0508.

ENTRIES

- A. Entries are limited to 100 boats and are accepted on a first come - first serve basis.
- B. Entries received after 100 boats have been entered will be held on file and used to fill vacancies if they occur.
- C. Late entry refunds will be returned within ten (10) days after the event.

PRIZES

- A. 90% Payout of all entry fees. **\$1,000 First Place Guarantee** - With a Minimum of (15) boats.
- B. The number of boats getting a prize payout is dependent on the number of entries.
- C. In case of ties, the prize money between the two or more places the participants would have won will be divided equally between the tied contestants.
- D. **In addition to the above Regular Prizes from entry fees, Papa Murphy has donated an additional \$500.00 which will be divided between 5 non-placing boats that have paid their entry fee. (\$100 per boat).** Therefore, **11 Boats** will receive some sort of Payout in 2009, either by placing in the top 6 or by being one of the 5 boats drawn for the \$100.00 Bonus Money.
- E. All prizes will be awarded Sunday afternoon, July 5th 2009 at the Salmon Derby Headquarters in Manitowoc.
- F. **Boat Captains and their Crew Members will be required to show their dated 35th Annual Northeastern Wisconsin Salmon Derby Tickets prior to receiving any prizes. Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification.**
- G. **All fish caught will also be eligible in the 2009 Annual Northeastern Wisconsin Salmon Derby.**

DETERMINING WINNERS

- A. Winners of the tournament will be determined by **total weight** as described in the fishing rules section.
- B. The decision of the tournament committee regarding fish identification and winners will be final.
- C. Only the following species are eligible:
Chinook Salmon, Coho Salmon, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout and Lake Trout.

BOAT IDENTIFICATION

- A. The tournament committee will furnish to each contestant a Colored Flag and Boat Identification Number.
- B. **The flag must be flown on the contestants radio antenna in full view from all directions at all times during the contest.**
- C. **The boat number must be prominently shown on the starboard side of the participant's boat at all times during the contest. *This is done so that the Committee, DNR and other Contest Members may randomly observe Tournament Boats to ensure compliance with contest rules. Failure to fly flag and show boat number while fishing will result in immediate disqualification.***

DATES AND HOURS

- A. The tournament will be held on Saturday July 4th 2009 - rain date will be Sunday July 5th, 2009.
- B. **The tournament schedule will be as follows:
Friday, July 3rd, 2009 - Captain's Meeting - 6:00 p.m. outside Derby Headquarters in Manitowoc.
Saturday, July 4th, 2009 = Tournament is 5:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (or rain date Sunday – July 5th, 2009
Tournament is 5:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)**
- C. Each boat and crew must have at least one (1) member in attendance at the Captains Meeting. Failure to do so may be considered cause for disqualification by the tournament committee.
- D. The contest will be considered official if a total of four (4) hours are fished.

START AND FINISH

- A. **All boats must be in the water and checked in with the tournament officials no later than 4:40 a.m. and then remain within the starting area. Failure to check in, show empty cooler and be acknowledged will result in immediate disqualification.**
- B. **After Registration on Friday Night, a number of Boats will be selected randomly in each port to be boarded on Saturday morning for full inspection. The rest of the boats will just have their coolers checked.**
- C. The official signal will be a VHF channel 68 and air horn start.
- D. The official clock for the contest will be kept by the Committee.
- E. Boats may start from the following ports – Manitowoc, Sheboygan, or Two Rivers.
- F. All boats must be at the Manitowoc, Sheboygan, and Two Rivers Check-In Stations by 12:00 Noon on Saturday. (Rain Date - 11:00 noon on Sunday) and go directly to check-in station. Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification.
Note: *You do not have to return to the same harbor that you departed from.*

FISHING RULES:

