

# 2026 Fun Fish Rules

No pre-fishing after noon on the day of the event.

No boats launched before 5pm night of event.

Once registered you may launch your boat and exit the dock area, absolutely no fishing until start time. Time will be based on cell phone time.

Start time (lines in the water) is 6:00pm.

End time (lines out of the water) is 9:00pm. You must be in line to weigh fish within a half hour of end time. (waiting at the launch to get your boat out is considered in line)

If we start an event and are cancelled due to weather the event will be final, fish will count for both event and season long big fish.

In the event Wednesday is cancelled due to weather we will use Thursday for the backup date, if we cannot go either night event for that week will be cancelled.

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

16 years old and younger will not be charged the \$5 non-member fee but must pay the \$5 entry fee to be eligible to win the daily event. Kids must buy a membership to be eligible for the Big Fish prize money.

Boundaries:

Portage Lake- Inside the imaginary shoreline of Lake Michigan.

Manistee Lake- North to M55 Bridge on the Big River, West to imaginary line from east end of stub pier to Coast Guard Station in the channel, South to tubes on the Little River.

Tippy Pond-Must stay remain downstream of Red Bridge.