

FishFerris 2026 — May 14, 2026



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 (measured with mouth closed and tail compressed)

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 up to five legal bass. Weigh-in is either at the launch (after season opener) or, alternately, anglers may provide a photo on scale or bump board (particularly for fish close to 14") as evidence. May weigh 1 dead fish with a half-pound penalty.

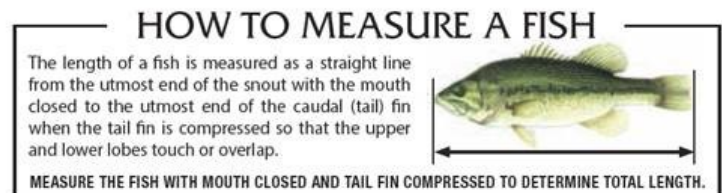
Scorecard: Weight, length, and lure must be provided to count. Length will be used as a tie breaker for same weight.

Dates & Times

- Thursdays from May 14 through August 13. 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 they may fish on Wednesday of the same week with approval of the organizer (preferable to have at least two boats). Days other than Wednesday may also be approved by the organizer, if needed. Must provide photo of fish and all other scoring information to organizer for entry onto website.

Fishing Locations See Web Site [Schedule](#)

	Date	Lake	
1	5/14/2026	Tri-Lakes	
2	5/21/2026	Muskegon River	
3	5/28/2026	Rogers Pond	
4	6/4/2026	Chippewa Lake	
5	6/11/2026	Jehnsen	
6	6/18/2026	Townline	9:30 End
7	6/25/2026	Clear	9:30 End
8	7/2/2026	Townline	9:30 End
9	7/9/2026	Jehnsen	9:30 End
10	7/16/2026	Martiny	
11	7/23/2026	Tri-Lakes	
12	7/30/2026	Horsehead	NEW LAKE
13	8/6/2026	Chippewa Lake	
14	8/13/2026	Muskegon River	
	8/20/2026	Year End Party	



Awards - All prize winnings will be paid out at the end of year get together (estimates based on 8 anglers)

	Total Payout
Angler of the Week, most total weight	\$ 70.0
Angler of the Week, largest bass (awarded second & different angler than weight, unless only one fish total)	\$ 70.0
Angler of the First Half, most total weight	
Big bass for season	\$ 30.0
Biggest non-bass for season	\$ 10.0
Angler of the Year (4th highest total) - Pays 10% of remainder	\$ 6.0
Angler of the Year (3rd highest total) - Pays 15% of remainder	\$ 9.0
Angler of the Year (2nd highest total) - Pays 25% of remainder	\$ 15.0
Angler of the Year (highest total) - Pays 50% of remainder	\$ 30.0