

# FISHIN' LINE

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## 2021 Gun Raffle is still happening!

While we were unable to host the 2021 Spring Banquet, the Gun Raffle will be held on June 27th, between 4-7pm down at Douglas Park/1st Street Beach Parking Lot. Tickets are \$5 each

Here are the list of prizes.

- 1st Savage Trophy Hunter .223 with Scope
- 2nd Thompson Compass II .270 with Scope
- 3rd Savage Engage Hunter XP.308 with Scope
- 4th Savage Axis XP .270 with Scope
- 5th Savage Axis XP 6.5 Creedmore with Scope
- 6th Savage Axis XP 6.5 Creedmore with Scope
- 7th Thompson Compass II 7mm Mag with Scope
- 8th Savage Axis XP 30-06 with Scope
- 9th Savage Axis XP 22-250 with Scope
- 10th Mossberg Model 88 12-gauge Pump

**Raffle Tickets are \$5 each**

**Available online at**

**[www.mcsfa.org/spring-banquet](http://www.mcsfa.org/spring-banquet)**

**or contact a Board Member**

2021 MCSFA Events

Salmon & Trout Derby  
Saturday, May 29th  
through  
Monday, September  
6th

Kids Fish Day  
Wednesday,  
June 23rd

Ladies Classic PRO/  
AM Tournament  
June 25th

Budweiser PRO/AM  
Tournament  
June 26th - 27th

**2021 Fun Fish**

There are four ways to enter, if you are a current non-charter (\$50) or charter member (\$100) that fishes our Salmon Derby you are automatically entered. Others may purchase a daily membership for \$5 per event or you can purchase a Fun Fish membership for \$30 (That's a \$35 saving over the \$5 daily membership over 13 events). Disclaimer: If you purchase a Fun Fish membership it does not include the Salmon Derby, Ladies Classic or Budweiser Pro/AM entries.

16 years old and younger fish free but must pay the \$5 entry to be eligible to win daily events. Kids must buy a membership to be considered for the annual Big Fish prizes.

Any adults participating in fishing during this event from the same boat as a participant must also be entered.

All prize money for individual events will come from entry fees that day. If we do not have a winner in one of the categories the prize money will be paid to the categories with fish entered that day.

We will pick at least one species each week other than bass, bass will usually be one of the species. Remember no pre fishing on that lake after 1pm the day of the event.

New this year, we have 6 Big Fish Sponsors for the biggest fish caught. To qualify for Big Fish money the fish must be caught during one of our 13 summer events but does not have to be the species we are fishing for during that event. You must also be an Annual Member to qualify for Big Fish money. Like the Salmon Derby you would only be eligible to win one prize per species. Prize money for Big Fish will be paid out at our Annual Banquet scheduled for May 14, 2022.

- Portage Lake Association - Biggest Walleye \$100
- Lakeside Treats and Bait - Biggest Pike \$100
- Papa J's Ice Cream - Biggest Perch \$100
- Long Lake Marine - Biggest Bluegill/Sunfish \$100
- Tangles Tackle - Biggest Bass Largemouth/Smallmouth \$100
- Dr. Shrink - Biggest Rock Bass \$100

2021 Dates every Wednesday June thru August: (In the event of weather Thursday is the backup day)

June 2nd	Bear Lake	July 7th	Portage Lake	August 4th	Manistee Lake
June 9th	Tippy Pond	July 14th	Bear Lake	August 11th	Portage Lake
June 16th	Portage Lake	July 21st	Manistee Lake	August 18th	Manistee Lake
June 23rd	Bear Lake	July 28th	Portage Lake	August 25th	Portage Lake
June 30th	Manistee Lake				

