

HAMILTON HARBOUR FISHING DERBY

**FROM 8am TO 12pm
Saturday, August 13, 2016**

Rules & Regulations

The Hamilton Waterfront Trust reserves the right to change the following rules at any time up to the day before the Derby. If the rules change, the revised rules will be posted at all check-in stations on the day of the event.

1. Catch and release Derby is open to anyone. There is no minimum age for participants, however children under 14 must be with a parent or legal guardian at all times during the Derby.
2. Participation in the Derby is free.
3. This Derby is based on live catch and release of fish.
4. Fish caught anywhere in the harbour will qualify for prizes, whether caught by angling from the shoreline, piers, docks or offshore from a boat.
5. Fish must be caught on Derby day within the harbour between the hours of 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.
6. Decisions of the officials will be final. No appeals will be heard.
7. Fish species will be determined by monitors at each check-in station.
8. To qualify for a prize, the length of the fish must be measured and recorded at one of the six check-in stations or by one of the rangers or HWT Fishing Boats.
9. All Children and Youth are eligible for raffle prizes which will be drawn immediately following the derby at 12pm at the waterfront stage. Only one raffle ticket will be given per child/youth. Winners must be present to receive their raffle prize.
10. Participants who have caught a winning fish will be notified the following week by phone and arrangements will be made for trophy and prize pick up.
11. Prizes not claimed by Friday, September 16, 2016 will be put forward for next year's Fishing Derby.
12. All children 12 and under will receive a free fishing rod while supplies last (1,000)
13. By participating in the Hamilton Harbour Fishing Derby, participants agree to hold the organizers and their sponsors harmless, for whatever reason.