

HBC2C RULES

1. \$250 entry, 10% goes to the Thumb Area Steelheaders.
Please make checks payable to : Thumb Area Steelheaders /HBC2C
2. Tournament O-fish-L's will start boat checks at appx 5:15am. Make sure your tournament sticker is on your antenna or window before you leave dock. A start time will be announced at the captains meeting depending on weather and conditions or on channel 68 tournament morning.
3. You must follow **Michigan DNR fishing rules and regulations**. Tournament rule is: 12 rod max
4. Weigh in limit is a **2 man MI Dnr limit for salmon/trout (10 fish)**. **(1) bonus walleye is allowed but not included in total weight.**
5. All boats must be back in harbor by **2pm** and notify on channel 68 your team number when your in the harbor. **You will be disqualified if you do not enter either the north gap or light house gap by 2:01pm.** Volunteers will be watching the gaps while taking roll call. If you have no intentions of making it in before the 2pm deadline please call 248-221-0120 and leave a voicemail or text. You may also call on 68 with your intention of staying out and fishing. If you choose to head in early please notify the harbor master or call the above number. If you are towing someone and its past 2pm, you will be allowed to weigh your fish. If you are the boat being towed you will be disqualified.
6. Once your in the harbor please proceed to the docks or launch. Have your cooler ready with your 2 man dnr limit and walleye if you have one. A tag will be placed on your cooler by the Seelheaders and tapped for security with a boat number and amount of fish for the weigh in. Captains are responsible for making sure the cooler **does not have more than 6 lake trout with 4 other species of salmon, steelhead or brown trout**. Cooler is a 2 man limit w/ optional (1) walleye. Weigh in will start approximately at 3pm. Please have your zip-tags on your biggest fish species if you want weighed in BIG FISH PRIZES. Block ice is preferred. Cubed ice is ok but no loose cubes can be seen. Water is also permitted until you reach the stage. Please use the drain plug to empty excess water before you enter the stage. Do not un-tape your cooler or you will be disqualified.
7. Boundaries: NORTH BOUNDARY—Light House Park Green Can ("44.02.55")
SOUTH BOUNDARY—Forestville Water Tower ("43.39'43 80")
YOU MUST STAY IN MICHIGAN WATERS-NO FISHING IN CANANDA
8. In case of high winds, thunderstorms or potential dangerous conditions the tournament committee has the right to cancel the event. The blow date will always be the next day (Sunday). If both days are not fishable then a new tournament date will be selected on a captains meeting on Sunday. If you have a pre-entry or you have entered the event but cannot make the rescheduled event you can retrieve your entry fee. A 10% donation to the Thumb Area Steelheaders is favorable but not mandatory.
9. MOST IMPORTANT RULE is if the captain and crew does turn in a waiver or have an incomplete waiver on file you will not be considered an entry in this event. This rule is fully enforced and no exceptions. No waiver, No Fishing. All attempts will be made on our part to contact you before the start of the event. If you leave the docks with out the waiver turned in you will be disqualified.