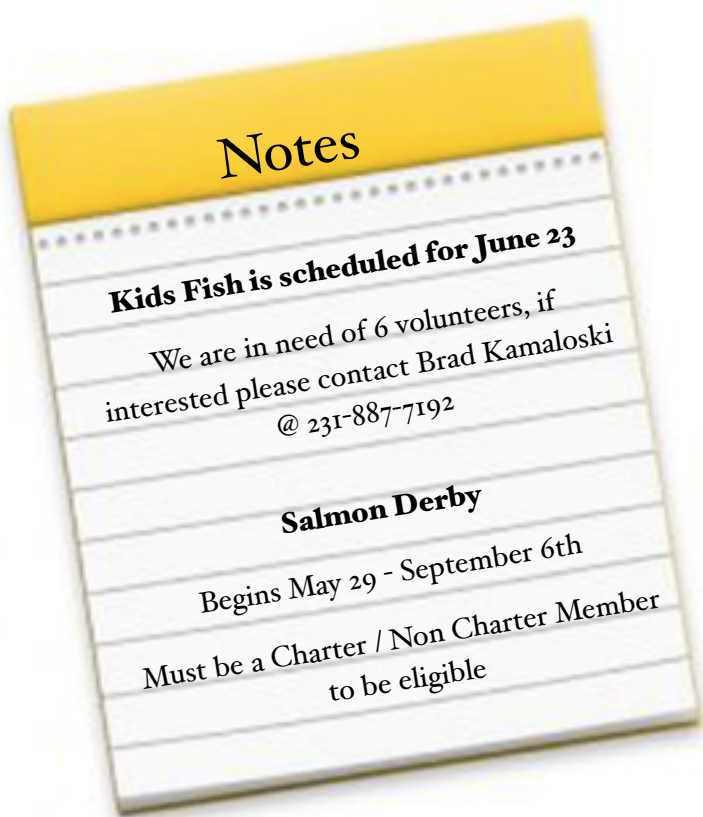
June/July events will begin with registration from 5:30-6:00pm at the specified launch. Fishing begins at 6:00pm continues to 9:00pm, weigh-in following with the intent to be down by 9:30pm. August events will all go from 5:30-8:30pm.

- Bear Lake - DNR launch
- Manistee Lake - Stronach Launch
- Portage Lake - Village Park launch
- Tippy Pond - DNR launch above dam

Correspondence to events will be posted on the MCSFA Facebook page, any questions call or text Phil Sedelmaier 231-510-1424.



**A big thank you to Craig Kent and Tom Rasmussen for your time spent feeding the fish at the Weir**



**Ladies Classic - June 25, 2021 | Budweiser Pro-Am - June 26 -27, 2021**

Last June, the MCSFA safely and successfully put on the annual Budweiser PRO/AM Tournament which was the first big lake tournament of the year. By creating a Facebook live captain’s meeting, a drive through registration and weigh in, the MSCFA and the tournament participants maintained social distancing and completed the tournament in a way that took everyone’s safety into consideration. Our ability to quickly adapt, resulted in a 58% increase of participants compared to 2019!

As a direct result, payouts were also greatly increased compared to the previous year. This year, we will follow the same format for registration, captain’s meetings and weigh-ins.

As we focus on the 2021 Budweiser Tournament, even bigger and better things are to come. With the discontinuation of the Fab 4, we are benefiting from past sponsors, Linke’s Body Shop, Oak Grove Funeral Home, and Haglund’s Floor Covering who have stepped up to donate \$1,000 to be applied to the first place prize for both the Pro and AM division. Currently the first place prize for 2021 is estimated to be about \$4,000 for Pro and \$3,000 for AM. This is not a tournament you’re going to want to skip!

**MCSFA LADIES CLASSIC PRO/AM TOURNAMENT**  
**Friday, June 25, 2021**  
**Captain’s Meeting Thursday JUNE 24, 2021 -VIA FACEBOOK LIVE**  
**First Street Boat Launch Parking Lot - First Street - Manistee**  
**RULES & REGISTRATION FORM**

