

LUDINGTON LEGENDS

Thursday, July 16, 2026

Sponsored by Great Lakes Gear

There is no Captain's meeting for this tournament.

Entry Fee: \$200 per team

All registrations must be completed online by 6 a.m. the morning of the tournament.

Big Fish \$500 – Ludington Charter Boat Association in honor of Jerry Lee

Top 5 places will be paid out and will be determined by the number of registered boats. Prize structure is based on a minimum number of boats.

RULES

DNR Rules combined with the Ludington Offshore Classic General Rules are enforced for this Tournament.

ELIGIBILITY: The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decline entry or participation by any person, team, or boat, as deemed necessary, to ensure such things as integrity, image, reputation, financial performance, and community relationships with sponsors, participants, and supporting entities.

TOURNAMENT TIME: 6 a.m. – 2 p.m. shotgun start at 6 a.m. at the Ludington Harbor. All boats must be back inside the Ludington pier heads by 2 pm. All late boats will be disqualified from the tournament.

CREW & LIMITS: The boat limit of fish shall not exceed the limits for the number of fish in possession allowed by the legal anglers onboard, as established by the Michigan DNR.

OBSERVERS: Observers are not required.

BOAT SIZE: All boats must be at least 18' long and be equipped with a marine radio.

WEIGH-IN: Weigh-in will take place from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tournament coolers with no more than one legal limit must be at weigh-in by 3:00 p.m. Please drain the cooler before weigh-in; excess water or loose ice may result in a 5 lb deduction from total weight. You will

walk your cooler to the weigh station which is located at the Waterfront Park Pavilion and follow the pathway to the scales. *The parking lot will be open but there will be no drive-up option available.*

Important: You must be at the weigh-in station by 1 hour after fishing ends.

TOURNAMENT SCORES – Five (5) best fish will be brought to the weigh station. Extra or undersized fish will be disqualified and penalties applied. You may weigh in 5 of the same species of fish. 1 point per pound and 10 points per fish, using our certified tournament scales.

TIE BREAKERS: When points and pounds are used, total weight will break ties. If still tied, biggest fish will be used if that weight is available for all boats involved. If not, prize will be split.

COMMUNICATION: No radio restrictions for this tournament. It is your responsibility to monitor Channel 68 for safety and emergency tournament information. Please download the SlickText app for the most up-to-date information. If the tournament cannot begin by 11:00 a.m., it will be canceled. A four-hour minimum fishing time is required to complete this tournament.

This tournament was built to honor the Legends who have passed on. Have fun and tight lines!

Questions? Please call the Chamber Alliance of Mason County at 231-845-0324.