

## Upper Andro Two Fly Contest & Drift Boat Championship Information & Rules

The contest is scheduled from 6:00 am to 1:00 pm (sunrise 6:34) on Saturday, September 17, 2011. Rain or shine. Each team consists of two anglers and an oarsman. Fishing from drift boat only. No wade fishing. Anglers will be fishing for three species of trout-brown, brook and rainbow. Small mouth, fall fish (chub) or any other species will not be accepted. Teams are responsible for their Maine and/or NH State Fishing Licenses, cameras and digital images. UAAA will supply a retractable measuring tape, fish cards, and bag lunch. Awards will be presented to the angler with the biggest fish, greatest number of fish caught and for the team catching the greatest number of fish. The oarsman may fish for pleasure only. Oarsman's name and team will be engraved on The Rocky Freda Turtle Water Perpetual trophy for team with the greatest catch.

- 1 All State Rules and laws apply and will be followed by Contestants.
- 2 For this contest FLY means natural or synthetic materials tied to a single pointed hook.
- 3 No tandems No treble hooks.
- 4 The two flies that you register with will be the only two flies that you can fish.
5. You may re-sharpen hooks and dress flies with floatant, or sink it, but you may not retie materials on to the hooks.
6. The flies must be fished from a fly rod. All rods must be supplied by the contestant.  
An extra rod is allowed to switch from dry to wet if you so chose
7. You must release all fish alive.
8. For a fish to be counted it must be brought to a net and logged on fish cards by species. Fish over 14 inches must have pictures and measurements taken. Fish must be measured in ¼ inch increments.
9. For a fish to be counted for the largest fish it must have a photo taken alongside a tape measure.
10. The fishing area will be from the Shelburne NH Dam (must have NH fishing license) down stream to Rumford Center. No more than 25 yards up any tributary may be fished.
11. Teams may not monopolize one fishing "hole". A maximum of 5 minutes per anchor hold will be allowed.
12. Trolling motors are not allowed. Oarsman's power only.
13. It's a big river so be ethical don't poach on one another's water. In other words, first come-first serve.
14. Remember to ask first. Please ask landowners' permission before walking to the river at non public access points.
15. The decisions of the judges are final. Trophies and merchandise prizes will be presented at The Bethel Inn Resort immediately following the annual parade of drift boats around the Common.

# Upper Andro Two Fly Entry Form

Team Name & Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Team Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Angler #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Angler #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Oarsman \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, Team will be entering the Drift Boat Championship

The entry fee is \$150 for boat sponsorship and \$75 per angler. (\$300 per boat) The entry fee includes a entry in the Drift Boat Competition, Friday evening BBQ for team and Saturday bag lunch. Sponsors names will be prominently displayed on the boats and listed on [www.upperandro.com](http://www.upperandro.com). Please make check payable to: Upper Andro Anglers Alliance and send with registration to PO Box 244, Bethel, ME 04217. To pay by credit card and register by phone call 1-877-851-7533. Registration deadline is Sept. 1. Registration is limited to 18 teams.

The Drift Boat Championship will begin at 3 pm, Friday, September 16 at Bethel Outdoor Adventures & Campground on Route 2 by the Route 2 highway bridge. Entrants must have boats in line at BOA by 2:30 at which time a captains' meeting will be held.. The 1/4 mile course finishing at Davis Park will test the oarsman's rowing speed and navigation ability. A passenger must remain standing in the bow throughout the contest. Trailers may be shuttled to Davis Park for take-out. The First, second, and third place oarsman will receive plaques and a cash prize of \$150 for First Place, \$100 for Second Place and \$50 for Third Place. Passengers will receive merchandise certificates.

## **2011 Upper Andro Drift Boat Competition and 2-Fly Contest Schedule of Events**

Friday, September 16

6 am to 2 pm Welcome to fish and “scout” the river

2 pm Register drift boat for Drift Boat Competition at Bethel Outdoor Adventure, Route 2, place boat in water along river bank

2:30 pm Captains’ meeting and running order draw

3-4 pm Drift Boat Competition Bethel Outdoor Adventure to Davis Park ¼ mile

5:00 pm Social Hour Mill Brook Tavern-The Bethel Inn Resort

5:30-6:15 pm BBQ Mill Brook Tavern Terrace

6:30 pm Competitors Meeting-Mill Brook Tavern Terrace  
Teams must declare their flies and registration must be complete to attend meeting

Saturday, September 17

6 am to 1 pm Contest fishing on the Upper Andro

1:30 pm Contestants must be at the Parking Lot behind the Casablanca Movie Theater with their fish Tally to present to the judges and to line up for the drift boat parade

2 pm Drift Boat Parade up Main Street around town common, finishing on the side lawn of the Bethel Inn Resort

3 pm Awards Presentation-Millbrook Tavern Terrace/Lawn