



# Michiana Steelheaders & Bellman Oil Company



## 2017 Youth Tournament

Saturday June 3, 2017  
Entry Fee \$25.00 EACH youth entry.

Captain's meeting 6 am at New Buffalo Ramp Pavilion

Prize structure provided at Captain's Meeting

### RULES

- Shotgun start at 7:00 am from New Buffalo, Michigan City and St. Joe Harbors. (NO lines in the water prior to 7:00 am the day of the tournament). All boats must be inside the pier heads by 1:00 pm or be disqualified.
- Any number of crewmembers can be on board; just don't overload the boat. A maximum of 12 rods can be used.
- All youth entrants must be between the ages of 5 and 16 years of age. You may have as many youths aboard as is safe for your boat.
- Anyone on the boat can set lines and net fish. When a fish bites anyone is allowed to remove the rod from the rod holder and give it to the youth but youth(s) must be the only one(s) to fight the fish and bring it boat side where it can be netted by any crew member. More than one youth may participate in catching the same fish, but only one youth can enter that fish.
- All contestants must be registered and fish from a boat. Boats will not be provided.
- All boats must be at least 18' long and be equipped with a marine radio.
- No radio restrictions for this tournament.
- Weight-in will start at 2:00 pm on Saturday June 3, 2017, and all coolers must bat the weigh-in location at that time. All Times are Eastern Time.
- There will be awards for largest fish based on weight. Each youth may only enter one fish and may not transfer any fish he/she caught to another contestant. If youths share a weight-in cooler, each youth shall mark their one fish in some manner to avoid confusion. No extra fish in coolers at weigh-in.
- The number of entries will determine total number of prizes. In the event of a tie, the position money will be added together and split.
- A trophy will be awarded to the largest fish overall determined by weight.
- If the tournament cannot begin by 9:00 am, it will be cancelled. A three hour minimum fishing time is required to complete the tournament.
- All DNR rules apply.
- Entries must be paid by **CASH or CHECK**.
- REMEMBER - *this is a youth tournament. Have fun, teach sportsmanship and play by the rules. You are shaping our future. Rules will be discussed at the Captains meeting.*

**Any questions call Tournament Director Josh Wilson 574-876-7034**

Entry forms available online at [www.michianasteelheaders.com](http://www.michianasteelheaders.com)