**REMINDER RULE — MI WATERS ONLY, Ludington - Frankfort**  
**LUDINGTON (N43.57.164) - FRANKFORT (N44.37.801)**

MCSFA membership is required to fish in this tournament. Designated Captain must be a member. Tournament Time – 6 AM – 1 PM, Must be back inside the pier heads by 1 PM - start from Manistee, Onekama, and Arcadia. Must leave from and return to your designated port or the team will be disqualified!! Captain’s Meeting – Thursday, June 24 VIA FACEBOOK LIVE, 7:00 PM at First Street Boat Launch Parking Lot - First Street - Manistee. One member of the team must attend. Location-All events for the Ladies Classic Pro/Am will be held at First Street Boat Launch Parking Lot - First Street - Manistee. Any number of crew members can be on a team. A maximum of 9 rods can be used if you have at least 3 crew members and at least 2 crew members must be ladies. Observers are not required. When the fish bites the ladies must remove the rods from the holder, set the hooks and net the fish. The guys can help set lines and drive. Guys can help remove planer boards from the line and may help get a diver rod out of the rod holder. All boats must have a marine radio and be at least 16’ long. Weigh your best 5 fish (Salmon, Lake Trout, Steelhead, Brown Trout). All DNR rules apply. Tournament cooler with no more than 5 fish must be at First Street Boat Launch Parking Lot - First Street - Manistee by 2:15 PM. Transportation of coolers will be the responsibility of the team. Team number tags must be attached to your cooler prior to weigh-in. Coolers must be drained prior to weighing in. Blocked or bagged ice only, no loose ice or foreign substances. Foreign substances are defined but not limited to knives, hooks and/or implements that a member of the Tournament Committee deems as hazardous. Penalties apply: 5 point penalty at the discretion of a MCSFA Board Member. When you sign up for this tournament, you agree to this procedure and all rules pertaining to this tournament. Total weight plus 10 points per fish will determine the winner. Prizes listed are based on a minimum of 20 registered Pro team boats and a minimum of 30 registered Amateur boats. The number of entries will determine the final prizes. In the event of a tie, the team with the largest fish will determine the winner. If still tied, the prize will be split. A cash prize will be awarded for each of the largest Salmon, Lake Trout, Steelhead and will be a combination of both pro and am teams overall. A trophy will be awarded to the first place team in each division. If the tournament cannot begin by 10:00 AM, it will be canceled. A 3-hour minimum Fishing Time is required to complete this tournament. If this tournament cannot be completed due to uncontrollable circumstances, a refund check will be mailed to all participants within 14 days. However, a portion of the registration fee may be charged to cover any expenses incurred by the MCSFA. Please review the general rules page. !! Rules will be discussed and finalized at the Captain’s Meeting and any questions will be answered at that time. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decline entry or participation by any person, team or boat, as deemed necessary, to ensure such things as integrity, image, reputation, and financial performance and community relationships with sponsors, participants and supporting groups.

**Application for Entry – LADIES CLASSIC PRO/AM – June 25, 2021 (Please print clearly)**

**BOAT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOCKED AT** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPTAIN’S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPTAIN’S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEE:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$150.00 Pro Division (members) \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 Am Division (members)

**Credit Card Information OR PAY ONLINE**

**Circle card type: VISA    MasterCard    Discover    American Express**

**Card Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **3 Digit Security Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount to be billed to your credit card \$** \_\_\_\_\_



**2021 MCSFA BUDWEISER PRO/AM TOURNAMENT**  
**Saturday & Sunday June 26th - 27th, 2021**  
**Captain’s Meeting Friday June 25, 2021 - VIA FACEBOOK LIVE**  
**First Street Boat Launch Parking Lot - First Street - Manistee**

**RULES & REGISTRATION FORM**  
**REMINDER RULE — MI WATERS ONLY, Ludington - Frankfort**  
**LUDINGTON (N43.57.164) - FRANKFORT (N44.37.801)**

MCSFA membership is required to fish in this tournament. Designated Captain must be a member. You are permitted to fish only the 333 portion of the tournament if you choose. Tri-port starts from Manistee, Onekama, and Arcadia. Must leave from and return to your designated port or the team will be disqualified. Captain’s Meeting – Friday, June 25, 2021 VIA FACEBOOK LIVE, 7:00 PM at First Street Boat Launch Parking Lot - First Street - Manistee. One member of the team must attend.

Licensed Charter boats must fish in the Pro Division, however all non-charter boats are welcome and encouraged to fish in the Pro Division. Why not test your skill in the pro division (there are not nearly as many teams to beat). You do have to abide by the Pro Division rules...larger entry fee, etc. IMPORTANT See “Pro Teams defined” on the General Rules page.

Observers are not required, however, they may be provided by the tournament committee. Captains will enforce all rules. AM Division boats must designate a captain. If observers are provided boats will be selected at random or by the first day standings by the tournament committee. Failure to allow the observer on your boat will result in disqualification and forfeiture of the registration fee. Tournament time is 6 AM-1 PM each day. Boats will leave from just outside pier heads at 6 am and must be inside pier heads by 1 PM. Failure to be inside pier heads by 1 PM disqualifies the team for the day. Spotters will be in place at pier heads. Fog or wind may delay tournament start times. Tournament will start and end by marine radio communication. Water boundaries are in place, allowing participants to fish only Michigan waters as far south as the Ludington pier heads (N43.57.164) and as far north as the Frankfort pier heads (N44.37.801). Location-All events for the Budweiser PRO/AM will be First Street Boat Launch Parking Lot - First Street - Manistee

