

**10TH ANNUAL BI-STATE
SHAD FISHING
CONTEST
APRIL 23 – 26, 2020**

OFFICIAL APPLICATION

Please print and return application to:

Bi-State Shad LLC
715 Buttermilk Road
Hellertown, PA 18055-9779
(610) 762-0440

www.shadfishingcontest.com

\$40 Entry Fee \$30 Age 15 & Under

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

AGE _____ GENDER _____ VETERAN _____

SHIRT SIZE _____

EMAIL _____

*** WINNERS MAY BE SUBJECT TO POLYGRAPH TEST**

*All registrants age 16 years and older must have a current PA or NJ fishing license. Unless exempt

*All registrants age 15 years and under must have a parent or legal guardian signature.

***Check or money order payable to Bi-State Shad LLC.**

*I agree to abide by all official rules and regulations of the contest.

*I agree to waive any liability on the contest, in connection with the operation of the fishing contest. Registration after the mail-in deadline will be accepted in person up until 8AM, APRIL 23, 2020. To make arrangements in person, call Eric at 610-762-0440.

* I hereby give consent for my name and photo to be used by the Bi-State Shad Fishing Contest, for promotional use only.

SIGNATURE _____

SIGNATURE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN _____

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Official Rules and Regulations

1. Every angler in the boat must be registered in the contest. A non-fishing companion is acceptable. Anyone caught with non-registered angler(s) on board will be disqualified and banned from fishing the contest in the future.
2. All shad must be weighed on official scale located at the Phillipsburg, NJ boat launch.
3. Winners to be decided by heaviest weight. (no minimum length)
4. In case of tie, fish weighed in first wins tiebreaker
5. All fish are to be gutted by the Weigh Master. Fish will then be returned.
6. Anyone caught tampering with fish will be disqualified.
7. Current PA or NJ regulations apply.
8. Entrants 15 years and younger will need parent or legal guardian signature.
9. A PA or NJ fishing license is required for entrants ages 16 years and older and must be shown at time of weigh in. Unless exempt
10. Permitted fishing water is the length of the Delaware River only. No Tributaries
11. Weigh station hours are from 8:30AM to 9:00 PM. If you call before 9pm, I will allow 1 hour, which would be 10 pm
12. All registrations will be accepted at discretion of committee.
13. Registrations must be received by U.S. mail no later than midnight Wednesday, April 22, 2020. Registrations will be accepted in person up to 8:00AM April 23, 2020. **Call Eric at (610) 762-0440.**
14. Prizes will be determined by the number of entries and contributions from contest sponsors.
15. Each entrant can win one 1st, one 2nd, one 3rd, and one 4th place daily prize, and one overall prize.
16. If you finish in the top ten, you will be ineligible for the kids, women, and senior bonus prizes.
17. Awards ceremony will be held Monday, April 27, 2020, at the Phillipsburg Boat Launch at 6:30pm
18. All contestants will receive membership to the Delaware River Shad Fishermans Assoc., by entering the contest (if not already a member)
19. 2 Hooks per line maximum
20. If no shad are weighed in for any of the prizes, due to water conditions, that prize will be awarded by drawing.

NOTE: Please remember to call me for current weights. We want to release all fish that will not place. 610-762- 0440 (Eric).

**PERMIT
NUMBER:**

(1) Report Preparer: _____

(2) Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

(3) e-mail: _____

FISHING EVENT REPORT

**PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND
BOAT COMMISSION**

Division of Fisheries Management
595 E. Rolling Ridge Drive
Bellefonte, PA 16823-9620
Fax (814) 359-5153

This report must be accurately completed and mailed or faxed to the above address within 30 days after the scheduled event date or by the date specified on the corresponding permit. Please be sure to complete items 1 through 12 as appropriate. If this event is canceled, this report must be submitted with the word "canceled" marked above the event dates segment of this report (item 8).

(4) Participant Goals (check all that apply):

- Biggest fish caught (length/weight)
- Most fish caught (number/weight)
- Other _____

(5) Event Goals (check one):

- Live release of catch – immediate release
- Live release of catch – at end of event/day
- No release provisions – no check-in restrictions
- Other (describe) _____

(6) Water Name: _____ **Note: Bow/arrow fishing event:** Yes No

(7) Lake location or river limits: _____

(Please record the county location for lakes and event boundaries for rivers (if any). Specify river boundaries by describing upper and lower bridge crossing or landmarks that define boundaries.)

(8) Event Dates: FROM _____ / _____ / _____ TO _____ / _____ / _____

(9) Record total number of anglers fishing and time fished (report for each fishing day):

Day 1		Day 2	
Number of Anglers fishing		Number of Anglers fishing	
Fishing start time		Fishing start time	
Fishing stop time		Fishing stop time	
Number of hours fished		Number of hours fished	

(10) Fish Catch (Record each fish species checked in and the number checked in. Of those checked in, record the number released and harvested (dead). Recording the weight checked in is optional, total weight of bass species checked in may be combined; see reverse for more report days): **NOTE:** Number checked in = (Number released alive) + (Number released stressed) + (Number harvested).

Species	Day 1					Day 2										
	Weight checked in	Number checked in	=	Number released alive*	+	Number released stressed*	+	Number harvested (dead)	Weight checked in	Number checked in	=	Number released alive*	+	Number released stressed*	+	Number harvested (dead)
Largemouth Bass																
Smallmouth Bass																
Spotted Bass																
Other:																

***Live** released fish swim away upright immediately (within one minute) after release; **stressed** fish do not swim away upright after release. **Dead** fish do not exhibit gill movement. Alive and stressed fish exhibit regular gill movement.

(11) Record total number of anglers fishing and time fished (report for each fishing day). Attach additional sheets for more days:

Day 3		Day 4	
Number of Anglers fishing		Number of Anglers fishing	
Fishing start time		Fishing start time	
Fishing stop time		Fishing stop time	
Number of hours fished		Number of hours fished	

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Detail fish check-in restrictions, which are more restrictive than those specified by regulation (if any):

Attach additional sheets if the event exceeds more than four (4) days and/or includes more species than space allows.