

# LAKE HOPATCONG ICE FISHING CONTEST # 1 Sunday, January 21, 2018

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## THE KNEE DEEP CLUB

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The contest entry fee is \$20 for Knee Deep Club Members and \$25 for non-members (\$20 entry + \$5 non-member fee) and must be submitted with the official contest entry form below. The contest will begin at 6:00 AM on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, and will end at 4:00 PM.
2. If you are concerned about a cancellation or postponement due to weather or unsafe ice, check the Knee Deep Club Web Site or call Dow's Boat Rental at 973- 663-3826.
3. This is the first of three scheduled Ice Fishing Contests for 2018.
4. Mailed-in entries must be received by the Club by Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, regardless of the postmark. In-person entries can be made at either official Knee Deep Club Weigh Station until 8:00 AM on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. **No one will be allowed to register after this time.**

#### NO EXCEPTIONS.

5. The Official Contest Weigh Stations are **DOW'S BOAT RENTAL** at Nolan's Point and **LAKES END MARINA** in Landing.
6. **CASH PRIZES** will be based on an 80% payback of entry fees for each of these three categories: Perch/Crappie, Pickerel and "All other Species (excluding Muskies)". A cash prize will be paid for the three heaviest fish in each of these categories.
7. Top finishers will be based on weight and any ties will be broken by which fish was weighed in first. A contestant may only win one prize in each category. If any of the Prizes are not awarded, the prize money will go to the club's stocking fund.
8. **Only fish caught through the ice on Lake Hopatcong may be entered. NO FROZEN FISH WILL BE WEIGHED IN.**
9. Contestants may fish any or all parts of the contest. All fish must be weighed-in during contest hours. No fish will be weighed in after 4:00 PM.
10. Any disputes must be resolved at the time of the weigh-in. The decision of the Contest Committee will be final and binding. The Weigh Master has the right to retain, cut open or inspect any fish.
11. **TAKE A KID FISHING:** A contestant may enter a child who is under age 16 in this contest for a \$5 entry fee. The child with the heaviest fish in each category will win a jigging rod and reel. Ties will be broken by which fish was entered first.

FOR ICE CONDITIONS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT

[www.kneedeepclub.org](http://www.kneedeepclub.org)

#### ENTRY FORM

### KNEE DEEP CLUB

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 KNEE DEEP CLUB MEMBER ENTRY FEE (Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 NON-MEMBER ENTRY FEE

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5 KID ENTRY FEE

**Include this Entry Form with your check or money order payable to "THE KNEE DEEP CLUB"**

**Drop it off at one of our Weigh Stations or mail it to PO Box 404, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here and enclose an additional \$25 if you would like to become a member of the Knee Deep Club.

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

STREET/TOWN/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**I HAVE READ THE LIABILITY RELEASE ON BACK. SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_



# KNEE DEEP CLUB LAKE HOPATCONG



Sussex and Morris Counties

## 2017 Knee Deep Club Fishing Contest Schedule

January 22	Ice Fishing Contest # 1
February 12	Ice Fishing Contest # 2
March 5	Ice Fishing Contest # 3
April 23	Pickeral & Trout Contests
May 6 & 7	Spring Walleye Contest
May 21	Panfish Challenge
June 25	Stew Lant Bass Contest
July 15 & 16	Summer Hybrid Striped Bass Contest
August 12 & 13	Catfish Contest
September 23 & 24	Fall Hybrid Striped Bass Contest
October 7 & 8	Fall Walleye Contest

## FISHING CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

### KNEE DEEP CLUB WEIGH STATIONS

1. DOWS BOAT RENTAL – NOLAN’S POINT
2. LAKE’S END MARINA – LANDING

**LIABILITY RELEASE:** In signing this agreement I hereby release Knee Deep Club, its officers, agents, employees and sponsors from any and all damages, claims, demands, costs or expenses relating to injury of any persons or any property which I may sustain or which I may cause by reason of participating in or in conjunction with this contest. I further agree that I will never sue Knee Deep Club for damages on account of any injury or damage I suffer or cause whether known now or which may develop in the future. In the event the Knee Deep Club is sued because of my actions, I expressly agree to indemnify and hold Knee Deep Club harmless from any liability whatsoever including court costs and attorney’s fees arising with respect to such actions. I understand that in waiving my rights to sue Knee Deep Club I also am waiving my rights of recovery from Knee Deep Club or its insurance carrier for any claims they may pay on my behalf.  
**I SIGNIFY BY MY SIGNATURE ON THIS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE LIABILITY RELEASE.**