

2026



Port to Port Challenge

Portage vs. MI City

****Proceeds support Mixsawbah State Hatchery****

June 13, 2026

Official Tournament Rules

1. Dates and Times

- a. The tournament date is June 13.
- b. You may sign up for **Team Portage** or **Team Michigan City**. You must leave out of your designated port. You may return to any port.
- c. Registration and entry fees may be paid prior to the fishing start time to:
 - **Team Portage** – Llyod Trumbo (Wicked IV), slip number G32 at Marina Shores (Portage).
 - **Team MI City** - Bruce Brown (Colorblind), slip number 422 at Washington Park Marina.
- d. Once registered, your **Port Captain will contact you** to develop your team gameplan.
- e. The start time is 5:30 a.m. CDT. Any participating vessel must not depart a one-half mile radius from the pier heads until the announcement of the start of the fishing period. The stop time (Lines out of the water) is 1:00 p.m. Each team must be in line at the weigh in station by 4 p.m.
- f. The weigh in will be held at the Michigan City Yacht Club Pavilion at or before 4:00 pm.
- g. A party with a cookout will immediately follow the weigh in. Friends and family are welcome.
- h. In the event of poor weather, a blow day to Sunday may be considered. The tournament committee will do its best to decide by 5pm of the Friday before the tournament.

2. Eligibility

- a. All captains must be a member of the Hoosier Coho Club and be a minimum of 18 years of age. All non-members may join the club at any time for \$25 annual dues.

3. Entry Fees

- a. The entry for this event is \$25.
- b. 100% of entry fees collected will be donated to Mixsawbah State Fish Hatchery which supports our fishery.
- c. All entry fees must be received prior to the starting fish time of each tournament.

4. Scoring

- a. Each team may weigh their largest two fish of each species (Coho Salmon, King Salmon, Steelhead Trout, and Lake Trout) for a maximum of 8 fish to be weighed. Brown Trout may be substituted in the Steelhead category.
- b. Each port team will combine all their fish and weigh the 8 best.
- c. A single boat may contribute no more than three qualifying fish (of the 8 total weighed)..

5. Prizes

- a. A travelling trophy will be awarded to the winning team.

6. Fishing Rules

- a. All DNR state laws and regulations apply while fishing within that state's jurisdiction. Minimum size for all species is 14 inches. Certified boards will be used at the weigh-in station. **DNR rules will apply.**
- b. You may NOT exchange fish with any other boat or weigh fish caught outside of the tournament period.

7. Disqualifications

- a. Disqualification for any reason will result in the forfeiture of all entry fees.
- b. Failure to comply with any of the rules listed will result in disqualification.

8. Liability

- a. All reasonable precautions will be taken by the Tournament Committee to protect persons and property during the tournament. Neither the Tournament Committee, Rules Committee, officers and directors of the Hoosier Coho Club, or sponsors can or will be responsible for the safety of persons or for accident, theft, damage by fire, vandalism, or any other cause for loss to a contestant's property.
- b. Participants understand and agree to hold harmless the aforementioned groups and individuals from liability or damage as may be incurred from participation in the tournament.

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Registration Form

Captain Name: _____

Boat Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Captain's Signature: _____ Date: _____

****For any questions please contact:**

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Team Portage	Lloyd Trumbo	(219) 771-7885