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2010 Erieau DWF/LSCWA Challenge Tournament
Saturday, August 7th, 2010

- ❖ Each contestant must read and understand all Rules & Regulations and sign all entry forms to be a contestant in the 2010 Erieau Steelhead/Walleye Tournament. Boat Captains can sign for their Team. It is the Boat Captains responsibility for their team. (Team is limited to Max number of people that your boat is legally rated to carry)
- ❖ At least one angler on the boat must be a paid up Member of the Downriver Walleye Federation or Lake St. Clair Walleye Association;

1st Name will always be the Boat Captain Name.

<u>Boat Name:</u>	<u>Captain</u>		<u>Circle One</u>
1. Captain:	Address:	City:	Member: Y N DWF LSCWA
2. Name:	Address:	City:	Member: Y N DWF LSCWA
3. Name:	Address:	City:	Member: Y N DWF LSCWA
4. Name:	Address:	City:	Member: Y N DWF LSCWA
5. Name:	Address:	City:	Member: Y N DWF LSCWA
6. Name:	Address:	City:	Member: Y N DWF LSCWA

LIABILITY RELEASE

In signing this agreement, I hereby release the LSCWA/DWF, its officers, and employees, its sponsors and their agents from any and all damages, claims, demands, costs or expenses relating to injuries, death, damage, theft, fire or any loss of any persons or any property which I may sustain and or which I may cause by reason of participating in or in connection with this tournament. I further release LSCWA/DWF for all damages relating to adverse weather conditions while participating in this tournament. It is my responsibility to seek safety when adverse and/or unforeseen weather conditions occur prior to, during or after the tournament.

I signify by my signature that I have read, understand and agree to the above.

It is the Captain's responsibility to see that the tournament rules are adhered to by ALL crewmembers

I have received a copy of the tournament rules and hereby certify that I have read and understand the rules and assume responsibility for adherence to them by the team

Captain's signature _____ Date _____

No unsigned Entry Form will be processed for competition.

Amount Paid: _____ Received By: _____

Keep This Lower Section and Present it at the Weigh-In

Entry Fee: \$20 Per Person (including \$5 per person for big fish)

Times: 7:30 am to -3:00 pm, Weigh-in 3:00pm to 3:30pm. Fish must be weighed in by 3:30 NO EXCEPTIONS!!

For your Records:

Tournament No: _____ Amount Paid _____ Money Received By: _____

2010 Golden Minnow Bucket Tournament Rules

Please be aware that although there are few rules, they WILL be enforced 100% with no exceptions!! The final decision on all rules will be the responsibility of the Tournament Chairman.

7:30 am to -3:00 pm, Weigh-in 3:00pm to 3:30pm. Fish must be weighed in by 3:30 NO EXCEPTIONS!!

1. Fee for DWF/LSCWA members is \$20 per Angler (includes \$5 Big Fish). Non-members will pay an additional \$5 fee.

Participants MUST depart from Erieau and weigh in will be held at the Pavilion at Erieau Marina. Food will be provided at the weigh-in site but you have to provide your own beverages

2. Tournament entries will close at 8 p.m. on the WEDNESDAY before the tournament.
3. Contestants are required to abide by all Canadian Coast Guard, /MNR rules/regulations.
4. Teams will be allowed to weigh a total of 5 fish per team (any combination of Five Steelhead / walleyes /sauger or /saugeye can be weighed. Just weigh your 5 biggest fish!) Winners will be determined by total weight.

Prizes will be awarded as follows -50% of Big Fish money will go to the boat with the biggest Steelhead and 50% will go to the biggest Walleye fish winner. 15% of the entry fees will be retained for expenses

1st place will pay 50% of balance - 2nd place - 25% - 3rd place 15% - 4th place 10%
Example - \$500 total purse - Expense- \$75

1st pl.	\$212.50	2nd pl.	\$106.25	3rd pl.	\$63.75	4th pl.	\$42.50
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5. In the event of a tie in weight, the teams will split the 1st & 2nd place prize equally. The same rule applies to all ties except the Big Fish contest, in which ties will be determined by length.

In addition to the cash prizes, there will be a "traveling" trophy (Golden Minnow Bucket Award) awarded to the club that the First Place boat belongs to!!! The trophy will be up for grabs again next year!

7. Fishing times can be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
8. Entry forms may be mailed to or dropped off to Don Murray, with a check or M.O. at 38255 Chartier Harrison Twp, Mich 48045 and be received by the WEDNESDAY before the tournament. Call before dropping off 586-556-2454
9. All protests must be filed with the Tournament Director by close of scales. A protest fee of \$50.00 will be required for a protest to be considered. If the protest is upheld, then the money will be given back to the protester. If the protest is not upheld, the money will be awarded to the contestant or team being implicated.
11. Contestant(s) may be disqualified and required to forfeit all tournament entry fees, Big Fish fees, or any winnings for that tournament. Contestant(s) may be refused entry to future G.M.B. tournaments.
12. *All questions, judgments or problems during a tournament will be referred to the Tournament Directors. Tournament Directors have sole authority and jurisdiction in determining the application of the Downriver Walleye Federation Tournament rules & Regulation and subsequent penalties.*
13. Fishing times may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Director.