

OTTER STREET SUMMER LIVE RELEASE WALLEYE TOURNAMENT RULES

P.O. Box 0271 Oshkosh, WI 54903-0271

June 18 & 19, 2011

1. Entry fee will be \$240 plus \$60 conservation fee plus \$20 big fish (cash and merchandise award) plus \$30 for Tournament Memorabilia. Total entry fee \$350 per team must accompany application.
2. Entrants must be 18 years of age or older and possess a valid Wisconsin fishing license unless fishing with a parent or legal guardian.
3. All applications will be accepted on a first come basis. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE. ALSO ENCLOSE AN ADDRESS LABEL FOR EACH CONTESTANT FOR CORRECT SPELLING.**
4. All contestants must register between **12:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.** on Friday, June 17, 2011, at Menominee Park tournament headquarters. Information meeting 6:30 P.M. One team member must attend.
5. Each team must supply a minimum of a 14' motorized boat. It must be seaworthy and comply with Wisconsin state law.
6. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in contestant's boat, or in any tournament official boat during tournament fishing hours.
7. At no time during the fishing day may a contestant leave his/her boat unless he/she returns to tournament headquarters and permission is obtained from a tournament official.
8. All contestants must leave and return to Miller's Bay boat landing. Boats will be subject to inspection prior to the fishing day. Boat check-in will be between 4:00 and 6:00 A.M.
9. Boundaries are the shores of Lake Winnebago, the railroad bridge in the mouth of the Fox River in Oshkosh, the rivers in Neenah and Menasha will be open up to the first dam. All shore line channels are out of bounds. Any boat outside the boundaries will be disqualified.
10. All contestants must be off the water by **12:00 P.M.** on the day before the tournament, Friday, June 17th. Fishing is allowed only during tournament hours thereafter.
11. Earliest departure time will be 5:30 A.M. All boats must be checked in by 3:30 P.M. There will be an official timekeeper. There will be a four flight start. Explanation of start will be explained at contestant's meeting.
12. No contestant may anchor closer than 50' to another contestant's boat or come within 20' when trolling or drifting.
13. Only Walleyes will be weighed. Possession limit is 6 fish per boat. Your 5 biggest Walleyes will be weighed. (You pick.) Saugers will not be a legal fish in the Otter Street Fishing Club Tournament.
14. All walleyes must be 15 inches in length or longer and weighed in at tournament headquarters. **ANY UNDERSIZE FISH BROUGHT IN WILL RESULT IN LOSING THE LARGEST FISH OF THE DAY'S CATCH.**
15. All prizes will be awarded by total team weight. A 1/10th pound bonus will be awarded for each fish deemed releasable by a live release judge. The release site will be declared off limits. In event of ties, final placing will be determined by the largest weight on the second day.
16. Prizes will be awarded on Sunday, June 19th at the conclusion of the tournament.
17. a.) Any contestant may protest another contestant.
b.) Protest must be made in writing to tournament officials by 4:00 P.M. on the day of the tournament. Protest fee is \$100.00. Protest fee will be returned if upheld.
c.) **ALL DECISIONS OF TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS ARE FINAL.**
18. No refunds after May 1, 2011. **At least one member of the original team must fish the tournament. No partner changes after start of tournament, in case of sickness or injury, contestant who fishes alone may catch 5 walleyes and weigh 3 fish.**
19. **ALL CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A WAIVER AND SUBMIT TO A POLYGRAPH TEST AT A LOCATION OF OUR CHOICE, IF REQUESTED.** At least one contestant of a team must pass a polygraph test before receiving prize.
20. 80% cash payback guaranteed.
21. If verification is not received within 21 days of mailing your entry back, contact the Otter Street Fishing Club.
22. It is the intention of the Otter Street Fishing Club to provide an honest sportsmanlike tournament. "Spirit of the Rule" will prevail in all judgment cases. **Please read the Waiver you signed again.**
23. Any team failing to inform tournament officials of departure prior to the end of the tournament will be disqualified from future tournaments.
24. **REFUSAL TO WEAR TOURNAMENT SHIRTS AND HATS AT SUNDAY'S AWARDS CEREMONIES IS A RULE VIOLATION. CHECKS MAY BE WITHHELD.**
25. THE OTTER STREET FISHING CLUB WALLEYE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY TO ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN BARRED FROM OTHER TOURNAMENTS FOR RULES VIOLATIONS.
26. **ANY APPLICATION RECEIVED WITH CHECK OF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WILL BE RETURNED AND THAT APPLICATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
27. It's the responsibility of all contestants to read and understand all tournament rules.

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BONUS PRIZE

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Win the 2011 Otter Street Tournament from a boat powered by a Mercury or Mariner engine and receive \$1500 in factory-direct rebates (\$750 per team member) toward your next purchase of a V6 Mercury engine. The winning boat's engine must be owned and registered by one of the team members.