

Holland Steelheaders

Tuesday Night Fishing League 2025

For 2025, 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 27, June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22, and August 5. **If we don't fish due to poor weather or rough lake conditions, the pot will go to the next "Show Me The Money" date scheduled.** If the final SMTM date is cancelled, the makeup date will be the following Tuesday night.
2. **The Summer Battle League** is a weekly league that starts May 20 and runs through August 26. 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 2025 Summer Battle League Champion. 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. A \$50 Gift Certificate from The Outdoorsmen will be paid for weekly Big Box. New for 2025, Warren Westenbroek of West Edge Real Estate will be paying out \$50 cash weekly for the Biggest Fish.

Participants can fish the season-long league, the 6-event league, or both. Entry for both is \$220.

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, and there is no run time.
- Boats must stay within ½ mile of the Holland Pierheads before the 6:00 PM start-fishing time announcement.
- New for 2025, Teams need to be in the Holland pier heads by 10:00 pm and weigh-in line by 10:30pm, on **August 20 and 27** boats must be in the pier heads by 9:30pm and weigh-in is at 10:00 PM.
- New for 2025, there will be two weigh-in locations: Eldean Marina fish cleaning station AND Holland DNR fish cleaning station between Anchorage & Yacht Basin Marinas.

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 possession 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 base 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. The Holland Steelheaders' board members will determine any violations of the rules and subsequent penalties.

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

2025 TNFL Entry Form

Boat Name: _____

Captain's Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Summer Battle League: _____ \$120

Show Me The Money league: _____ \$100

Both Leagues : _____ \$220

Join the Holland Steelheaders : _____ \$45

Total: _____

****An extra Credit Card fee will be charged at checkout****

To save the credit card fee, this entry form and a check made out to Holland Steelheaders can be mailed to:

Holland Steelheaders

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