



Vs.



Vs.



**3rd Annual Fall Chapter Challenge
October 13th 2007 / Lake Hopatcong**

2007 TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Registration forms, registration fees and Calcutta's need to be in the Tournament Directors (Chad Theesfeld) hands by Wednesday October 3rd 2007.
2. Boats will be launching from Lee's Marina at 6:30am.
3. Fishing will begin at 6:30am (shot gun start) and the tournament will end at 3:00pm. The festivities will be located at Pavinci's restaurant.
4. This is a catch and release tournament, any fish that are kept will be disqualified from the tournament!
5. The fish must be photographed prior to releasing the fish.
6. Fish **must** reported to the Tournament Director (908.635.2366) after the fish is released. (Angler, Fish Length, Time)
7. Fish reported after 3:00 pm will not be counted!
8. We will be following Muskies Inc. International Rules so the minimum length for a muskie to count is 30 inches.
9. The tournament will have two categories:
 - a. Team/Boat Total Inches of legal fish caught. (Prizes for 1st-3rd)
 - b. Largest Muskie Released- (1 prize) in the event of a tie, it's the first largest muskie release based on the time reported to the Tournament Director.
10. Anglers may fish alone if desired.
11. Hopatcong is an unlimited horsepower lake so all boats are welcome. Shore fishing is permitted but again we can pair you up with someone that has an open spot on their boat.
12. PA anglers, NJ requires a boaters safety certificate. This law is being phased in based on the year you were born. Please find out if you need to acquire one.
13. Artificial lures only during the tournament, No Live Bait may be used or possessed!
14. Be respectful of other fisherman!
15. Be safe and have fun!

OPTIONAL CALCUTTA RULES

1. The Calcutta is an **optional** category and is not included with the tournament registration fee. The Calcutta is an additional \$10 to enter on top of the registration fee.
2. Someone catching the biggest fish or most fish for that matter but didn't enter the Calcutta, will NOT win a cash prize.
3. If you wish to participate in the Calcutta, we will be using a points system. 1 inch = 1 point for every qualifying muskie you catch.
4. We will be following Muskies Inc. International Rules so the minimum qualifying length for a muskie to count is 30 inches.
5. This is optional category will be 100% payout, 1st Place- 50%, 2nd Place 30%, 20% of the pot from the cash that has been collected from the \$10 fee (Not an actual Calcutta reel)
6. This is a catch and release tournament, any fish that are kept will be disqualified from the tournament.
7. The fish must be photographed prior to releasing the fish.
8. Fish **must** reported to the Tournament Director (908.635.2366) after the fish is released. (Angler, Fish Length, Time)
9. Fish reported after 3 pm will not be counted!
10. In the event of a tie for the Calcutta, the money will be split evenly.
11. In the event that there is no 3rd place, the 3rd place pot will be split with 1st and 2nd. Same applies if there is no 2nd place.
12. Artificial lures only during the tournament, No Live Bait may be used or possessed!