

## 2014 NEBA of MA State Finals Information Sheet

**You must register for this event so we know who is coming and there are some ancillary fees.**

The attached form is due to P.O. Box 202, Webster, MA 01570 by the August 24th cut-off or accepted at the Oxbow or Hinsdale events.

Welcome to the 2014 edition of the NEBA of MA state finals this year at Lake Winnepesaukee in Center Harbor, NH.

As you know, our staff works hard to make sure this event goes smooth. As a reminder, this is a cash event only. Plaques are only awarded to the top finishers in each category. You **MUST** register for this event. The forms are attached and they are due by August 24th. We only ask that you are properly licensed to fish and have a proper or reciprocating safe boating certificate to operate a watercraft in NH.

All tournament boats must be done practice fishing at 3:30pm Wednesday, September 3rd and you are only permitted to fish during tournament hours from Wednesday September 3rd at 3:30pm till the events completion Friday, September 5th at 3:00pm. I know some folks are staying on the water and you can be out in your boat during these off limits times to travel back to where you are staying but you cannot fish.

--Mandatory Banquet\*--

Wednesday night dinner starts just after 4:00pm so be prompt. Get there early and buy the officers and T staff drinks!

Wednesday night September 3rd is our mandatory\* dinner and team meeting to discuss the flow of this event, relay any local rules, discuss how you will release the fish and draw for starting positions and we end with the raffle. You are required to have a NH license in your possession and we will trust the fact you have obtained such as well as an accepted or reciprocal NH Safe Boating Certificate. The Wednesday night event is mandatory\*, we know sometimes life gets in the way and if you can't make this you **MUST** let us know and you will have to chase us for the local rules etc... There is a nominal \$20 fee per team this year for Wednesday night's dinner.

We pass the hat at the end of dinner to cover the tips for your servers and chefs.

The 50/30/20 raffle is also mandatory. A few teams will win some money and we raise money for NEBA activities. Basically, if you have fished all 5 events it will cost the team \$90 for the week to get into all the raffles, pools and meals. For club members it will be \$240.

The meal will be salad, turkey dinner with all the trimmings and dessert.

Cash bar -- (They have beer and wine)

Here is the location of the dinner:

VILLAGE KITCHEN (they are closed on Monday)

734 Whittier Highway (Route 25)

Moultonborough, NH 03254

(603) 476-5137

With the Center Harbor boat ramp on your right, continue 3 miles north on Rt 25 and the restaurant is on the right. They have nightly specials and are very reasonable for those staying the week. Nothing fancy... just home style cooking.

## *Flow Of The Event*

### ***Tuesday night September 2nd***

From 6pm-8pm President's Night! On the beach at the Center Harbor Hotel

The President will treat you to dinner (pizza) and supply the adult beverages. Nothing fancy but it's a free meal! This is a great time to hang out and tell fish tales.

### ***Wednesday Night September 3rd***

4:00pm Sharp

Mandatory\* Event:

Pre-Tournament dinner at The Village Kitchen. We will start by enjoying a nice dinner followed by a brief meeting to discuss the flow of the event/local rules, boat draw and raffle.

***Thursday September 4th*** --> Tournament begins! Launching starts at 5:30. We will be beaching along the shore from the Center Harbor Ramp to the Center Harbor Hotel. Weigh-in on beach at Center Harbor Hotel.

***Friday September 5th*** --> Launching starts at 5:30am

Boats will depart in reverse order. Beaching from Center Harbor ramp to Center Harbor Hotel. After conclusion of Day 2, money prizes will be awarded.

2014 Finals Payout Based on 32 trail boats and 5 club boats (\*Subject to change depending on the how many club boats and mixed couple boats)

<b>2014 Finals Payout</b>	<b><u>Field</u></b>	<b><u>MC/AY</u></b>		<b><u>Lunker</u></b>	
1st Place	\$1,500	\$400	<b>Smallmouth</b>	\$370	per day
2nd Place	\$1,000	\$225	<b>Largemouth</b>	\$370	per day
3rd Place	\$721	\$150			
4th Place	\$541		<b>50/50 Total</b>	\$740	
5th Place	\$450		<b>Payouts</b>	\$222	60%
6th Place	\$361			\$148	40%
7th Place	\$150				
8th Place	\$150		<b>NEBA</b>	\$370	50%
9th Place	\$150				
10th Place	\$150				

Super lunkers could be \$370 per LM & SM each day if everyone gets in the pool.  
1 big fish can make your weekend!