

# ROCK CREEK CATFISH CLASSIC

Presented by The Clinton County Conservation Foundation

## Tournament Rules

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Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>. Tournament Fishing Time: 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- Channel Catfish Only.
- All boats will be required to check in at Rock Creek Marina for inspection prior to take off.
- Boat teams consist of 2 people, one of whom must be 16 years old or older.
- Day of tournament registration/check-in begins at 6:00 a.m.
- There will be a short pre-tournament meeting at 6:45 a.m.
- All fishing must be done in Pool 14. All boats must launch and return through Rock Creek Marina.
- Both team members must be present for weigh-in.
- All Iowa and Illinois boating safety regulations strictly enforced. All contestants must possess an applicable state fishing license. All federal, state, and local boating and fishing laws/regulations will be followed.
- Contestants will be expected to respect spacing when fishing around other teams.
- All contestants may be asked to submit to a polygraph exam if requested. Refusal is an automatic disqualification.
- Any protests or complaints must be submitted no later than 15 minutes after the weigh-in. Decisions of the tournament committee will be final.
- All no wake areas at Rock Creek Marina will be strictly enforced.
- The Clinton County Conservation Foundation, Clinton County Conservation Board, and any of our sponsors will not be held responsible for any accidents or loss of property during this tournament and entrants are responsible for boat liability insurance.
- In the event of a tie, the largest fish will determine the winner.
- Each entrant is required to wear a personal flotation device at takeoff.
- Fish only live welled or on ice will be accepted at the weigh-in. Maximum 10 catfish per team, with a 12" minimum length. Battered or discolored fish will not be accepted.
- All fish must be caught using rod and reel. No greater than 4 rods per boat in the water. All contestants must fish out of a boat.

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