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

## **2019 Saratoga Tournament Handout**

State Park Ramp - Sunday, Sept 15

<u>Official Tournament Start Time:</u> Sunrise is 6:34am. As soon as everyone is in the water and ready or 615am (latest). You are all pre-registered. We will be ready to mark your attendance from 5:45 to 6:15, check your livewell, then launch your boat. Launch fee is \$8. There is a CC machine at the ramp.

Check in (tournament end): 2:30pm

<u>Check-in: 2:30pm</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 disqualified. 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 <u>BEYOND</u> 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