



# The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Portage Yacht Club

## B'ass Wuppin' Fishing Tournament

September 18, 2010

8930 Dexter-Pinckney, Pinckney, MI 48169

### Hosted by Portage Yacht Club and Golden Drake Outdoors

**1. EVENT FORMAT and RULES:** This is a fish-friendly, "CPR" event (Catch, Photograph, and Release).

A. Each participant must have a valid Michigan fishing license, unless under 17 years old. Each boat must have a current and legal registration if required by State law. Your catch must come from Big Portage Lake only and be caught between the Official Start and Stop times: 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

B. **Camera / Well / Flag:** Each boat must provide its own live well, large cooler or net, to hold a catch until a judge can verify the size. Each boat shall also provide and carry a digital camera or video camera to take pictures of each catch on the measuring matt provided at registration. When a catch is made a flag must be raised on the boat to call one of the camera/judge boats over to verify the size before releasing. Teams must supply their own signal flag and pole; minimum size 12"x12". The lengths will be verified and calculated by the judges and some pictures/video will then be displayed at the Awards Presentation. Please also bring the appropriate cables so we may download the fishing photos for the Awards Presentation.

C. **Qualifying Species:** Large and Small Mouth Bass 14" and longer, Walleye 15" and longer, Northern Pike 24" and longer. If you catch a legal Walleye you may also bring it into PYC and our Chef will prepare it to be shared at the Awards Presentation and your picture will be added to the Wall of Fame.

D. **Scoring and Equipment:** The longest combined length of all legal-size qualifying fish in each category shall determine the winner, second place and so on. Killed or injured fish do not count. Only Circle Hooks, Flies and Lures are allowed.

**2. DIVISIONS and PRIZES:** Two Divisions: Human-Powered Craft (HPC, includes sailboats), and Motor Boat Division (MOTO) will each have a Team and an Individual Category. Teams consist of up to 2 licensed fisherman and 2 youths under 17 years old. Team members must be on the same boat.

Prizes will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places for each category: HPC Individual, MOTO Individual, HPC Team, MOTO Team:

Additional "People's Choice" fun prizes will be awarded for Best Boat theme and Most Original Flag along with the drawing for the raffle grand prizes following the awards.

### 3. SCHEDULE:

September 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:00p	Early Registration closes
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 – 12:30	Check-in Registration and Launch
	Noon	Free Fishing Clinic – "Guarantee to Catch!" by Craig Kivi
	1:30p	Event Briefing at PYC
	2:30p	Fishing Begins w/ horn from PYC dock
	6:30p	Fishing Ends w/ horn from PYC dock
	7:30p	Awards, Raffle and Music at PYC, no-host bar

### 4. ENTRY:

A. Entree Fee is \$30/person for PYC Members, \$60 for non-members. Non-member entry includes PYC Social family membership for remainder of 2010 season.

B. Additional Team members from the same family are \$30 each, youth under 17 are \$20.

C. All entries include 1 T-shirt, 1 Spaghetti Dinner ticket and 1 Drink ticket.

A limited number of additional T-shirts will be available for sale and order at PYC for \$10.

Additional food and beverage items are available as per the PYC menu. A no-host cash bar will be open thru out the event.

Entry Fee and PYC Membership includes use of the shallow water launch ramp at PYC. Check with the PYC Office for available dock space and types of boats able to launch at the ramp.

D. Deliver or mail your entry application and fee so it arrives at Portage Yacht Club by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Late entries are not guaranteed a free T-shirt!

### 5. CONTACT:

Portage Yacht Club, 734-426-4155, 8900 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Pinckney, MI 48169 [www.ms-pyc.com](http://www.ms-pyc.com)

Golden Drake Outdoors, 734-426-2256 [www.goldendrake.com](http://www.goldendrake.com)

Klaves Marina, 734-426-5532 [www.klavesmarina.com](http://www.klavesmarina.com)



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TEAM Name:		Type of Boat:	
1 Captain's Name:	Tel#:	Age:	T-size:
2 Crew Name:	Tel#:	Age:	T-size:
3 Crew Name:	Tel#:	Age:	T-size:
4 Crew Name:	Tel#:	Age:	T-size:
PYC#:	Type:	Emergency Tel.:	
Address:		E-mail:	
Address:			
Other:			

<b>Current Member Fisherman Entry(s)</b>	_____	@	<b>\$30</b>	_____
<b>Current Member's Guest Entry(s)</b>	_____	@	<b>\$30</b>	_____
<b>Event Sign-up Member Entry(s)</b>	_____	@	<b>\$60</b>	_____
<b>Event Sign-up Member's Guest Entry(s)</b>	_____	@	<b>\$30</b>	_____
<b>Under 17 Guest Entry(s)</b>	_____	@	<b>\$20</b>	_____
<b>Total Entry</b>				_____



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**WAIVER:**

In consideration of acceptance of my/our entry in the 2010 B'ass Wuppin' Fishing Tournament (hereinafter "BWFT"):

1. I have read, understand, and agree to comply with all rules and regulations of the event and PYC Membership and other rules under which the BWFT may be conducted, as well as existing statutes and ordinances.
2. I attest that I am physically and mentally fit, and have sufficiently trained for the BWFT. I agree not to enter the water at any time when I consider the conditions or course to be beyond my degree of health and skill. I further attest that I am a proficient swimmer and that I have the appropriate safety equipment on my boat.
3. I hereby grant to Ehman Productions, Inc. and the Official Hosts and Sponsors of the BWFT, their successors, assigns and licensees, the irrevocable right, license and privilege to photograph, record, reproduce, represent, exhibit, televise and transmit my name, likeness, photograph, moving picture and voice throughout the world, in any manner and form and by any method and process and through any media now or hereafter known or devised, for any use other than endorsement of a product or service. I acknowledge that Ehman Productions, Inc. is the sole owners of all rights in the foregoing and that I am entitled to no compensation for their use of same. Any use of the above mentioned images intended for endorsement purposes must be pre-approved by myself in writing, and proper compensation negotiated.
4. I, for myself, my executors, administrators, successors, heirs, and assigns hereby waive and release any and all claims that I may have against Ehman Productions, Inc. and the Official Hosts and Sponsors of the BWFT, their members, agents, servants or employees or any of their executors, administrators, successors, heirs, or assigns (hereinafter called "Releasees"), including but not limited to any and all claims for damage arising from or related to my participation in the BWFT and its related activities, including but not limited to pre-start and post-finish activities, on-water and social events, together with all legal costs including attorney's fees, that may be incurred as a result of any such claim, and indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees against any such claim that I may have to assert against them.
5. I acknowledge that I have sole responsibility for my safety and equipment.

Captain's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_