



09/27&28 KMTT PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING BOAT # _____
Sandusky Bay Championship- (7:20AM) START TIME
IMMEDIATELY AFTER REGISTERING GET IN THE WATER

REMEMBER WE DO NOT ALLOW PENETRATING CULL SYSTEMS.

A RIGS ARE ALLOWED IN ALL OMBTT AND KMTT EVENTS

THE START WILL BE BY THE NUMBERS – YOU MUST PASS THE START BOAT WITHIN 50' TO BE PROPERLY RECOGNIZED BY YOUR BOAT NUMBER - DO NOT WAKE THE START BOAT

PROCEED A SAFE DISTANCE BEFORE SPEEDING UP.

DAY #1 ALL BOAT NUMBERS DUE IN: 5:30PM

DAY #2 ALL BOAT NUMBERS DUE IN: 4:30PM

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS – LAKE ERIE IF NESSESARY

1. Consider using the foam pool noodles cut up into appropriate widths that match the surface area of your livewell. They will cushion the fish from rough water runs etc. We also have a drain plug in our boat to insert into our livewell overflow opening when making our trip in so we can fill our livewells closer to the lid. Remember you will have to switch your livewell to recirculate when it is full or your boat will fill up water.

1. Use livewell treatments, kosher salt is fine for this purpose as it is what's used by most DNR's. Commercial additives are fine as well but salts cheap. NEVER use more than the recommended concentration, too much of a good thing isn't. If using kosher salt (non-iodized salt) a maximum 5% by volume solution is best, of course you'll need to know the capacity of your livewell which is easily determine by pre-filling with a 5-gallon bucket and noting same on the underside of your lid/s. If you have a oxygenator you can only use certain additives. G Juice is most commonly used.

2. Ideally, you'll leave your livewell aerator run constantly when you've reached your boat limit or at least set the minimum off time with timed aerators.

3. On runs longer than 20 minutes, take time to stop and refresh your wells with new water before proceeding on as long as it is not in the bay preferably.

4. Learn how to "fizz your catch", instructions are on the website. Fish in distress are those that cannot maintain equilibrium and float on their side while in the livewell. Your other option is: **Fin Clips**. Designed as an alternative to fizzing, the Fin Clips gently attach to the anal and pelvic fins of fish to keep them upright, allowing their swim bladder to deflate naturally.

5. If you bring us a bunch of beat up, finned, or bleeding fish you can take them home. We will not weigh them your catch will be disqualified. You have more than enough time with our fishing hours that you will not need to run hard and not stop periodically to check on your fish.

6. Don't forget ice or frozen bottles for your livewell.

7. Do not go under the back bridge that leads to the east side of cedar point's main lake access.

8. We have found if the fish are in a stressed state like post spawn or the water is very warm or smallmouth do not react well to non penetrating cull system's. Try to keep them free of long term usage of them if conditions warrant. A lost fish to fish care may be costly to you.



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