

MONSTER MASH

Fly-Fishing Event
October 25-27, 2019

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

1. Registrants must have a valid Ontario fishing license.
2. Must be a team of 2-3 anglers per boat. Maximum of 30 teams.
3. Cost is \$50 per angler. Fees include registration, awards, complimentary dinner at the ceremonies on October 26th, and door prizes to be given out on October 26th.

REQUIREMENTS

1. All occupants on a boat that are fishing must be registered entrants.
4. MNR Rules & Regulations must be followed. https://files.ontario.ca/mnrf_fishing_and_hunting_regulations_1/2019-fmz-18-english.pdf. Registrants agree to abide by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources Game and Fish Act and Regulations, the Small Vessel Regulations and the Rules and Regulations of the Monster Mash Event.
2. Anglers must sign a waiver to hold the sponsors of the tournament, their agencies and agents, harmless for any death, injury, damage, theft, loss or any loss that might result from participation in this event.
3. Entry fees will not be refunded unless the tournament is cancelled.
4. All registrants give permission to use photos of their catches for promotion of this event.

EVENT BOUNDARIES

1. Event boundaries include the following: Stoco Lake, Moira River, Clare River, East Channel, and West Channel. A copy of a contour map will be given out at the captains meeting. Blast off will take place at 125 River St. East, Tweed, ON.

EVENT REGISTRATION AND FISHING HOURS

1. Friday, October 25th – Captains Meeting – 7:00 pm
2. Saturday, October 26th – 7am until 5pm
3. Sunday, October 27th – 7am until noon

EQUIPMENT

1. Fly fishing gear only. This means commercially available rods, reels, fly lines and leaders.
2. No conventional fishing gear, spinning gear or lures may be present on any boat, even if it is not used.
3. Event organizers may spot check equipment throughout the event in all locations.

SCORING

1. Fish will be scored by length measurement from end of lower jaw to the tip of the tail. Measurement will be in inches.
2. Each team must provide their own digital camera or high-quality phone camera and have the ability to share those pictures with the event organizer. A cell phone number will be given at the captain's meeting to submit photos.

3. Teams must take a photo with the daily event icon and a legible bump board under the fish. Bump boards will be supplied at the captains meeting. For the fish to qualify, the nose of the fish must be at the zero end and the tail at the point of official measurement with the numbers clearly visible to read the fishes length.
4. The fish must then be released live and uninjured.
5. If there is any discrepancy of the legibility of the photo, the event organizers have the right to not accept a photo entry.
6. There will be 2 daily event icons, for each day (Saturday and Sunday). The Saturday icon will be available at the captains meeting and the Sunday icon at the dinner ceremonies.
7. No points will be awarded for dead or injured fish.
8. Overall championship is awarded to the team with the most inches. The Long Fish Award goes to the individual with the longest verifiable fish.
9. If there is a tie the first fish photo sent in will determine the tie.
10. On Saturday, October 26th prizes will be handed out to the teams that score 1st to 30th on the Saturday only. If teams that do not score anything prizes will be handed out as a draw prize.
11. On Sunday, October 27th awards will be handed out after the tournament at the boat launch for 1st – 3rd place as well as longest fish.

OTHER

1. This is a conservation-focused event. Safe fishing handling is of the utmost importance.
2. All decisions of the organizers are final.
3. Event organizers have the discrepancy to decline any angler from participating in the event.
4. Absolutely no alcohol or drugs will be consumed or in possession of any registrant during the fishing event.
5. Regulation's are subject to change. Please note that times may be changed as well.
6. The Municipality of Tweed and event organizers will not be held liable for injury to any person and will not be responsible for any loss of property. Anglers participate in this event at their own risk.
7. Blast off order will be determined by date and time you pay online.
8. No pre-fishing the day of the events.
9. This is a fun event! Please show respect and sportsmanship to other anglers.