- A. **A total of 10 fish (2-person limit) may be caught from the following eligible categories, but only 6 fish will be weighed.**
- B. **A total of 10 fish may be caught of any combination of the Brown Trout, Chinook Salmon, Coho Salmon and Rainbow Trout Categories, but only 4 Lake Trout can be entered because of WDNR Rules. **A total combined weight of the 6 weighed fish will determine final order of winners.****
- C. There are no distance rules as to where a tournament boat may fish as long as all traveling and fishing is done on Lake Michigan or its tributaries.
- D. All fish entered must be caught on hook and line in accordance with DNR regulations. No meat lines or other similar devices may be attached to any part of the boat or downriggers.
- E. There is no maximum to the number of individuals on the boat, but all must have Derby Tickets.
- F. **There will be a maximum of six (6) lines or lures in the water at any one time.** Dodgers, attractors, or similar hookless devices do not count as lures.
- G. **Fish must be at least 15 inches long to be eligible** and will be measured in accordance with WDNR fishing regulations.
- H. **There will be a ten (10) fish limit per boat. More than 10 trout or salmon in the cooler will be an automatic disqualification of the team. Fish may be released, but once a fish is placed in the cooler, it must be kept.**
- I. Once the tenth fish is in the cooler you must dry lines and return to port. **NO CULLING!**
- J. Further fishing will be allowed only after official super tournament hours.
- K. From the start of fishing, until the catch is deposited at the check-in station, no boats entered in the contest may run gunnel to gunnel with any other boat, no objects of any kind may be passed to or from any participating boats. Violation of this rule is cause for automatic disqualification of boats involved.

- L. Any citation issued to any participants by the Sheriffs Water Patrol, Department of Natural Resources, or the U.S. Coast Guard will also constitute cause for automatic disqualification, as does proof of unsportsmanlike conduct at the discretion of the tournament committee.
- M. Any disqualification is a forfeiture of entry fee.

WEIGH-IN

- A. Before the coolers are dropped off at the check-in site, it is up to the crew to tag the six (6) fish they want weighed at the derby headquarters. All 10 fish (2 person limit) may remain in the cooler, but the six (6) fish to be weighed must be tagged with the Black Plastic Tags provided by the Tournament Officials at the Captains Meeting. The tags must go through the jaw of the fish and be locked. Only the six Tagged Fish will be weighed, so make sure you tag the largest 6 fish. (Each boat will get **only 6 Black Plastic Tags**, and it is the crews responsibility to tag their six (6) fish).
- B. At the close of the contest, each boat is to proceed to the check-in stations identified at the Captains Meeting. Once there, a crewmember will disembark and remain with the fish until the cooler has been sealed by derby officials for transport to the weigh-in station located at the Salmon Derby Headquarters in Manitowoc.
- C. Failure of a boat to proceed directly to the check-in station, whether or not any fish have been caught will result in disqualification.
- D. A crewmember must observe the weigh-in of their catch at the Manitowoc Salmon Derby Headquarters and take possession of the fish after weighing.
- E. **The three check-in stations in Manitowoc, Sheboygan, and Two Rivers will open at 10:00 a.m. unless the Derby is called, at which time they will be opened immediately.**

CANCELLATIONS:

- A. Since the Papa Murphy's Tri-Port Super Tournament is being run out of three ports, it is impossible to be able to know the weather in all three locations. Therefore in order to make this as fair and safe as possible, each boat will have the option to decide not to fish if the weather is too bad for his boat. Each participating vessel will have no more than 1 hour to return back to the Cooler Check-In site from their port and indicate to the tournament official that he has decided not to fish the tournament today and provide the tournament official with his boat number and name. He will be refunded 90% of the entry fee within two weeks after the derby.
- B. The tournament committee will announce by VHF Marine Radio channel 9 to switch and listen on channel 68 one-half (1/2) hour before fishing begins, their decision as to whether or not the contest shall run. The tournament judges may cancel the tournament at any time when, in their opinion, the fishing conditions could be dangerous to persons or property.
- C. The tournament judges may also decide to delay the start of fishing or cut short the fishing due to deteriorating weather conditions. All announcements will be made by VHF Marine radio on channel 9 to switch and listen for updates on channel 68, and there will be at least a fifteen-minute warning by the committee should this become necessary.
- D. If fishing is cut short; all boats must proceed in the same manner as they would at the end of the normal fishing period and must be at the Manitowoc, Sheboygan, and Two Rivers Check-In Stations within one (1) hour.
- E. The decisions of the tournament judges to cancel, delay or shorten the contest are final.

