

# MAY MADNESS



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# WALLEYE TOURNAMENT



A PREMIER WALLEYE TOURNAMENT ON LAKE ST. CLAIR

## MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2018



**\$200 PER BOAT - 3 PERSON TEAMS - 6 ROD LIMIT**

### **\$5,000 GUARANTEED 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE!!**

2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE - \$3,371	3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE - \$2,168	4 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE - \$1,598	5 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE - \$1,104
6 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE - \$900	7 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE - \$732	8 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE - \$610	9 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE - \$482
	10 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE - \$366	11 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE - \$290	

**2<sup>ND</sup> THROUGH 11<sup>TH</sup> PLACE IS BASED ON A FULL 75 BOAT FIELD.**

**\*\*Optional big fish pot \$25.00 with \$250.00 Guaranteed from Dick Huvaere's!!\*\***

Please mail all completed entries with check payable to LSCWA to:  
LSCWA, P.O. BOX 130, ST. Clair Shores, Mi 48080.

All completed entries must be received by MAY 9<sup>th</sup> 2018, NO LATE entrees accepted at the captains meeting!!

### 2018 MAY MADNESS DONATING SPONSORS:

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**Please fill out and mail in:**

1.) Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Captains Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2.) Team Mate 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Mate 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat make: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ MC#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Read and Sign:** I understand that I am responsible for my boat and crew at all times. I have read and understood all the rules of the Lake St. Clair May Madness Walleye Tournament and hereby release its principle, volunteers, and its affiliates from all liability. As Captain, I agree to abide by all the rules of this tournament and the local laws and regulations. I further understand that the decision to fish is the responsibility of the captain and all the winners may be subject to a polygraph test.

SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*May Madness T-Shirt Size:**

S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL \_\_\_\_\_

# OFFICAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

## PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBLTY

1. THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE WILL BE DELIVERED BY MAIL NO LATER THAN MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2018
2. ENTRY FEE REFUNDS WILL BE MADE IF PROPER NOTIFICATION IS MADE TO THE TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN PRIOR TO MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2018. A 20 DOLLAR SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR A CANCELLATION.
3. CONTESTANTS MUST CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A TRUE SPORTSMAN MANNER AT ALL TIMES! NO EXCEPTIONS! COURTESY AND ETHICS OF THE HIGHEST STANDARD ARE THE NORM AND ARE THE EXCEPTION. ANY RUDE OR INSULTING TYPE BEHAVIOR WILL BE SUBJECT TO A DISQUALIFICATION.
4. YOUTH PARTICIPATION IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!!

## MEETING

1. THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY CAPTAIN'S MEETING THE NIGHT PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT AT 7 PM ON FRIDAY MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2018  
1 TEAM MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT.

## BOATING EQUIPMENT

1. ALL BOATERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO MEET THE USCG SAFTEY REGULATIONS.
2. ALL CONTESTANTS MUST WEAR A USCG APPROVED PFD WHILE BOAT IS MOVING ABOVE TROLLING SPEED.
3. BOATS MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRIC POSITIONING OR TROLLING MOTORS.
4. ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL DEPTH FINDERS, THERMOMETERS, OXYGEN METERS ETC. ARE ALLOWED.

## TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT

1. MICHIGAN REGULATIONS WILL APPLY TO ALL FISHING METHODS & EQUIPMENT.
2. ALL FISH MUST BE CAUGHT LIVE AND IN A CONVENTIONAL SPORTING MANNER ON HOOK AND LINE DURING THE HOURS OF THE FISHING TOURNAMENT.
3. EACH BOAT WILL BE ALLOWED A MAXIMUM OF 6 RODS IN THE WATER AT ANY TIME. IF FISHING IN CANADA, ANGLERS MUST FOLLOW ALL CANADIAN RULES AND REGULATIONS.
4. TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING UP AND RETURNING BOAT BOARDS (25 DOLLARS WILL BE CHARGED FOR BOARDS NOT RETURNED THAT DAY)

## BOUNDARIES AND FISHING WATERS

1. FISHING WATERS FOR MAY MADNESS ARE ALL OF LAKE ST. CLAIR, MOST NORTHERN TIP OF RUSSELL ISLAND, AND SOUTH TO THE AMBASSADOR BRIDGE. U.S. AND CANADIAN WATERS.
2. ALL BOATS WILL BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO BLAST OFF, HARLEY ENSIGN MEMORIAL BOATING ACCESS SITE IS THE OFFICAL AND ONLY LAUNCH SITE, FAILURE TO ALLOW INSPECTION WILL DISQUALIFY ALL CONTESTANTS ON THE BOAT.
3. BOATS WILL BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL A DIRECT ROUTE FROM THEIR MOORNING TO THE DESIGNATED INSPECTION SITE.

