

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

BUCKBOARD MARINA, INC.

1. All contestants must observe U.S. Coast Guard, Wyoming Game and Fish, U.S. Forest Service and Wyoming Parks rules and regulations concerning sport fishing and safe boating. Any watercraft that has been in a water infested with zebra/quagga mussels within the last 30 days, is required to undergo a mandatory inspection by an authorized inspector prior to launching (this includes pre-contest boating). Participants violating that regulation will be disqualified.
2. Boat and Motor must meet U.S. Coast Guard and State of Wyoming regulations.
3. Boats must have U.S. Coast Guard approved floatation devices for each contestant.
4. All State of Wyoming fishing licensing requirements must be fulfilled.
5. All fishing must be done from a boat.
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 - A. All fishermen need to check in during tournament hours. 1 hour prior and 1 hour after the end of the fishing day.
 - B. Officials will be patrolling the fishing waters.
 - C. Officials retain the right to do a boat inspection at any time during the derby.
7. Contestants must enter as teams. Each team may consist of a maximum of four (4) persons, but not less than two (2) persons.
 - A. All contestants on a team must fish from the same boat, and only one boat may be in use at one time.
 - B. No more than four lines from any boat although there may be observers on board.
8. Each fishing team will only be allowed to register six (6) game fish (Rainbow, Kokanee, Brown) through out the tournament.
9. Scoring of prizes will be based as follows.
 - A. Largest of Fish Species
 1. Fish eligible for prizes in this category are: Rainbow, Kokanee. Brown.
 2. The largest fish of species prizes awarded will be based upon weight and in case of a tie, total length.
 3. Rainbow, Kokanee, and Brown must be a minimum of sixteen inches in total length to qualify.
 4. Fish entered for prizes in the largest fish of species category are not eligible to be entered for prizes in any other category.
 5. Only one fish per fisherman can be entered in each of the largest of species categories listed previously in 9B1.
 6. Fish must be registered no later than one hour after the close of each tournament day.
 7. Prizes will be awarded to individual anglers on the last tournament day.
 - B. Total Pounds
 1. Only Rainbow, Brown, and not entered in any other category, are eligible for total pounds.
 2. Prizes will be awarded to teams.
 3. All fish must be caught during tournament hours.
 4. Any fish mangled, or mauled will be weighed and credited at the discretion of weigh in officials.
 - C. Grand prize will be the largest fish caught out of Rainbow, Brown, Kokanee.
To be determined by officials.
10. Culling is not permitted. The decision to release a fish or keep it for the contest entry must be made immediately upon capture. Any fish caught that is not to be entered into the contest shall

be immediately released to the water with as little injury to the fish as possible. Once a fish is put on a stringer, in a container or in a live well it cannot be released at all. Participants violating this rule will be Disqualified.

11. Any and all ties will be resolved by tournament officials.
12. Only artificial and authorized bait will be permitted.
13. Each may use no more than four rods per boat, but no more than two rods per person.
14. The tournament will be held between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on June 9th, 2018 and the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on June 10th, 2018. All contestants must abide by all Wyoming Game and Fish regulations concerning fishing, aquatic invasive species and boating. Any participant found to violate any Game and Fish regulation from 6:00 A.M Saturday June 10th until 12:00 noon on Sunday June 10th 2018 will be disqualified.
15. No one is allowed to fish until starting time. Starting areas will be announced at the team meetings. Wakeless zones will be enforced and there will be no fishing in a wakeless zone.
16. Contestants may not change boats without prior approval of tournament officials.
17. Tournament markers will be supplied and must be in view at all times during fishing hours.
18. Boats must maintain a 50 foot interval while fishing. Infraction could result in disqualification.
19. Contestants returning late to Buckboard Marina on either fishing day will be penalized five percent and any contestant over thirty minutes will be disqualified.
20. Fishing area will be from the Pipeline North ONLY.
21. All contestants will be expected to be courteous, safe conscious and practice fundamental good sporting principles. Anyone caught cheating or any infractions will result in immediate disqualification.
22. The Wyoming Game and Fish has provided a link for information on the AIS at :
<http://gf.state.wy.us/web2011/fishing-1000218.aspx>

23. Captains meeting will be on Friday June 8th 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at the Tent across from the Buckboard Store. Please have a representative from your team attend.