



12th Annual MOMC Spring Walleye Classic

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Sunday, April 14, 2019

Heaviest Five (5) walleye combined - per team
Payouts for 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Fishing hours - 6:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Shotgun start - 6:30 AM from Sinbad's
Weigh-in time - 2:00 PM at Sinbad's
Awards ceremony & catered lunch at 3:00 PM
Entry open to the public – capped at 75 boats

Mandatory captains meeting - Saturday, April 13, 2019 1:00 PM at Sinbad's
****See Reverse Side for Rules****

Entry Fee \$50 per Angler - 4 Angler max per boat
Heaviest walleye side bet - \$20 per boat
ALL PAYMENTS TO BE MADE IN CASH AT CAPTAINS MEETING

Boat/Team Name: _____ Total Anglers \$50 each: _____

Captain's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Angler 2: _____

Angler 3: _____

Angler 4: _____

Largest walleye side bet - \$20 /boat (Please Circle One) Yes No

All Entries Must Be Received by April 13, 2019

For Additional Information check us out at www.lscmomc.com or email us momclsc@gmail.com

Rules & Regulations

1. All participants agree to accept **ALL** decisions made by a three judge panel.
2. All boats must pass inspection prior to tournament start. Boats will be inspected in the water, at SINBAD'S, from 5:00 – 6:15AM. After inspection, the captain **IS** required to sign in for their crew, with the MOMC inspector, and pick up your fish tags. Teams **NOT** signed in or that have **NOT** tagged their fish, will **NOT** be eligible to register their catch.
3. Shotgun start at 6:30AM from SINBAD'S. Fishing hours are from tournament start until 1:30PM, April 14, 2019. All captains must be in line at the official MOMC Weigh Station (SINBAD'S) no later than 2:00PM with your five (5) tagged heaviest fish. Late arrivals will **NOT** be eligible to register their fish. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. All fish must be caught between 6:30AM and 1:30PM on April 14, 2019 to be eligible. Your fish must be fresh and tagged with the tags provided during inspection in order to be entered. (Alive and breathing would be preferred). The three judge panel will determine the freshness of all fish turned in. We are promoting catch and release of any walleyes entered. If you are able to ensure a safe release, please help grow the population.
5. Only one (1) angler limit of five (5) walleye will count towards your team's official registered catch. Culling **IS** permitted during fishing hours. Walleye must be 15" or longer to be eligible in the interest of conservation & preservation.
6. All waters of the Detroit River are open for fishing, during the MOMC Spring Walleye Classic. Specific boundaries are waters west of the Lake St Clair 35ft Racon Light and north of the Green D33 Channel Marker at the mouth of Lake Erie. (Yes – Sturgeon Hole is open to fishing!)
7. The amount of payout prize is dependent on the total number of entries, minus the total expense of the derby. The heaviest registered catch wins the grand prize. Payouts for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places will be awarded. The heaviest single walleye will be used as tie breaker for heaviest registered catch.
8. The Calcutta for the largest single walleye will be determined by WEIGHT. Tie breaker for the Calcutta will be determined by the longest length of the heaviest walleye.
9. Only legal means of angling may be used to harvest walleye, as identified by the MDNR & OMNR.
10. The tournament committee reserves the right to inspect and/or dissect any walleye which is suspected to have been fraudulently enhanced by any method. Enhanced fish **WILL** result in immediate team disqualification and loss of all entry fees.
11. **ALL** tournament participants must conduct themselves in an appropriate sportsmanlike manner so as to bring a favorable impression on the MOMC & SINBAD'S. Failure to do so could result in disqualification from the tournament.
12. Protests must be written, signed and presented by the team captain, along with a \$100 "No BS" retainer. Protests received must be submitted no later than 15 minutes after closing of the scales. Retainer will be returned **IF** the protest is found to be valid. Otherwise, retainer becomes property of the MOMC general fund.
13. Any tournament participants found in violation of the above rules can be disqualified from the tournament.

NOTES:

- MOMC Derby Control will monitor VHF – Channel 80.
- Participants **ARE** allowed to have their legal limit of walleye, per angler, in possession. Please keep these separate from the five (5) fish they plan to enter.
- All registered walleye will be fin clipped after being weighed to prevent trade-offs.
- Participants (captains and crew) agree to accept all personal liability. Organizers accept liability for nothing.

Thank you for participating and good luck fishing!!!

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