

**FREE  
FOR VETS**



**50/50  
Raffle**

This event provides veterans with a day of fun and camaraderie, and thanks them for their outstanding service to our country.

**May 16 & 17, 2025**

**Lake Michigan, Manistee, Michigan**

# 2025 TIGHT LINES FOR TROOPS

**Fishing Tournament  
for Michigan Veterans**

**[www.tightlinesfortroops.com](http://www.tightlinesfortroops.com)**

<b>Friday, May 16</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Mandatory: Registration/Dinner</b> for captains and all Tight Lines participants of Boat and Pier/Shore Division. <b>All invited participants MUST register at this time.</b> Manistee Iron Works, 254 River Street, Manistee, Michigan
<b>Saturday, May 17</b>		<b>Tight Lines For Troops Tournament Begins</b> <b>Big Lake Division:</b> Team entry - weigh your biggest fish. <b>Pier/Shore Division:</b> Individual entry - weigh your biggest fish. (Participants in both divisions are eligible for all activities and prizes)
	<b>6:30 am</b>	<b>Shotgun start</b> at the Manistee Harbor Pier heads. Participants must be ready to board buses by <b>5:00 am</b> at <b>Manistee Iron Works, 254 River Street, Manistee, MI</b> (*unless otherwise directed.) Pier/Shore fishermen in position at 6:00 am. Box lunch provided for each participant.
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	Boats gather outside the Pier Heads; Pier/Shore fishermen must pull lines. Proceed to <b>Manistee 1<sup>st</sup> Street Boat Launch Area</b> <b>Flag Welcome</b> begins - Downtown Riverwalk
	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Weigh-in</b> begins at <b>Manistee 1<sup>st</sup> Street Boat Launch Area</b> , Manistee, Michigan. Dinner and Awards immediately following
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Raffle Prize Drawing at Little River Casino Resort</b>

For sponsorship opportunities, donations or other information contact:

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Priority given to WWII and Korean War Veterans, POW's and Purple Heart Recipients.

Veterans pay no charter fees, entry fees or banquet fees!



**Manistee  
Iron Works**



**Manistee Area  
Fishing Boats**



# TIGHT LINES FOR TROOPS

# 2025 APPLICATION FORM MAY 16 & 17, 2025

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. PRINT OR TYPE.

WWII Veterans, Korean War Veterans and POWs receive priority consideration.

Boat participants are randomly assigned. Please do not request to be assigned to a specific boat; meeting new veterans and civilians is also one of our objectives. To provide all our veterans an opportunity to fish with a boat team, all previous participants are asked to consider fishing in the Pier/Shore Division or to volunteer to help with the event, if possible. Volunteers, please email [info@tightlinesfortroops.com](mailto:info@tightlinesfortroops.com).

Tournament Style Preference:  Boat Fishing  River Boat Fishing  Pier/Shore Fishing  Dinner Events Only

<b>NAME:</b>		
<b>ADDRESS:</b>		
<b>CITY:</b>		<b>STATE:</b>
<b>CELL PHONE:</b>		<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>
<b>CHECK ALL THAT APPLY</b>		
<b>BRANCH OF SERVICE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> MARINES <input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE <input type="checkbox"/> COAST GUARD <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL GUARD	<b>MILITARY CAMPAIGNS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WWII <input type="checkbox"/> KOREA <input type="checkbox"/> VIETNAM <input type="checkbox"/> GULF WAR <input type="checkbox"/> WAR ON TERRORISM <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM <input type="checkbox"/> IRAQ WAR <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	<b>SERVED IN COMBAT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <hr/> <b>OTHER INFORMATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> PURPLE HEART <input type="checkbox"/> VA DISABLED VETERAN _____% <input type="checkbox"/> POW <input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT ACTIVE DUTY
<input type="checkbox"/> I or my family member attending require handicap accessible parking and provisions.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I request consideration for financial assistance funding to help offset travel/lodging expenses.		
<b>I PREVIOUSLY FISHED ON A LAKE BOAT AT TIGHT LINES FOR TROOPS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 2012 <input type="checkbox"/> 2013 <input type="checkbox"/> 2014 <input type="checkbox"/> 2015 <input type="checkbox"/> 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> 2017 <input type="checkbox"/> 2018 <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> 2024		<b>T-Shirt Size</b> <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL <input type="checkbox"/> XXXL

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**Applications must be received on or before March 1st, 2025**  
Team members will be selected and all applicants notified of their status no later than April 1st