

**2015 PIKE TOURNAMENT RULES AND
PROCEDURES
SATURDAY JUNE 6th 2015
SPARROW LAKE LAUDERDALE RESORT**



**Blast off: 7:00am. Or first safe light
Weigh In 3:00pm**

Each boat must consist of 2 anglers. At least 1 member of the team must be at least 16 years of age. Note: Under 16 years of age must fish with a partner 16 years or older and must have signed parental consent.

1. All teams must pre-register before launching. After you launch your boat please proceed to boat check area. You are responsible for your boat launch fee to the marina.
2. Boat checks will begin at 5:30 a.m. Blast off will be at 7:00 a.m. All boats must check in at Check-In Boat by 3:00 p.m.
3. Un-sportsman like conduct will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification without refund.
4. Minimum boat length is 14 feet and working live well is mandatory. Livewell must conform to the MNR guidelines.
5. Artificial lures only. No live or prepared bait is allowed.
6. Pre-fishing is allowed until 5 p.m. the day prior to the event.
7. All Federal and Provincial boating regulations must be adhered to.
8. Only Pike may be kept all other fish must be released immediately.
9. 3 Pike per team with a minimum of 18 inches in length. Pike under size will not be weighed and will result in a 1-lb. penalty applied against the total weight of the team.
10. It is at the discretion of the Tournament Director to postpone this event due to the adverse weather. In the event of cancellation entry fees will be refunded in full.

11. In the event of a tie, for any position the cash prizes for that position and the next position will be added together and distributed equally among the tied teams.
12. No locking permitted.
13. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs may be consumed or in possession of any competitor or boat during the Tournament hours. 5:30 a.m. to 5:30p.m.
14. No fishing allowed within 100 feet of another boat.
15. Decisions of the Tournament Officials are final. Protest will be allowed up to 15 Minutes after the last Pike is weighted in. A \$50.00 deposit must be paid and will be refunded if protest stands.
16. Competitors may obtain fuel and/or repairs from marinas.
17. Any team disqualified for any reason will not receive a refund of entry fees.
18. All taxes on any prize awards are the responsibility of the recipient.
19. If in the opinion of Tournament Officials any fish that is judged not likely to survive or is weighted in dead will not be released and 1 lb. Penalty will be applied. A dead fish is not eligible for big fish prize. Big fish or injured fish can be weighed in anytime during the day.
20. Personal floatation devices must be worn at all times the combustion engine is running
21. It is the responsibility of the participant to bring fish up to the weight-in stage from the boat, and after fish are weighed ,we would like you to return the fish to your boat and release them out in deeper water as you take your boat out of the water. THANKS
22. All boats must check-in with the Check-In Boat by 3:00 p.m. A 5 lb. Penalty will be applied against any team that does not check-in with Check-In Boat. A late penalty of .5 lbs. per minute will be applied to any team checking-in after 3:00 p.m. If an emergency situation arises please CALL 911
23. If you have any questions on the rules be sure to clarify with the Organizers prior to Blast Off.
24. Tournament possession rule: When under power of the main motor your tournament possession limit cannot exceed the total team limit of 3 fish per team When culling, you are only allowed to be in possession of 1 fish under your legal limit.
25. THIS IS A LIVE RELEASE TOURNAMENT.