



HON. MAYOR WILFRED ROSAS

CITY OF DUNKIRK 2019 WINTERFEST COLD WATER FISHING TOURNAMENT



DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 2019

TIME: 8:00AM – 3:00PM

PLACE: DUNKIRK HARBOR

(SEE TOURNEY FISHING BOUNDARY MAP INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION PACKET)

FEE: \$20.00



ALL ANGLERS MUST REGISTER BEFORE 8:00AM FOR TOURNAMENT

**(PREREGISTER AT YOUTH & REC. DEPARTMENT OR
BY 8:00AM DAY OF EVENT AT CLARION HOTEL PAVILION)**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. PRIZE CONTEST STRUCTURE:

- CASH PAYOUT BASED ON NUMBER OF ANGLERS ENTERED
- TOP 3 WINNERS: \$500, \$300, \$200 (50%-30%-20% LESS RANDOM ENTRY DRAWING)
- RANDOM DRAWING ENTRY PRIZE FOR ALL ANGLERS ENTERED IN TOURNAMENT (NOT TO EXCEED \$100.00) *ANGLER NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!*
- OVERALL PRIZES FOR LARGEST FISH CAUGHT
- TWO CATEGORIES: A. WALLEYE, PIKE, TROUT
B. CRAPPIE, PERCH, PANFISH
- MONIES AWARDED TO THE TOP THREE LARGEST FISH IN BOTH CATEGORIES.
- IF NO 2ND OR 3RD PLACE WINNERS, 1ST PLACE TAKES ALL THREE PLACES.
- IF NO 3RD PLACE, MONEY WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN 1ST AND 2ND PLACE IN THAT CATEGORY.

2. NO MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM AGE, ALL ANGLERS ARE CONSIDERED EQUAL. YOUTH ANGLERS (16 & UNDER) MUST HAVE AN ADULT TO SIGN OFF.

3. ALL FISH MUST BE CAUGHT WITH THE DUNKIRK HARBOR AS ILLUSTRATED AND DEFINED.

4. AWARDS PRESENTED WITH-IN 24 HOURS AFTER THE END OF TOURNAMENT.

- TOP 3 FISH PLACING IN EVERY CATEGORY MUST BE KEPT AND BROUGHT TO THE TOURNAMENT AT TOURNAMENT END FOR PHOTO SHOOT. (4P.M. CITY PIER)
- AT THIS TIME THE RANDOM DRAWING WILL BE HELD.

5. ENTER ANY FISH CAUGHT WITH-IN DUNKIRK HARBOR BOUNDRIES IN BOTH CATEGORIES BY LEGAL ANGLING METHODS PER NYS DEC REGULATIONS. (See Reverse)

6. EACH FISH MUST BE ENTERED BY THE ANGLER WHO CAUGHT THE FISH-NO SHARING BETWEEN ANGLERS.

- FISH MUST BE FRESH, NOT FROZEN.
- FISH MUST BE FREE FROM FOREIGN OBJECTS: LURES, HOOKS, AND ANYTHING IN IT'S MOUTH (BAIT, MINNOWS, WEEDS, ICE/SNOW, ETC.).
- FISH MUST BE WEIGHED IN AND ENTERED ON FEBRUARY 9th BETWEEN THE HOURS OF **8:00AM TO 3:15PM** AT THE OFFICIAL WEIGH STATION LOCATED AT THE: **HOLIDAY HARBOR FISH CLEANING STATION** ADJACENT TO THE CITY BOAT LAUNCH.
- ANGLERS CAN PLACE IN MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY, BUT CAN PLACE ONLY ONCE IN EACH CATEGORY. IF ANGLER CATCHES A LARGER FISH BY WEIGHT IN THE SAME CATEGORY, THE LESSER OF THE TWO IS OMITTED.
- FISH MUST BE CAUGHT DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS OF 8:00AM - 3:00PM AND WEIGH-IN UP TO 15 MINUTES AFTER TOURNAMENT ENDS UNTIL 3:15PM.
- ALL FISH MUST BE ENTERED WITH A DRIVERS LISCENSE NAME AND NUMBER (OTHER MUST USE THEIR NAME AND BIRTH DATE)
- IF A WITNESS TO CATCH WAS PRESENT, THEIR NAME IS TO BE ENTERED ALONG WITH THE FISH.

7. TOURNAMENT ENDS AT 3:00PM ON FEBRUARY 9TH. ANGLER'S AND FISH MUST BE WEIGHED IN WEIGH STATION BY 3:15PM TO BE ELIGIBLE.

- NO USE OF GAFFS ON ANY FISH. USING A GAFF WILL INVALIDATE THE CATCH.
- WEIGHT DETERMINES THE WINNER, IN A CASE OF A TIE EARLIEST ENTRY TAKES THE HIGHER PLACE.
- ALL PICTURES AND VIDEOS SUBMITTED TO THE TOURNAMENT BECOME THE SOLE PROPERTY OF THE TOURNAMENT AND CAN BE USED IN ANY WAY DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS.
- ALL DECISIONS BY THE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS IS AND WILL BE FINAL.
- ALL PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO ENTER AT THEIR OWN RISK AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THESE RULES AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM IN THEIR ENTIRETY, AND LIKEWISE AGREE NOT TO HOLD ANY ENTITY IN ASSOCIATION WITH DUNKIRK WINTERFEST COLD WATER FISHING TOURNAMENT LIABLE FOR NY MISHAP AND MISFORTUNE.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL, OR VISIT:

**CITY OF DUNKIRK YOUTH & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
45 CLIFFSTAR COURT ON RUGGLES STREET
(716) 366-9885
www.dunkirktoday.com**

**TOURNAMENT QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO:
MIKE PORPIGLIA AT (716) 679-6710**