

FishFerris 2024 – April 27, 2024



Contributions

Treasurer: Steve Bohren: Entry fee is \$30 non-refundable (\$15 for junior members) and due the first day member wants to fish

Website: Rick Manuszak: <http://www.fishferris.com>

Organizer: Tom Van Pernis

Guidelines

Species: Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass, 14" or larger

Tackle: Only artificial lures may be used. No "live bait" or "prepared bait" is permitted. Only one rod and reel combination may be used at one time. Trolling as a method of fishing is prohibited. All bass must be caught live and in a conventional sporting manner.

Scoring: Weight of legal bass. Weigh-in is at the launch for boats with live wells (after season opener). Boats without live wells (and all boats prior to season opener) must take a photo on scale or bump board. All fish will be released after weigh-in. May weigh 1 dead fish with a half-pound penalty.

Scorecard: Weight, length, and lure must be provided to count. Length will be used as a tie breaker for same weight.

Dates & Times

- Thursdays from May 16 through August 15. First cast at 6 pm sharp and a fish must be in the boat by end time to count.
- For the last two Thursdays in June and the first two Thursdays in July, fishing time will end at 9:30pm. All anglers back at launch within 15 minutes after end of fishing, half-pound penalty if late.
- If Thursday is rained out, an alternate date will be arranged.
- If anglers have a Thursday conflict and are available on Wednesday of the same week they may fish, with a two-boat minimum or approval of the organizer. Days other than Wednesday may also be approved by the organizer. Must provide photo of fish and all other scoring information to organizer for entry onto website.

Fishing Locations See Web Site [Schedule](#)

May 16 Tri-Lakes	July 03 Clear Lake
May 23 Muskegon River	July 11 Martiny Chain
May 30 Jehnsen Lake	July 18 Jehnsen Lake
June 6 Chippewa Lake	July 25 Rogers Pond
June 13 Clear Lake	Aug 1 Chippewa Lake
June 20 Townline Lake	Aug 8 Tri-Lakes
June 27 Rogers Pond	Aug 15 Muskegon River

HOW TO MEASURE A FISH

The length of a fish is measured as a straight line from the utmost end of the snout with the mouth closed to the utmost end of the caudal (tail) fin when the tail fin is compressed so that the upper and lower lobes touch or overlap.



MEASURE THE FISH WITH MOUTH CLOSED AND TAIL FIN COMPRESSED TO DETERMINE TOTAL LENGTH.

Awards - All prize winnings will be paid out at the end of year get together (estimates based on 15 anglers)

Angler of the Week, most total weight	\$ 10
Angler of the Week, largest bass (awarded second & different angler than weight, unless only one fish total)	\$ 5
Angler of the First Half, most total weight	\$ 20
Big bass for season	\$ 30
Biggest non-bass for season	\$ 10
Angler of the Year (4th highest total) - Pays 10% of remainder	~\$18
Angler of the Year (3rd highest total) - Pays 15% of remainder	~\$26
Angler of the Year (2nd highest total) - Pays 25% of remainder	~\$44
Angler of the Year (highest total) - Pays 50% of remainder	~\$88