PROTESTS

- A. Any and all protests must be made in writing to the tournament judges before 5:00 p.m. on the same day of the alleged infraction which is being protested. Protests must also be signed by the protesting person(s).
- B. The Super Derby tournament committee will resolve all disputes. Their decision will be final and binding.
- C. The Captain on the winning boats (and additional crew / captains if necessary) may be required to take a lie detector test prior to awarding of the prizes. Nominal expenses will be paid to cover transportation costs.

RULE CHANGES

- A. The committee may change or modify any of these rules, but changes will be in writing and explained at the Captain's meeting the night before the tournament.

LIABILITY

- A. Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen are not responsible for the safety of persons or property of participants as regards to accident, theft, damage by weather, fire, vandalism or other causes.
- B. All participants further understand, and agree to hold harmless, the aforementioned groups and individuals from any liability incurred as a result of participation in the tournament in whatever form or manner said liabilities, injuries, or damages might have incurred.

Papa Murphy's Tri Port Super Tournament Payout Grid

Based on the Number of Boats, 90% Payout, and Paying Down 6 Places

Number of Boats	Amount of Money Available	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
25	\$2,250	\$1,013	\$450	\$270	\$225	\$180	\$113
26	\$2,340	\$1,053	\$468	\$281	\$234	\$187	\$117
27	\$2,430	\$1,094	\$486	\$292	\$243	\$194	\$122
28	\$2,520	\$1,134	\$504	\$302	\$252	\$202	\$126
29	\$2,610	\$1,175	\$522	\$313	\$261	\$209	\$131
30	\$2,700	\$1,215	\$540	\$324	\$270	\$216	\$135
31	\$2,790	\$1,256	\$558	\$335	\$279	\$223	\$140
32	\$2,880	\$1,296	\$576	\$346	\$288	\$230	\$144
33	\$2,970	\$1,337	\$594	\$356	\$297	\$238	\$149
34	\$3,060	\$1,377	\$612	\$367	\$306	\$245	\$153
35	\$3,150	\$1,418	\$630	\$378	\$315	\$252	\$158
36	\$3,240	\$1,458	\$648	\$389	\$324	\$259	\$162
37	\$3,330	\$1,499	\$666	\$400	\$333	\$266	\$167
38	\$3,420	\$1,539	\$684	\$410	\$342	\$274	\$171
39	\$3,510	\$1,580	\$702	\$421	\$351	\$281	\$176
40	\$3,600	\$1,620	\$720	\$432	\$360	\$288	\$180
41	\$3,690	\$1,661	\$738	\$443	\$369	\$295	\$185
42	\$3,780	\$1,701	\$756	\$454	\$378	\$302	\$189
43	\$3,870	\$1,742	\$774	\$464	\$387	\$310	\$194
44	\$3,960	\$1,782	\$792	\$475	\$396	\$317	\$198
45	\$4,050	\$1,823	\$810	\$486	\$405	\$324	\$203
46	\$4,140	\$1,863	\$828	\$497	\$414	\$331	\$207
47	\$4,230	\$1,904	\$846	\$508	\$423	\$338	\$212
48	\$4,320	\$1,944	\$864	\$518	\$432	\$346	\$216
49	\$4,410	\$1,985	\$882	\$529	\$441	\$353	\$221
50	\$4,500	\$2,025	\$900	\$540	\$450	\$360	\$225
51	\$4,590	\$2,066	\$918	\$551	\$459	\$367	\$230
52	\$4,680	\$2,106	\$936	\$562	\$468	\$374	\$234
53	\$4,770	\$2,147	\$954	\$572	\$477	\$382	\$239
54	\$4,860	\$2,187	\$972	\$583	\$486	\$389	\$243
55	\$4,950	\$2,228	\$990	\$594	\$495	\$396	\$248
56	\$5,040	\$2,268	\$1,008	\$605	\$504	\$403	\$252
57	\$5,130	\$2,309	\$1,026	\$616	\$513	\$410	\$257
58	\$5,220	\$2,349	\$1,044	\$626	\$522	\$418	\$261
59	\$5,310	\$2,390	\$1,062	\$637	\$531	\$425	\$266
60	\$5,400	\$2,430	\$1,080	\$648	\$540	\$432	\$270

