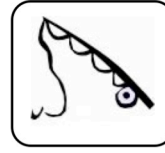


ANNUAL MAINE KAYAK FISHING TOURNAMENT

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TOURNAMENT RULES:

• **PARTICIPATION/ ELIGIBILITY:**

PARTICIPATION IS OPEN TO ALL AGES. HOWEVER, MINORS ARE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER AND PARTICIPATE ONLY IF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN ALSO PARTICIPATES IN THE EVENT. MINORS MUST HAVE THE SIGNATURE OF HIS OR HER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN ON THE ENTRY FORM.

SAFETY EXPECTATIONS:

• **FISHING WITH A PARTNER:**

ALL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS MUST FISH THE TOURNAMENT WITH A PARTNER! FOR SAFETY, CATCH CREDIBILITY, EASE OF DOCUMENTATION, AND BRAGGING RIGHTS EACH PARTICIPANT NEEDS TO HAVE THEIR PARTNER SIGN-OFF ON THE FISH THEY CATCH. FORMS ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR TOURNAMENT PACKET. FOR FISHERMEN AND WOMEN THAT DO NOT HAVE A PARTNER, PLEASE CONTACT MAINEKAYAKFISHING@GMAIL.COM AND WE WILL WORK HARD TO CONNECT YOU WITH A FISHING PARTNER

• **KAYAK SAFETY:**

PARTICIPANTS HAVE TO USE A KAYAK OR CANOE THAT IS IN SAFE PADDLING CONDITION. SOUND KAYAK RENTALS ARE AVAILABLE SEASPRAY KAYAKING AT \$20 PER DAY AND \$10 PER HALF DAY FOR ALL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS.

- IT IS MANDATORY FOR PARTICIPANTS TO WEAR A PFD (LIFE JACKET) AT ALL TIMES WHILE PADDLING AND FISHING
- PARTICIPANTS SHOULD USE PROPER SAFETY GEAR WHILE COMPETING IN THIS TOURNAMENT

• **FISHING DIVISIONS:**

THIS TOURNAMENT HAS THREE DIVISIONS AND ALL DIVISIONS ARE CATCH AND RELEASE. EACH PARTICIPANT MUST SPECIFICALLY SIGN-UP FOR A DIVISION ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.

- **SPIN/BAITCAST DIVISION**
- **FLY FISHING DIVISION**
- **KIDS DIVISION: CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 16**

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PRIZES/AWARDS

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN 3 CATEGORIES. WITHIN EACH OF THE COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS THERE WILL BE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD.

- **FIRST PLACE SPIN/BAITCAST DIVISION** - WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE LONGEST FISH CAUGHT OF TARGETED SPECIES
- **FIRST PLACE FLY DIVISION** - WILL BE DETERMINED BY BIGGEST FISH CAUGHT BY FLY ROD OF TARGETED SPECIES.
- **KIDS DIVISION** - WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE LONGEST MEASUREMENT OF THE TARGETED SPECIES BY A CHILD 16 YEARS OR YOUNGER.

TOURNAMENT ORGANIZERS WILL MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION OF WINNERS

▪ **MEASUREMENT**

- **THIS IS A CATCH AND RELEASE TOURNAMENT!** AFTER CATCHING A FISH YOU MUST MEASURE IT BOTH FOR LENGTH AND GIRTH. THE GIRTH MEASUREMENT WILL BE USED AS A TIE BREAKER. TAKE A PICTURE WITH THE MEASURING TAPE BEHIND THE FISH, AND MAKE SURE THAT YOU FILL OUT THE MEASUREMENT FORM AND HAVE YOUR PARTNER SIGN-OFF ON THE CATCH. ALL CAMERAS AND MEASUREMENT FORMS WILL BE COLLECTED ON SUNDAY BY 11:00A.M. AT THE CHECK IN AT SEASPRAY KAYAKING.
- **PARTICIPANTS MUST USE A DIGITAL CAMERA AND SUBMIT PICTURES BY 11:00 A.M. AT SEASPRAY HEADQUARTERS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES!** PICTURES OF THE FISH NEED TO SHOW THE LENGTH OF EACH FISH. PLACE THE TAPE MEASURE BEHIND THE FISH SO THAT THE FISH AND ITS LENGTH ARE VISIBLE. LENGTH IS MEASURED FROM THE TIP OF THE JAW TO THE TIP OF THE TAIL. *THE MORNING OF THE EVENT PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE A PHOTO OF A DESIGNATED OBJECT WITH THAT DAYS DATE ON IT, THIS SHOULD BE PICTURE NUMBER ONE ON THE MEMORY CARD.*
- **TACKLE**
- THIS IS A CATCH AND RELEASE TOURNAMENT WITH THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL BAIT/LURES ONLY. PARTICIPANTS FISHING IN THE FLY DIVISION SHOULD ONLY HAVE FLY FISHING GEAR/RODS/REELS WITH THEM!
- **TOURNAMENT BOUNDARIES**
- YOU MAY FISH NO FARTHER NORTH THAN THE MOUTH OF THE SHEEPSCOT RIVER AND NO FARTHER SOUTH THAN THE NEW MEADOWS RIVER. THE

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LAWS AND PERTINENT FISHING BOUNDARY INFORMATION GIVEN BY
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES AND INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
MUST BE ADHERED TO. YOU CAN LAUNCH FROM ANY PLACE THAT GIVES YOU
LEGAL ACCESS TO THE RIVERS AND COASTLINE.

- TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS WILL HAVE FINAL SAY IN ALL TOURNAMENT RULE
DETERMINATIONS AND DECISIONS