

**LAKE PLEASANT – 15 JULY 2020 - FACT SHEET**

**NOTE: THE CO-ANGLER PLEASANT FAIR SHARE FEE FOR BOATER IS \$50**

**Tournament Director:** Gary Martlage, (602) 616-1001, email: [glmarty726@gmail.com](mailto:glmarty726@gmail.com)

**Tournament Hours:** **THIS IS A MODIFIED SUMMER HOURS TOURNAMENT – Safe Light to 11 AM**

**\* Mandatory Pre-launch Meeting:** **4:15 AM** in paved, lighted, parking lot of the Pleasant Harbor Marina across the street from the old Hook-Up Tackle building. (Turn left after passing through the **Pleasant Harbor Marina** pay station). **MAINTAIN AT LEAST 6 FOOT SAFE DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES IN RAMP PARKING LOT AND WEIGH-IN.**

**On the water by:** 4:55 AM

**\* Start time:** **About 5:00 AM** (Safelight)

**Official Sunrise:** 5:30 AM

**Civil Twilight:** 5:02 AM

**Official Sunset:** 7:38 PM

**Stop time: 1st Flight: 11:00 AM - (Includes Weigh-in Crew Members): - - 2nd Flight: 11:15 AM**

*Official tournament hours for purposes of no alcohol consumption are from beginning of tournament briefing until scales are officially closed.*

**Launch location & Headquarters:** South Ramp area near dam - - Headquarters will be in Ramada #4. (Turn left after passing through the **Pleasant Harbor Marina** pay station).

**Weigh-in location:** Weigh-in will be held in Ramada #4 located between the old Hook-Up Tackle building and the ramp restrooms.

**Creel and length limits:** **THREE (3)** fish limit per team with NO MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT.

**Off Limits and other lake notes:**

a) No fishing within 100 feet of **all** ramps, docks, slips, refueling stations, or other Posted areas. No fishing allowed within 300 feet of the Pumping Station - the buoy line surrounding the station is 300 feet. The Tournament Director has final say as to off-limit areas.

b) Quagga Muscles are in this lake. Drain, dry, and clean boats before leaving the campground including draining the water from the engine, live wells, and opening all electronic and manual boat plugs.

**Camping:** Available in upper camp areas of Pleasant Harbor for a price.

**Fishing Teams:**

a) Make sure to agree on how to split option pot winnings prior to start of tournament.

b) Co-Angler, make sure you contact your boater well in advance of tournament day to make fishing arrangements.

c) Co-Angler, make sure to pay your boater prior to start of tournament.

**General Notes:**

a) Livewell checks will be performed prior to boats being launched; please have your livewell open for inspection.

b) Tournament start will be an “ooze-off” start with safe spacing between boats with the Start Boat positioned just inside of the marina tire/buoy line. If you are fishing inside of the No Wake area, you must still start the tournament by idling out pass the Start Boat in single file - in numerical order. You must pass within **two boat lengths of the start boat** when your number is called. If a boat number is called to start and is delayed getting to the front of the pack, the next boat in sequence will be allowed to “kick” and the late boat will be inserted in the start line when he reaches the start boat.

c) Personal Floatation Devices (PFD) must be worn any time main engine is operating with kill switch lanyard secured to the driver. This includes when the Co-Angler or Boater is debarking or embarking from the boat if the engine is running. **Each competitor is required to provide their own PFD.**

d) Please contact tournament director promptly with any cancellations or changes.

e) Once the scales are open, the Tournament Director shall distribute the 6-8 official weigh-in bags to teams. These bags are used to regulate the length of the line at the scales, in order to help the health of the fish. After the team weighs in, they are to **use a team’s personal bag to transport the fish to the lake.** The official bags are given to the next team in line. Teams must use a numbered official club bag to bring their fish to the scales. After weigh-in all the fish will be placed back into the angler’s personal bag containing water for return to the lake.

**COVID 19 Notes:** With a summer tournament and **CORONAVIRUS** restrictions in place, special precautions must be considered and all team members must discuss precautions with their partners.

a) **STAY WELL CLEAR OF TOM SAVAGE AND THE RESULTS RECORDING AREA.**

b) **Whether or not to use face masks.**

c) **Keep minimum safe distance of 6 feet apart while in the parking lot both before and after the tournament.**

d) **Stand by an orange cone at the weigh-in while waiting to weigh your fish; they will be 6 feet apart.**

e) **Do not fish if you are presently sick or recovering.**

f) **Have plenty of fluids on board to hydrate yourself and your teammate.**