Based on the Number of Boats, 90% Payout, and Paying Down 6 Places							
Number of Boats	Amount of Money Available	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
61	\$5,490	\$2,471	\$1,098	\$659	\$549	\$439	\$275
62	\$5,580	\$2,511	\$1,116	\$670	\$558	\$446	\$279
63	\$5,670	\$2,552	\$1,134	\$680	\$567	\$454	\$284
64	\$5,760	\$2,592	\$1,152	\$691	\$576	\$461	\$288
65	\$5,850	\$2,633	\$1,170	\$702	\$585	\$468	\$293
66	\$5,940	\$2,673	\$1,188	\$713	\$594	\$475	\$297
67	\$6,030	\$2,714	\$1,206	\$724	\$603	\$482	\$302
68	\$6,120	\$2,754	\$1,224	\$734	\$612	\$490	\$306
69	\$6,210	\$2,795	\$1,242	\$745	\$621	\$497	\$311
70	\$6,300	\$2,835	\$1,260	\$756	\$630	\$504	\$315
71	\$6,390	\$2,876	\$1,278	\$767	\$639	\$511	\$320
72	\$6,480	\$2,916	\$1,296	\$778	\$648	\$518	\$324
73	\$6,570	\$2,957	\$1,314	\$788	\$657	\$526	\$329
74	\$6,660	\$2,997	\$1,332	\$799	\$666	\$533	\$333
75	\$6,750	\$3,038	\$1,350	\$810	\$675	\$540	\$338
76	\$6,840	\$3,078	\$1,368	\$821	\$684	\$547	\$342
77	\$6,930	\$3,119	\$1,386	\$832	\$693	\$554	\$347
78	\$7,020	\$3,159	\$1,404	\$842	\$702	\$562	\$351
79	\$7,110	\$3,200	\$1,422	\$853	\$711	\$569	\$356
80	\$7,200	\$3,240	\$1,440	\$864	\$720	\$576	\$360
81	\$7,290	\$3,281	\$1,458	\$875	\$729	\$583	\$365
82	\$7,380	\$3,321	\$1,476	\$886	\$738	\$590	\$369
83	\$7,470	\$3,362	\$1,494	\$896	\$747	\$598	\$374
84	\$7,560	\$3,402	\$1,512	\$907	\$756	\$605	\$378
85	\$7,650	\$3,443	\$1,530	\$918	\$765	\$612	\$383
86	\$7,740	\$3,483	\$1,548	\$929	\$774	\$619	\$387
87	\$7,830	\$3,524	\$1,566	\$940	\$783	\$626	\$392
88	\$7,920	\$3,564	\$1,584	\$950	\$792	\$634	\$396
89	\$8,010	\$3,605	\$1,602	\$961	\$801	\$641	\$401
90	\$8,100	\$3,645	\$1,620	\$972	\$810	\$648	\$405
91	\$8,190	\$3,686	\$1,638	\$983	\$819	\$655	\$410
92	\$8,280	\$3,726	\$1,656	\$994	\$828	\$662	\$414
93	\$8,370	\$3,767	\$1,674	\$1,004	\$837	\$670	\$419
94	\$8,460	\$3,807	\$1,692	\$1,015	\$846	\$677	\$423
95	\$8,550	\$3,848	\$1,710	\$1,026	\$855	\$684	\$428
96	\$8,640	\$3,888	\$1,728	\$1,037	\$864	\$691	\$432
97	\$8,730	\$3,929	\$1,746	\$1,048	\$873	\$698	\$437
98	\$8,820	\$3,969	\$1,764	\$1,058	\$882	\$706	\$441
99	\$8,910	\$4,010	\$1,782	\$1,069	\$891	\$713	\$446
100	\$9,000	\$4,050	\$1,800	\$1,080	\$900	\$720	\$450