

# **S&S Dual Port Challenge**

## **South Haven – Saugatuck Fishing Tournament**

### **Official Rules – 2025**

#### **I. ELIGIBILITY**

- A. Open to any fishing team willing to abide by the Tournament Rules – Both South Haven and Saugatuck, Michigan DNR regulations and payment of entry fees. **Pro and Am Boats must be entered in both Ports Tournaments Main Events to be eligible to place in the S&S Dual Port Championship.**
- B. There will be only one (1) division – Open; for either Professional teams or Amateur teams.
- C. Boats entered in S&S Dual Port Challenge MUST be entered into the Pro or AM main events of the Regular Tournament Fishing Divisions at each port. (Note – a boat may enter at only one Tournament if desired and will be eligible for the daily port prizes at that port, however boat will only have one set of scores for the Dual Port Championship.)
- D. The BOAT fished will hold or carry the points for the S&S Dual Port Challenge
- E. \$100 of entry fees will be divided into two daily prize funds & paid out at each specific Port Tournament.  
\$100 will go to the Championship Payout of the S&S Dual Port Challenge.  
**\$50 will go towards the new Highest finishing Am boat prize of \$1,000 (If more than \$1,000 is collected it will go toward the Final Championship payout). Must fish in Am division at both ports to be eligible for this prize.**

#### **II. ENTRY FEES**

**Open Division:** The entry fee is \$250 at each Tournament, for a total of \$500 for the Dual Port Challenge. There will be Prizes paid Daily at both Tournaments and the Final overall winners of the S&S Dual Port Challenge will be announced on Sunday August 10, 2025 at the Saugatuck Big Lake Classic. **Note – The highest finishing Am boat will receive \$1,000**

- A. In case of a last-minute emergency that prevents an entrant from participating in any leg of the Tournament, said entrant may apply to the Tournament Committee for a refund of his/her entry fee. The decision to refund shall be made by the Tournament Committee and its decision shall be final.
- B. In the event of the cancellation of one of the Tournaments due to weather or other reasons beyond the control of either of the Tournament Committee's, said Committee reserves the right to Determine a Dual Port Champion from the one Tournament successfully fished. The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final.

#### **IV. PRIZES**

##### **S & S Dual Port Challenge Championship Prizes (Top 3 boats)**

**NOTE**– This year we will be using the 100point system for both Tournaments. (100 points awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 99 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 98 for 3<sup>rd</sup> and so forth down the standings.) The teams 2 port total points using the 100point system will determine the Dual Port Champion. In case of a tie, the total catch points from the two ports tournaments will be used to break the tie.

1<sup>st</sup> - 50% of overall\* prize fund

2<sup>nd</sup> - 30% of overall\* prize fund

3<sup>rd</sup> - 20% of overall\* prize fund

\*Overall prize fund is comprised of sponsorships and team entry fees (\$100 from each entry).

Overall S & S Dual Port Championship prize fund will be announced on or after August 1.

##### **S & S Dual Port Challenge Daily Prizes (Top 3 boats)**

##### **Single day point total – Saturday/Sunday**

1<sup>st</sup> – 25% of daily\* prize fund

2<sup>nd</sup> – 15% of daily\* prize fund

3<sup>rd</sup> – 10% of daily\* prize fund

\*Daily prize fund is comprised of \$100 of the entry fees collected at each tournament.

- A. **In case of ties**, the prize money between the two or more places the participants would have won will be divided equally between the tied contestants.
- B. **All overall winners of the S&S Dual Port Challenge Prize Money** will be paid out at the Saugatuck Big Lake Classic on Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- C. **All daily prizes will be awarded at the specific tournament fished.**

#### **V. SCORING**

- A. All winners will be determined by the Tournament Committee and its decision shall be final.
- B. The Travelling Trophy will reside at the winning port's Chamber of Commerce..