## **The Plunder Bay Open**

Presented by the Castleton Lions Club

In Memory of Gordie Anderson

June 8th, 2019 At the Plunder Bay Marina Orwell, VT Lake Champlain \$2500 First Place

with a 60 Boat Field 1 in 6 entrants paid out \$150 Entry Fee per Boat \$10 goes to Lunker Pool



Mission Statement. To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs. (Lions Club International is a not for profit organization)

Phone: 802-779-5853 or email <u>deblyn585@gmail.com</u> for the complete entry form

## Plunder Bay Entry Form and Waiver of Liability Please Print

In addition to the Official Plunder Bay Open tournament rules, we freely agree to abide by the following:

## By signing our names below we agree to the following Liability Waiver fully understanding that,

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skill, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,

2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,

3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of tournament officials; and,

4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Castleton Lions Club, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity. With respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the Tournament Organizers or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law. We, the below signed, have read and agree to abide by the Official Tournament Rules and have read the Waiver of Liability and agree to this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any incident.

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Castleton Lions Club	
Mail Check and this Form to:	
Gary Munnett	
PO Box 171	
Bomoseen, VT 05732	

## Plunder Bay Open Rules and Format 6:30AM Take Off

- **1.** Fishing for 6 fish. 12" minimum: length. No live bait, artificial lures only.
- 2. All boats must be at least 14 ft long and have a working live well and kill switch.
- 3. All boats must carry a minimum of \$300,000 in liability insurance.
- 4. All anglers must wear a U.S.C.G approved life jacket whenever the main engine is in gear (kill switch attached).
- 5. Nets are permitted.
- 6. Take off and Weigh-in will be at Plunder Bay marina at the announced times.
- 7 Boaters take off position will be by random drawing for those applications received by the Thursday before the announced date of the tournament. All other applicants will be positioned by the time they are received.
- 8. Applications will be accepted the morning of the tournament up to 6:00am. Save time and bring your completed form and a check for \$175 to registration. (\$25 late fee)
- 9. Boaters may launch from any boat launch but take off and weigh-in will be at Plunder Bay.
- 10. If coming by boat, you still must pick up your take off number, flight number and your check in time at the registration table.
- 11. Take off will be from the end of the Plunder Bay Marina dock. As you pass by the dock have the live well lids open and the pumps turned on.
- 12. Next, idle out towards the main lake about 5-10 boat lengths and pull the kill switch for a safety check. Replace the kill switch and idle to designated spot to get on plane. Please proceed safely.
- 13. Check in times will be provided at the registration table. Any boat arriving late for their check in time will receive a 1 lb. per minute deduction with disqualification after 10 min.
- 14. Please do not bring your fish to the weigh-in until your flight number has been called. Do not use a personal bag for bagging your fish. Bags will be provided to the first flight and collected after their fish are weighed in.
- 15. Minimum length is 12" measured closed mouth to closed tail. No courtesy checks. Penalty for bringing a short fish to the scale will be a 1 pound deduction from the Teams total weight of the other 5 fish.
- 16. Anglers may not cull a dead fish. Each dead fish brought to the scale will result in 1 pound penalty. A dead fish can not be entered for the Lunker Prize.
- 17. In the event of a tie for Total Weight, the team with the most fish wins. If still tied, the Team with the most live fish wins, followed by the heaviest single fish, then an equal split.
- 18. All contestants are to follow high standards of sportsmanship and courtesy at all times including complying with all boating and fishing regulations for Lake Champlain. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs shall be in the boat or at weigh-in area during the tournament hours. Drunkenness shall be grounds for disqualification.
- **19.** All protests must be filed with the tournament committee before the start of the weigh-in. The decision of the committee shall be final.

Be Safe and Have Fun!!