

2023 Fish-In Rules

There are always some members who are unaware of our Summer Fish-in rules and dates. I would like the opportunity to explain our rules for the fish-ins and set forth some additional information for our members new or old. As you review the rules below please keep in mind this is a fun competition for friends and family time. During the summer as a club we do have tournaments, and this is not a fishing tournament. The Fish-ins were created to be fun for all ages from young children, teenagers, good friends, and family members.

The rules are as follows:

1. Wisconsin Lake Michigan DNR fishing rules apply.
2. A maximum of nine rods and lines cannot be exceeded regardless of people fishing.
3. Each boat is allowed to keep up to their legal limit. Fish can be released but must be let go immediately after the fish is landed.
4. You may start fishing at 5:00am for the first and last dates and 4:00am for the middle to dates.
5. Fishing must stop at 11:30am for all dates. You need to be at the weigh-in by 12:00pm located at The Sailing Center. (Keep in mind when traveling to The Sailing Center, that they, and Milwaukee Parks, have other activities that will be going on during the Season which might cause you a delay).
6. You can only weigh in up to 10 fish (ONLY 4 Lake Trout can be weighed in). Weigh-in is based on weight only and is accumulative throughout the four events. During the weigh-in the captain or crewmate must specify fish species to the chairperson conducting the weight verification.
7. The best three out of four Fish-In results are counted for each boat and the low score is thrown out. For the year end banquet awards the top ten captains will be awarded a prize for the final score of the fish-ins. These will be determined similar to the Southwest Series challenge. Below is an example:
 - The captain with the largest weight will receive a point value as follows per fish-in:
1st place = 100 points 2nd place = 99 points 3rd place = 98 points
For each fish-in each captain has an opportunity to earn points just by weighing in.
 - If there is too be a tie breaker in point the system, the one with the larger weight of three fish-ins would break the tie breaker.
8. In case of lightning, or Small Craft Advisories being posted, the Fish In will be cancelled using the website, Facebook and usually a phone call to everyone register to fish. Cancelled Fish Ins are not rescheduled. In case of a cancelled Fish In, all of the completed Fish Ins are used for scoring, instead of the best 3 out of 4 as listed in Rule #7 above.
9. At the Banquet there will be prizes awarded to the captains for the top ten boats. Trophies for youth (under 16) catch for first through third place will be awarded
10. All boats must launch out of the Milwaukee harbor (McKinley, South Shore, the River Launch or Bender Park).

Kayak Specific Rules

1. A kayak team shall consist of up to 3 persons and 3 kayaks
2. All persons from a kayak fishing team shall launch from the same port but are not required to start at the same time.
3. Teams should be established prior to the start of fishing time. Substitutions may be made in the event of a no show. This should be done as soon as possible and no later than one hour after start time. (This will be done on the honor system). Persons on a kayak fishing team once launched are NOT required to fish in the same location.
4. Kayak fishing teams shall also follow standard GLSF-Milwaukee Fish-in Rules.

The results of each Fish-ins will be posted in the Tightline, the Club's Website, and on Facebook. Please call or text Brian Haydin at **414-704-0755** with any question or send an E Mail to brian@glsfclub.com. **Members are required to preregister by the Friday, 8 pm, before the Fish-in to let us know if you will be participating and how many will be attending. All Fish In lunches are FREE for all for all participants!** This information is so we have enough food for the cookout. The Fish-ins are one of the best ways to make you and your crew more productive on the lake and catching more fish, which is always more fun. Come join this growing event.

2023 Dates: May 20th – 5am (Saturday)
June 25th – 4am (Sunday)
July 23rd – 4am (Sunday)
August 20th – 5am (Sunday)