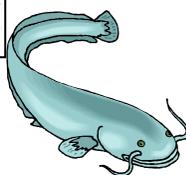




# ROD & REEL RALLY

## CATFISHING TOURNAMENT

August 6, 2016



### OFFICIAL RULES

Welcome to the Catfish  
Capital of the North!



**ELIGIBILITY:** Tournament is limited to the first 60 boats registered. Minimum 2 paid entries per boat. Substitutions can be made with approval of tournament director. Please call if questions (see below).

**ENTRY FEE:** \$40.00 if postmarked by June 15, 2016 and \$50.00 thereafter. **Entry fee is non-refundable.**

**DATE/HOURS:** Tournament hours are 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Saturday, August 6 only. No pre-fishing allowed within tournament boundaries after 8:00 pm the night before the tournament. This is the alternate date. **Entrants must be prepared to fish the alternate date.** No refunds will be issued if alternate date is used, but entrant substitutions may be made. If tournament is postponed past the alternate date, a new date may be chosen; in that case refunds will be given if claimed within 7 days after the alternate date. Changes would be announced on KXPO 1340 AM. If any question, please call us (see below).

**PRIZES: WHOPPERS: 1<sup>st</sup> place--\$1600; 2<sup>nd</sup> place--\$750; 3<sup>rd</sup> place--\$400; 4<sup>th</sup> place--\$250; 5<sup>th</sup> place--\$175; 6<sup>th</sup> place--\$125. SLOT FISH (less than 24" long): 1<sup>st</sup> place--\$200; 2<sup>nd</sup> place--\$100.** These prizes are based upon a 60-boat tournament and will nevertheless total 75% of gross entry fees collected, as required by ND Game and Fish Dept. **A BONUS CASH PRIZE of \$30,000.00** will be awarded to the entrant who weighs in a new North Dakota State record Channel Catfish at end of tournament, properly certified and verified by ND Game and Fish Department. Prize winners are to be determined by single-fish weight only, and not cumulative weight.

**ACCESS POINT AND BOUNDARIES:** Access point is Hastings Landing Recreation Area, downtown Drayton. Fishing area extends from a point near the Robbin (MN) bridge to a point approximately 3 river miles south of the access point. Boundaries are marked with buoys.

**FISHING RULES:** All entrants must check in at access point by **9:15 am the morning of the tournament**, and again by 4:00 pm at close of tournament. No shore fishing is allowed. No boats can touch shore, nor can any participant go ashore for any reason at any time, except at the access point. Participants must operate at "no wake" speed when passing other boats. All current North Dakota boating and Game and Fish regulations must be followed, including rules governing acceptable bait and tackle, and fishing licenses. Life jackets must be used in accordance with North Dakota law and each boat must carry a throwable life preserver if applicable.

**WEIGH-IN RULES:** Official weigh-in station is located at the access point. All fish must be weighed in live, in good condition, and cannot be strung. This is a "live-release" tournament; all fish are to be released back into the Red River. In the event of a tie, winner will be the fish weighed in first. Fish can be weighed in at any time during tournament hours. Eligible fish are Channel Catfish only. An entrant may weigh in only one fish exceeding 24" in total length, in accordance with North Dakota Game and Fish regulation.

**GENERAL:** Failure to abide by tournament rules will result in disqualification. The tournament will be patrolled. Littering the Red River may be cause for disqualification. Decisions of tournament directors are final. Sponsoring organization(s) not responsible for accidents, injuries, or property damage sustained by patrons of this event. Promotional prize contract terms and conditions are incorporated herein and will be posted at access point.

**Information:** Please launch your boat as early as possible to avoid congestion at the boat ramp. We suggest that you utilize a cooler or live well to ensure healthy weigh-ins and that you bring a portable radio to listen to weigh-in announcements on KXPO 1340AM. Good Fishing!



Make inquiries and send completed entry forms to:

RC Bait and Tackle, PO Box 160 (500 S Main St), Drayton, ND 58225

Phone 701-454-3355 or 701-520-3159

email: chamber@draytonND.com

*Keep this top section for reference  
Successful entries will be acknowledged*

----- detach here and mail or bring to RC Bait and Tackle (address above) -----



### ROD & REEL RALLY Official Entry Form

Entrant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Signature<sup>†</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Street/PO \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(additional names and signatures on back)

Early Entry fee: (circle one) \$40.00 per entrant (by June 15)

Regular Entry fee: \$50.00 per entrant

*minimum 2 paid entrants per boat*

*but you may enter as many anglers as your boat can legally hold*

<sup>†</sup> By signing above, each entrant, and the parent/guardian of any minor entrant, agrees to (1) hold harmless and release the sponsoring organization(s) from legal liability for any or all injuries, accidents, or property damage sustained during attendance at this function, and (2) allow use of entrant's name and likenesses for promotional purposes without further notice or compensation, and without limitation.