All boats must be at least 16 feet long. The number of fishermen on a team may vary, however a maximum of two (2) legal limits of 10 fish per day will be weighed for the PRO division and a maximum of one (1) legal limit of five (5) fish per day for the AM division. The same fishermen do not have to fish both days. No more than your tournament limit will be allowed in the tournament cooler at weigh-in (bring an extra cooler). Size Limit – You may sort fish for this tournament; short fish or extra fish will be removed plus 1 extra fish for each fish disallowed, starting with the smallest fish, etc. All DNR rules also apply. Weigh-in – All coolers should be at First Street Boat Launch Parking Lot - First Street - Manistee by 2:15 PM to be weighed. Transportation of coolers will be the responsibility of the team. A team member must stay with the cooler until weigh-in. Team number tags must be attached to your cooler prior to weigh-in. Coolers must be drained prior to weighing in. Blocked or bagged ice only, no loose ice or foreign substances. Foreign substances are defined but not limited to knives, hooks and/or implements that a member of the Tournament Committee deems as hazardous. Penalties apply: 5 point penalty at the discretion of a MCSFA Board Member. When you sign up for this tournament, you agree to this procedure and all rules pertaining to this tournament. SCORING: Total weight plus 10 points per fish will determine the winner. If teams are tied, the tie will be broken by the highest day two total. If the tournament is shortened to one day and teams are tied, the prize money will be combined and split equally. Prizes will be finalized at the Captain’s Meeting. Saturday & Sunday – 5:15 AM – Captains must be on board by 5:15 AM daily. Boats may be inspected prior to leaving the dock between 5:15 & 5:30 AM. TIES FOR BIG FISH – Place prizes will be added then split. If last place ties for big fish the overall score will be tiebreaker. If still tied, split.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decline entry or participation by any person, team or boat, as deemed necessary, to ensure such things as integrity, image, reputation, and financial performance and community relationships with sponsors, participants and supporting groups.

**BOAT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOCKED AT** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPTAIN’S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$350.00 PRO DIVISION (MEMBERS)** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$250.00 AM DIVISION (MEMBERS)**

**Credit Card Information OR PAY ONLINE**

Circle card type: VISA    Master Card    Discover    American Express

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

**MCSFA Tournament General Rules**  
**MCSFA General Rules apply unless otherwise stated**  
**on each specific tournament page.**  
**See individual tournament page for further rule clarification.**

**REMINDER RULE: MICHIGAN WATERS ONLY, LUDINGTON TO FRANKFORT**  
**LUDINGTON (N43.57.164) - FRANKFORT (N44.37.801)**

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decline entry or participation by any person, team or boat, as deemed necessary, to ensure such things as integrity, image, reputation, and financial performance and community relationships with sponsors, participants and supporting groups.

**BAD WEATHER** – In case of bad weather, 3 hours of fishing constitutes a completed tournament day. If only 3 hours of a 2-day tournament can be fished it will be considered a complete tournament. If we cannot fish the 1st day of a 2-day tournament by 10:00 AM because of weather conditions, the tournament will be cancelled for the day. Fishing will be allowed for tournament boats for the rest of the day. On the 2nd day, we will wait until 10:00 AM to cancel (due to poor weather conditions). The Tournament Committee will be the final authority on hours fished and all weather decisions.

**TOURNAMENT CANCELLATIONS** – If this tournament is not completed in its entirety due to uncontrollable circumstances, a refund check will be mailed to all participants within 14 days. However, a portion of the registration fee may be charged to cover any expenses incurred by the MCSFA.

**NUMBER OF RODS** – Maximum number of fishing lines is 9. Fishing means “in the water” 10 or more lines in the water at any one time disqualifies the team. One slider per rod will be allowed, however, sliders may not exceed 72 inches. Maximum 2 baits per rod.

**WATER BOUNDARIES** - Water boundaries are in place, allowing participants to fish only Michigan waters as far south as the Ludington pier heads (N43.57.164) and as far north as the Frankfort pier heads (N44.37.801).

**RADIO**- All boats must have a marine radio. Monitor Channel 68 for tournament communications. Tournament Control will monitor Channel 68 throughout the day in case of an emergency or situation that requires immediate attention. All tournaments will start and end on specified marine radio channels.

**MICHIGAN LAWS** – All State of Michigan fishing laws must be observed. **LIMITS** – See specific tournament page for catch limit and for length specifications.