## FISHING HOURS AND STARTING TIMES

1. MAY MADNESS WALLEYE TOURNAMENT FISHING HOURS WILL BE 7AM -3PM. FLIGHTING MY BE USED.
2. EACH TEAM WILL BE ALLOWED A MAXIMUM OF 8 HOURS FISHING TIME INCLUDING TRAVEL TIME ON THE WATER.
3. CONTESTANTS WHO RETUEN LATER THAN THEIR ASSIGNED RETURN TIME WILL BE PENALIZED 1 POUND PER MINUTE LATE FROM THEIR TOTAL WEIGHT. ANY TEAM MORE THAN 15 MINUTES LATE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

## FISH AND SIZE LIMIT

1. THE MINIMUM LENGTH OF ANY ELIGIBLE FISH IS 15' IN LENGTH.
2. MAY MADNESS IS A 6-FISH LIMIT, BRING YOUR BEST 6 FISH TO THE SCALE FOR WEIGH IN.
3. DEAD FISH CANNOT AND SHALL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE WATER.

## WEIGH -IN

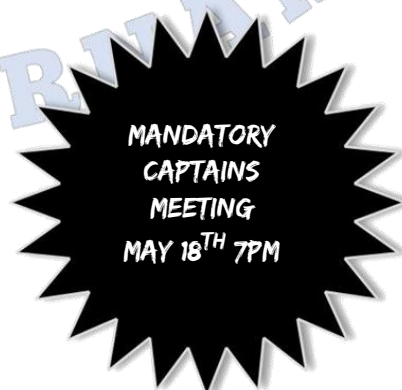
1. A CERTIFIED SCALE FOR WEIGH-IN WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE FISHING DAY.
2. EACH TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN CATCH. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY ANYONE OTHER THAN THE CONTESTANTS HANDLE OR TOUCH THE CATCH UNTIL IT HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE WEIGHMASTER.
3. ALL BOATS MUST LAND AT THE LAUNCH SITE ONLY OR FACE A DISQUALIFICATION.
4. EACH TEAM WILL BE ALLOWED TO WEIGH IN A MAXIMUM OF 6 FISH AT THE DISCRETION OF THE WEIGHMASTER. A GILL MAY BE CUT TO ESTABLISH A LIVE OR DEAD FISH.

## BOAT ID

1. ALL BOATS MUST BE IDENTIFIED AS CONTESTANTS IN THE MAY MADNESS WALLEYE TOURNAMENT, AFTER FULL BOAT INSPECTION EACH BOAT WILL BE ISSUED AND BOAT BOARD AND A RIBBON WILL BE TIED TO YOUR VESSEL.

## SPRIT OF THE RULE

1. THE LAKE ST. CLAIR WALLEYE ASSOCIATION HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY APPLICATION.
2. ALL RULES HAVE "LOOPHOLES". IT IS THE INTENTIONS OF THE SPONSORS TO PROVIDE AN HONEST SPORTSMAN - LIKE TOURNAMENT. ALL QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS ARE TO BE REFERRED TO THE TOURNAMENT STAFF WHO WILL HAVE SOLE JURISDICTION IN DETERMINING THE APPLICATION OF THE RULE.
3. PROTESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A 100 DOLLAR FEE TO BE REFUNDED IN THE EVENT OF THE PROTEST BEING UPHELD. ALL PROTESTS MUST BE MADE WITHIN ONE (1) HOUR OF THE END OF THE TOURNAMENT FISHING HOURS.
4. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES MAY BE CONSUMED BY, OR IN THE POSSESSION OF THE CONTESTANTS DURING THE TOURNAMENT.
5. ANY DISQUALIFICATIONS WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF THE ENTRY FEE.



**Waiver:** in signing this agreement, I hereby release lake St. Clair walleye association, its officers, employees, sponsors and their agents (hereafter referred to as the lscwa), from any and all damages, claims, demands, costs or expenses relating to injuries, death, damage, theft, fire or any loss of any persons or 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, et al, for all damages relating to adverse and/or unforeseen weather conditions occur (prior to, during or after the tournament). I signify by my signature that I have read, understood and agree to the above.

Captain signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Team mate 1: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Team mate 2: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

