



*The Mid Atlantic Areas Premiere Team Trail – Where The Anglers Come 1<sup>st</sup>*

## **2021 Candlewood Tournament Handout**

**Candlewood Lake – Latins Cove – Saturday May 8 – 7:00am to 3pm**

**Pre-Tournament Check-in:** Boats will be checked-in, in the parking lot. We will assemble (park your rig) on the left side of the parking area. Pull your rig down until you see the next open parking spot, and park your rig. We will assemble and have our morning meeting in this area. Check-in will occur from 5:30 to 6:15am. We will have CT DEP signatures to collect in the morning. Your launch number will be on your check-in handout. After the meeting, we will launch our boats quietly, and idle out to the no-wake buoy and wait for the 7:30am launch. Another tournament will be leaving at 7:00am out of Lattins.

**Official Tournament Start Time:** 7:00 AM – Beyond the no wake zone.

**Check in (tournament end):** 3:00pm

***Special Instructions: The ramp can get crazy on the way in. Please allow Paul Renaldo (wrapped boat with Honda motor), Kurt Harnack (new Skeeter with every option imaginable), Mark Dilatush (the bright yellow Skeeter) to pull ahead of you in line as we drop our partners and pull our boats. The faster we can get out, the faster weigh-in will start. Thank you.***

**Check-in:** (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 concrete near ramp.

**Weigh-in:** 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.

**Legal Limit:** 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. On Candlewood, the incoming creek at the far north end by the dam, is off limits.

***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.***

**Safety:** 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. Absolutely No Passing in a No wake zone!**

**Launch Procedure:** 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.

**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