

Holland Steelheaders

Tuesday Night Fishing League 2024

For 2024, we will offer two overlapping leagues, both held on Tuesday nights:

1. **The Show Me The Money League** is a 6-event league that pays out cash prizes at every event. There is an \$80 entry fee covering all 6 events. The event dates are May 28, June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, and August 6. **If we don't fish due to poor weather or rough lake conditions, the pot will go to the next date scheduled.**
2. **The Summer Battle League** is a weekly league that starts May 21 and runs through August 27. We will be fishing on Tuesday evenings every week as the weather allows. Participants' top 7 scores throughout the summer will be Used to determine the 2024 Summer Battle League championship. The entry fee will be \$120 per team with Big Fish included. 100% of the entry fees will be paid out with cash prizes awarded at the end of the season, including Big Fish of the season. Gift certificates, if available from our sponsors, will be paid for weekly Big Box and Big Fish.

Participants can fish the season-long league, the 6-event league, or both. Entry for both is \$200.

Rules are identical for both leagues:

- At least one current Michigan Steelheader must be on board during each week of fishing.
- The Fishing period starts at 6:00 pm, there is no run time.
- Boats must stay within ½ mile of the Holland Pierheads before the announcement of 6:00 PM start-fishing time.
- Teams need to be in line at the weigh-in by 10:30 pm, on **August 20 and 27** weigh in is at 10:00 PM
- Weigh-in will be at the fish cleaning station at the DNR overflow lot.

Weather will be watched throughout the day and cancellations will be announced by 4:00 pm if it is unsafe to fish. If the weather is questionable, we will make a final call at 5:30 pm. The way we determine if it is fishable will be under 2 footers on the Port Sheldon Buoy by 4:00 pm. If it builds to over 2 feet after the 6 pm start time, it will be monitored by a couple of boats and Tournament Control will decide if fishing needs to be canceled. 2 hours of fishing time is needed to be considered an official night for weighing in. Communications from Tournament control will be on channel 68.

All fish must be legally caught; DNR possessions and size limits apply. There is a 9-rod limit. The fish limit is a Catch-15, Weigh 5. Have your 5 fish ready at the scale. The scoring system is ten points per fish and one point per pound. Teams may weigh 5 Lake Trout but will only get 10 points for 3 of them and you will get the weight for all 5.

If your boat is out of commission or if the Captain is unable to fish, you must have at least 2 crew members to fish on another boat to have the score count for that week. The replacement vessel cannot be a charter boat.

Please note, these are fun leagues and we rely on your honesty. Any violations of the rules and subsequent penalties will be determined by the Holland Steelheaders' board members.

Payouts are determined by the number of teams participating and donations received from sponsors.

Entry Form

Boat Name: _____

Captain's Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Summer Battle league: _____ \$120

Show Me The money league: _____ \$80

Both leagues : _____ \$200

Join the Holland Steelheader : _____ \$45

Total: _____