

## **2011 GLSF-Milwaukee Fish-In Rules**

Each summer our club holds four Fish-Ins. The dates for these events are posted in the March issue of the Tightline and our Club's Website. They usually occur on the last Sunday of each month starting in May. The weigh in is held at the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center and a picnic is held shortly after. We start weighing fish no later than 11:45AM and serve lunch around 12:30PM. Lunch is \$5 a person and the contest is free. Lunch includes brats, burgers, sides, deserts and beverages. There is plenty of room for boats with trailers to park at the weigh in. Trophies are awarded to the top three boats, big fish caught by an adult and junior. At the end of the season plaques are awarded to the top three boats and biggest fish for all the Fish-Ins. Prizes will also be awarded to the top ten boats and for the biggest Chinook, Coho, Rainbow, Brown and Laker caught during the four Fish-Ins. These awards are given out at the clubs Spring banquet. The rules are as follows:

1. Wisconsin Lake Michigan DNR fishing rules apply.
2. Regardless of the number of fisher-persons, a maximum of nine rods and lines cannot be exceeded.
3. Each boat is allowed to keep up to their legal limit.
4. Fish can be released but must be let go immediately after the fish is landed.
5. You may start fishing at 5:00AM for the first and last dates and 4:00AM for the middle to dates.
6. Fishing must stop at 11:30AM for all dates.
7. You need to be at the weigh-in by 12:00PM.
8. You can only weigh in up to 10 fish.
9. Points are awarded as follows and are accumulative throughout the four events.
  - 1 point per pound
  - 10 points per fish
  - 10 points for each of the five species
  - 15 points for catching all five species
10. The best three out of four Fish-In results are counted for each boat and the low score is thrown out.

**11. Results for the biggest fish of all five species will be continually upgraded if larger fish are caught throughout the season.**

**12. All boats must launch out of the Milwaukee harbor (McKinley, South Shore or the River Launch) or Bender Park.**

**The results of each Fish-In will be posted in the Tightline, the Club's Website, and at McKinley Marina. Please call Kurt at 414-460-1467, by the Wednesday before the Fish-In to let us know if you will be participating and how many will be attending with you. This information is so we have enough food for the cookout. The Fish-Ins is one of the best ways to make you and your crew more productive on the lake and catching more fish is always more fun. Come join this growing event.**