



OMBTT PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING BOAT # _____

LAKE ERIE - 5:50AM - 3:30PM

IMMEDIATELY AFTER REGISTERING GET IN THE WATER



REMEMBER WE DO NOT ALLOW PENETRATING CULL SYSTEMS.

A RIGS ARE ALLOWED IN ALL OMBTT AND KMTT EVENTS

THE START WILL BE BY THE NUMBERS – YOU MUST PASS THE START BOAT WITHIN 50' TO BE PROPERLY RECOGNIZED BY YOUR BOAT NUMBER - DO NOT WAKE THE START BOAT PROCEED A SAFE DISTANCE BEFORE SPEEDING UP.



FLIGHT #1 BOAT NUMBERS 1-ALL DUE IN: 3:30pm

We are giving you plenty of time today, do not be late!



THE CHECK-IN PROCESS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS. BE AT THE IMMEDIATE RAMP AREA BY CHECK IN TIME. Check in boat will have the American Flag flying give them your ball.

YOU MAY WEIGH FROM WATER OR TRAILER YOUR BOAT SECURE YOU'RE CATCH AND THEN PROCEED TO THE WEIGH-IN AREA. You Should Fill Your Bag As Full As Possible With Live Well Water and Proceed To The Weigh-In Area.

A COURTESY STATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR BUMPING YOUR FISH. Please check your board to ours. **We will not accept excuses that yours is different.**



DUMP YOUR LIVEWELL WATER IN THE GARBAGE CAN Then Proceed Immediately To The Dip Tank Line And Re-Fill Your Bag, Moving Down The Line Until You've Reached The Bump Master – DUMP YOUR BAG WATER AND HAND HIM THE BAG WITH YOUR FISH.



YOU WILL DISPOSE OF YOUR OWN DEAD FISH.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS – LAKE ERIE

1. Consider using the foam pool noodles cut up into appropriate widths that match the surface area of your livewell. They will cushion the fish from rough water runs etc. We also have a drain plug in our boat to insert into our livewell overflow opening when making our trip in so we can fill our livewells closer to the lid. Remember you will have to switch your livewell to recirculate when it is full or your boat will fill up water. Please be on recirculate in the bay so not to pump warmer bay water into your well.

2. Use livewell treatments, kosher salt is fine for this purpose as it what's used by most DNR's. Commercial additives are fine as well but salt is cheap. NEVER use more than the recommended concentration, too much of a good thing isn't. If using kosher salt (non-iodized salt) a maximum 5% by volume solution is best, of course you'll need to know the capacity of your livewell which is easily determined by pre-filling with a 5-gallon bucket and noting same on the underside of your lid/s. If you have a oxygenator you can only use certain additives. G Juice is most commonly used.

3. Ideally, you'll leave your livewell aerator run constantly when you've reached your boat limit or at least set the minimum off time with timed aerators.

4. On runs longer than 20 minutes, take time to stop and refresh your wells with new water before proceeding on as long as it is not in the bay preferably.

5. Learn how to "fizz your catch**", instructions are on the website. Fish in distress are those that cannot maintain equilibrium and float on their side while in the livewell. Your other option is: **Fin Clips**. Designed as an alternative to fizzing, the Fin Clips gently attach to the anal and pelvic fins of fish to keep them upright, allowing their swim bladder to deflate naturally.**

6. If you bring us a bunch of beat up, finned, or bleeding fish you can take them home. We will not weigh them your catch will be disqualified. You have more than enough time with our fishing hours that you will not need to run hard and not stop periodically to check on your fish.

7. Don't forget to take ice or frozen bottles for the livewell.

8. This event is an OMBTT circuit event. In order to fish this event you must have fished at least one of the 3 prior OMBTT events or be a KMTT season member. If we get bad weather, it will be held in Sandusky Bay only. Look at KMTT classic map of the boundaries.

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