

The Mid Atlantic Areas Premiere Team Trail – Where The Anglers Come 1st

2020 Oneida Open Tournament Handout (special instructions below)

Oneida Lake - Oneida Shores Ramp - Sunday, July 27

We will have early access (5am) thru the gate on Ladd Road. We will be collecting your launch fee \$10, checking in pre-registered teams, and checking in "cash at check in" teams. We will also check live wells, then you can go launch and park.

Gate (Ladd Road) will open at 5:00 AM. If we can get everyone checked in, registered, and launched, we will start the tourney at 6am sharp or at safe light.

You will get your launch number when you check in with the Tx director before proceeding to the launch.

<u>Official Tournament Start Time:</u> As soon as everyone is in the water and ready or 6am (latest). **Check in (tournament end): 2:30pm**

<u>Check-in:</u> (See Rule #15 for those penalties which will be assessed if you are late). When checking in, give your launch number to the individual with the orange vest on the end of the dock.

<u>Weigh-in:</u> Will commence approximately 20 minutes after check-in. Only those bags handed-out by the Weigh Master will be permitted for transport of your catch to the weigh-in area. Weigh in, sign your slip, get pictures, release your catch and return your plastic AND mesh bag to the weigh station. Both team members must be present at the weigh-in. Please tag your "Lunker" If you have a fish which is close to the minimum size, you must measure the fish yourself and decide to include it in your bag, or not. Once the fish hits the scales, all length determinations will be determined by the tournament director. There will be no courtesy measurements.

<u>Legal Limit:</u> A five fish limit (see rule #13 for guidelines) of fish measuring 12", per the regulation governing the tournament waters.

Off-Limits: All Federal Facilities so posted off limits. Off limits will be any areas posted off limits by either local, State or Federal Agencies. You must obey all Local, State and Federal fish and game regulations. You must have the proper fishing license for the water you are fishing; if you receive a citation and we are made aware of it, your team will be disgualified. You may not enter any lock.

<u>Safety:</u> A PFD must be worn anytime the big engine is running, **this includes during both launching** and loading out of boats. Your PFD is to remain fastened and secure until the big engine is shutdown. Everyone's boat must stay at idle in any No Wake Zone. <u>Absolutely No Passing in a No wake zone!</u>

<u>Launch Procedure:</u> Line-up in start position and proceed toward the launch boat. They will be calling out launch numbers. There will be an approximate 5 to 10 second delay from the boat in front of you. Move BEYOND the start boat before coming up on plane.

"Have a Safe Day"

Emergency Numbers

Fred Eurick 908-399-7186 – Mark Dilatush 609-433-0649 If you leave early, send either of us a text with your boat number