**GAFFING FISH** – Gaffing fish is not allowed. Foreign substances, including ice packed into the fish’s mouth or body cavities, will disqualify the entire team

**TOURNAMENT SCORES** – See specific tournament pages for scoring methods. **WEIGH-IN** – At least one team member must stay with the cooler at all times until fish are weighed.

**COOLERS** – Coolers must be drained prior to weigh in. Blocked or bagged ice only, no loose ice or foreign substances. Foreign substances are defined but not limited to knives, hooks and/or implements that a member of the Tournament Committee deems as hazardous. Penalties apply: 5 point penalty at the discretion of a MCSFA Board Member.

**CREW SIZE** – A minimum of 3 legal fishermen is required to comply with maximum 9 lines.

**TRI-PORT START**- Each boat must declare their home port for this tournament and must start and return to that port for all tournament fishing days.

**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE** – A committee will be selected at each Captain’s meeting from the tournament participants. This committee will preside over the tournament and handle judgment on weather conditions, disputes, disagreements, or violation of rules. Your participation in this tournament indicates your acceptance of this procedure and your agreement that the decisions of the tournament committee will be final. Immediate action for non-compliance of tournament rules will be the jurisdiction of the tournament committee and/or MCSFA board members regarding the event in question. Further disposition will become the responsibility of MCSFA board members. When you elect to fish in MCSFA events you agree, by your signature, to abide by the policies, rules and decisions set forth by the MCSFA board members and rules committee.

**IDENTIFICATION** – All tournament boats must clearly display the provided identification flag at all times during the tournament.

**CAPTAINS’ MEETING** – At least one person from each team is required at the Captain’s meetings.

**DISABLED BOATS** – Boats must return under their own power. We hopefully will have the Coast Guard standing by in the event a tournament boat becomes disabled. No boat may come in direct physical contact with another boat for any reason unless authorized by Tournament control. Physical contact will result in disqualification for both teams. Obviously boats in distress, dangerous or life threatening situations must be dealt with accordingly. Disabled boats that arrive late will not be able to use that day’s catch for the tournament prizes.

**POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS** - All participants who weigh fish and are eligible for cash and prizes may be required to submit to a polygraph examination. Failure to comply will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of any and all cash and prizes.

**PROFIT** – All profit (if any) from the results of any MCSFA sponsored tournament, Derby, or event will be used exclusively on the development of improvements in our fishery.

**PROTEST** – Any protests must be submitted within 1 hour after posted tournament time each day. MCSFA is affiliated with LMTA (Lake Michigan Tournament Alliance.)

**PRO TEAMS DEFINED** – Pro Teams are required to fish the Pro Division. Teams who represent a major fishing related product or who are sponsored or who promote a major fishing related product where sales may be increased by the result of tournament participation must fish in the Pro Division. Field testers are not considered Pro teams. All licensed charter boats, or charter captains who worked as captain on the Great Lakes during the previous two years must fish the Pro Division. Failure to disclose all pertinent information could result in disqualification.

**CHEATING** – Cheating will not be tolerated. In addition to our posted \$500.00 reward, anyone caught cheating will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, banned for life from all the MCSFA events and have their names sent to all the Great Lakes Tournament Committees.

**VENDORS**- All business conducted at the MSCFA tournament event must be done by approved vendors.

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**MCSFA Membership Application**

**Please make checks payable to: MCSFA and mail to PO BOX 98, Manistee, MI 49660**

To Complete Membership Application online visit [www.mcsfa.org](http://www.mcsfa.org).

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Docked At: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP LEVELS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Charter Boat Membership      \$50.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fun Fish Membership                \$30.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Charter Boat Membership         \$100.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Website address: \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Business Membership               \$100.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Website address: \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

***(Note: Fun Fish Members are not eligible for the Salmon Derby.)***

Membership (as indicated above)                \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donations ( \_\_\_\_\_ )                                \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed                                                \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteers Needed!! Please indicate the events at which you could be helpful.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Kid Fish Day                                \_\_\_\_\_ Sell raffle tickets                        \_\_\_\_\_ General help
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies Classic Pro/Am                    \_\_\_\_\_ Budweiser Pro/Am
- \_\_\_\_\_ Weigh-in                                        \_\_\_\_\_ Clean-up

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would accept a nomination for a board seat.

The Manistee County Sport Fishing Association  
depends on your support.

Please mail in your membership and registration  
today. Your application is enclosed.

THANK YOU.

Happy Memorial Day

MCSFA

PO BOX 98

Manistee, MI 49660