



## **Clean Sweep Tournament Rules**

**Saturday:** 6am shotgun start on with a 5pm stop fishing and check in by 6pm

**Sunday:** 6am start fishing via radio announcement and stop fishing at 3pm.

- All vessels must check in by 6pm on both days to ensure everyone's safe return.
- A picture must be sent before the start of each fishing day to show an empty fish box prior to the start time. Must have date and time stamp.

**Sportsmanship** – Any contestant who displays poor sportsmanship and/or misconduct and/or violates the laws and rules may be disqualified. This includes conduct on and off the water including improper and illegal fishing techniques. Misconduct may be deemed as an infraction of our sportsmanship rule and is grounds for disqualification.

### **Participation:**

- All vessels must check in at the starting position. Failing to do so will result in a disqualification on Saturday morning.
- Any false starts prior to the announced start time will result in a disqualification.
- Leader must be responsible for calling in landed fish with a video that includes a date and time. Any fish that is not accompanied by a video, time, and date stamp will be disqualified as a landed fish. All fish must be weighed in at official weigh station on the day called in/landed.
- Any vessel still fighting a fish after time has expired but has been called in before time runs out, will be given time to land the fish. Must be accompanied by video proof with date and time stamp.
- ALL fish must be reported to tournament headquarters right away after being hooked, lost, boated, and/or released.

- The winner must have all 5-flag fish. If multiple vessels have all 5-flag fish, it is then the winner will be determined by combined weight of one of each flag fish. If no vessel has landed all 5-flag fish within the allotted time of the tournament, then the winner will be determined by largest flag fish landed.
- Fish must be weighed in no later than 6pm, unless called in prior to the stop fish time and in the process of fighting.
- No more than a party of 6, including the captain, aboard each vessel unless approved by officials.
- Any weight altering of ANY fish will result in a disqualification.
- All participating vessels must comply with all state safety regulations and registration.
- Any weight tied between vessels will be determined by time and video called in with the qualifying fish.

#### **PERMITTED FISHING METHODS & TACKLE:**

- Trolling live bait is permitted.
- ALL fish must be caught on rod and reel.
- Utilizing nets is prohibited and NOT allowed.
- Commercial fishing style is prohibited and NOT allowed.
- Fish that have been mutilated before landing by sharks, other fish or mammals, and/or propeller, are NOT eligible to win.
- ALL fish eligible to win must be in fresh, edible condition that are fit for human consumption.

Tournament officials have the right to inspect ALL fish storage on participating vessels prior to the start of each day fishing.

Any questions, disagreements, arguments, or concerns will be addressed and decided on by tournament officials. Any vessel or fish may be questioned and will be asked for video verification with the time and date stamp to determine the outcome of the situation.

**DO NOT** delete any video until the end of the tournament and everyone has submitted their weigh-ins as confirmation/verification of your catch.

Mana Souls MC is wishing you all the luck in the water. May your rod be strong & your line never break. Let's all have fun and may you become the next... "Clean Sweep Rod Father"