

LOTSA Curt Meddaugh Memorial King Salmon Tournament 2019

NOTICE: The food bank will be there Friday to accept donated salmon fillets!

- **ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE ONLINE AND THROUGH PAYPAL**
- **All teams who register must provide a working cell phone number who can accept text messages so LOTSAs Tournament Control can keep everyone up to date on any delays or cancellations.**

Weigh in will be held at Newfane Marina

This is meant to be a fun Tournament. We want to keep the rules as simple as possible and encourage family participation, promotion of the fishery, ongoing education for all participants and conserve the resource. As such, the rules are as follows:

DISCLAIMER:

ALL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO HOLD LOTSAs, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS HARMLESS FROM ANY LIABILITY OF ANY NATURE AND KIND FOR INJURIES AND/OR DAMAGES SUFFERED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT. ALL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO USE GOOD JUDGEMENT IN REGARD TO EXISTING AND PROJECTED WEATHER CONDITIONS. LISTEN TO THE WARNINGS OF THE US COAST GUARD AND LOCAL WEATHER REPORTS BEFORE THE DAYS FISHING, AND TO NOT PLACE THEMSELVES OR OTHERS IN JEOPARDY DURING THE COURSE OF THE TOURNAMENT, TO HAVE PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES ABOARD AND TO OPERATE UNDER COAST GUARD REGULATIONS.

Eligibility:

Every Person on Board **MUST** be a **VALID 2019 LOTSAs** member by the day prior to the event in order to fish this Tournament.

The Team Captain is responsible for ensuring everyone in the boat is a **LOTSAs** member and eligible to compete in the Tournament.

To Enter:

Teams must register online and payments made through paypal. The deadline for online entries is the end of the day on July 17th.

Boundaries:

Lake Ontario. All government (US and CAN) regulations for boating & fishing apply.

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Fishing Rules:

- Fishing Hours: Start fishing at 6:00am and you must be in line by 3pm.
- Everyone in the boat must be a valid 2019 LOTSA Member in order to submit a contending fish. Any boat with a non-member aboard will be immediately disqualified.
- Curt Tournament will be held on Friday July 19th
- **All fishermen on the boat must be LOTSA members!**
- **No entry fee required – this is a free tournament sponsored by LOTSA!!**
- This is a King Salmon only tournament!!
- **No shotgun start this year – Start time will be 6am with no lines in the water until 6am! **start time maybe altered based on weather** the tournament committee will update entrants via text no later than 515am.**
- Teams must be in line for weigh in at pavilion in Newfane Marina 3pm sharp!! Your cooler must be checked in the LOTSA Weigh in crew by 3pm. If you are not checked in by 3pm you will not be allowed to weigh fish
- This is a 3 fish tournament – King Salmon must be at least 18.5 inches
- LOTSA Tournament committee will monitor lake conditions and make determination of a delayed start or call the tournament based on weather. All teams entering must provide a valid cell phone number that accepts text messages. We will create a group text to alert everyone if the tournament is a go based on weather no later than 5:15am.
 - If blow day on Friday the Curt Meddaugh Memorial Tournament will be held Saturday with the weigh at Krull Park Lion's Pavilion
 - If blow day on Saturday the Curt Meddaugh Memorial Tournament will be held Sunday with the weigh in at Newfane Marina

- Top 3 teams win!! 1st \$300, 2nd \$200 and 3rd \$100 – payouts will be done Saturday at picnic
- **It is at the discretion of the LOTSA Tournament Committee to disqualify any team for any illegal activity including altering the weight of the fish or lines in before 6am start time - etc.**

IT IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WEIGHMASTER TO DETERMINE WHICH FISH IN YOUR BOX IS THE LARGEST.

Weather:

In the interest of safety, and in consideration of the smaller boats utilized by many members of the club, the LOTSA Tournament Committee may cancel the days fishing if they determine that the lake is unsafe to fish. The LOTSA Tournament Committee may also make the decision to delay/shorten/change the fishing hours in the interest of safety. In the event the entire tournament is canceled, the tournament fee will be refunded.

- Please monitor VHF Channel 10 for any tournament updates

Prize Structure:

Place	Prize Money Awarded
1st Place:	\$300
2nd Place:	\$200
3rd Place:	\$100