

6th Annual VFS Charity Classic
January 26th, 2018
Rules
East Vs West Edition

- 1) The tournament is open to all of the following lakes or lake sections:
 - a. Cowling Bay, Lake Winnebago (County Launch)
 - b. Sunset Bay, Lake Butte de Morts
 - c. Long Lake, Fond du Lac Co
 - d. Long Lake, Manitowoc Co
 - e. Iola Millpond, Waupaca Co
 - f. Bear Lake, Waupaca Co

- 2) All teams must check in prior to fishing. Since there will be no on site check in please observe the following:
 - i. Please have all entry forms COMPLETED and to me by Friday. These forms can be emailed to jburri@veritasinvesting.com. Absolute drop dead deadline is 8am Saturday.
 - ii. Text 920-428-0331 at 7:30 am to confirm your team is *active and fishing* by referencing your captain, team #, and the lake you are present at. If you get a late start just do so when you can.
 - iii. Please refrain from starting until 7:30 am.

- 3) Adult entry is \$5 (this goes to cover the cost of raffle prizes). Please pay at weigh in.
- 4) Weigh in will begin at 3pm. A Team's fish brought in after 3:00pm will be assessed a 50% weight penalty. No fish accepted after 3:15pm. Weigh in will be at TJ's Harbor restaurant.
- 5) Teams will receive a number upon registration and a team captain will be noted. **Please know your number and know who your captain is. Your bucket will be tagged with that # when you turn it in.** It is the team captain's responsibility to make sure that everyone on your team knows their team #. Don't worry, you'll get your bucket back. No frozen fish, or dried out fish. Keep them wet. Someone will be in at weigh in by 1:30pm.
- 6) Teams may register **one** fish per species. Open species are: Yellow Perch, Bluegill OR Pumpkinseed (NOT ROCK BASS), Crappie (white or black), Largemouth Bass and Northern Pike. Prizes will be awarded as follows. **Please note that there is a 26" minimum on Pike and a 14" minimum on bass.**
 - a. **The largest (by weight) Perch, Gill or Pumpkinseed, Crappie, Bass and Pike will win the privilege to donate money to the general charity of your team's choice.** The charity need not be conservation/environmental related:

Pike \$500, Largemouth Bass \$500, Perch \$500, Bluegill \$500, and Crappie \$500.

 - b. **Tournament Champion wins Trophy.** The team who has the fewest points in the tournament will win. A place is worth its value in points. A first place finish is worth 1 point, a 15th 15 points, etc, etc. A scratch in a species will cost 1 + the amount of registered teams. Consider this as you plan your strategy.

 - c. **Conservation or Outdoor related Charity Awards**
 - 2nd Place overall: \$500 to conservation charity of their choice.
 - 3rd Place overall: \$300 to conservation charity of their choice.
 - 4th Place overall: \$200 to conservation charity of their choice.

 - c. **Best Fish:** AquaView will be given to individual with fish that is **closest to state record size** for its species (fish weight/state record weight). Highest # wins. Aquaview Camera is prize.

- 7) Award ceremony will proceed as follows after the last team is weighed and results are tabulated.
 - a. Largest Pike Award
 - b. Largest Largemouth Bass Award
 - c. Largest Perch Award
 - d. Largest Bluegill Award
 - e. Largest Crappie Award
 - f. Raffle Prizes
 - g. Best Fish Award
 - h. Tournament Team Awards: 4th through 1st Place

GOOD LUCK FISHERMEN and WOMEN. BE SAFE!