

# **2021 ERIE WALLEYE BASH**

## **Main Tournament Specific Rules For Saturday 6/19 & Saturday 8/14**

- ***This is a Walleye boat tournament - No boat size limit***
- ***PA waters of Lake Erie ONLY***
- ***Trolling, drifting, casting allowed. Fish must be caught legally with rod, reel, line and hook(s)- All PFBC rules apply.***
- ***6(SIX) rods MAXIMUM regardless of number of anglers on boat.***
- ***No angler limit per boat.***
- ***Weigh 6 (SIX) Walleye only- coolers brought to weigh-in must only have your best six fish, NO LOOSE ICE or WATER***
- ***Culling is allowed- fish being released must be returned to water unharmed. Fish must be minimum of 15 inches. All fish submitted for weigh-in MUST BE MEASURED in inches. LENGTH RECORDED ON SHEET TO BE PROVIDED.***
- ***START TIME 7AM EST- based on GPS. Boats may depart in am at Captain's discretion, NO LINES IN THE WATER TILL 7 AM. Planer boards may be deployed prior to 7AM***
- ***Coolers MUST be in WEIGH-IN LINE by 4 PM at a location to be designated prior to the event or team will be disqualified.***
- ***This is an OPEN Communication tournament.***
- ***Teams should monitor VHF Channel 88 prior to official start time for Any needed updates.***
- ***Mandatory Captains meeting after Big Fish Friday weigh-in at 5 PM at Poor Richards Bait shop Fairview, Pa.***
  - ***AT LEAST ONE TEAM MEMBER FROM EACH TEAM MUST ATTEND***
- ***WAIVER FORMS MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL TEAM MEMBERS AND RETURNED AT THE CAPTAINS MEETING.***
  - ***Forms will not be accepted on tournament day.***
- ***DEPARTURE LAUNCH/MARINA must be listed.***

- **Main tournament is \$200.00 per boat. NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED THE WEEK OF THE TORNAMENTS- CASH ONLY.**
- **100% payout minus expenses.**
- **Top 10 places will be paid,**
  - **Top 5 CASH (40%/25%/20%/10%/5%).**
  - **Places 6-10 receive tackle etc.**
- **Boat checks will be done on the morning of the tournament. Format will be spelled out at the Captains meeting.**
- **Scoring is by total weight only. Tie breaker will be based on biggest Fish by weight with second tie breaker biggest fish length.**
- **Teams must display tournament flag as provided. Anyone caught Cheating will be immediately disqualified and banned from future Erie Walleye Bash events.**
- **All points leaders must be willing to submit to a polygraph exam.**
- **Any protest must be made within 15 minutes of last cooler weighed.**
- **Protests must be made to the tournament director and accompanied by \$100.00 which is refundable only if protest upheld.**
- **All decisions of the Tournament Director ARE FINAL**
- **A Weather Committee will decide on cancellation/delay.**
  - **A 3 foot wave limit will be applied. If boats are released to fish it is up to the team's captain to decide if conditions are safe for his/her vessel.**
- **In case of cancellation the Tournament will be held on Sunday (6/20 & 8/15 )under the same rules.**