



**FACT SHEET**

Escanaba, MI. – Little Bays de Noc

July 30, 2017

On-Site Tournament Hotline: (580)716-4291

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| <p><b>Check-in, Registration/Rules Meeting</b><br/>         Escanaba Harbor – Federation Angler Trailer &amp; Tent - Immediately after NABC weigh-in</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017</p> <p><b>ADVANCE registration is highly suggested.</b> (You may enter onsite between 5-6pm as defined below and with a \$25 late fee. CASH ONLY and you must have your TWF membership card with you or you will be charged another membership.)</p> <p><b>5:00 p.m.</b> – Federation Angler Trailer &amp; Tent</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> – On site check-in &amp; registration closes</p> <p><b>6:15 p.m.</b> – <i>Mandatory rules briefing begins. At least one (1) team member <b>MUST</b> attend.</i></p> <p>All anglers must be off the water by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the rules meeting.</p> | <p><b>Launch/Weigh-In</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b><br/>         Escanaba Harbor</p> <p>Take-off will begin at 7:00 a.m. or first safe light.</p> <p>Weigh in at 3:00 p.m.</p>  | <p><b>Required Safety Equipment</b></p> <p>It is the responsibility of all anglers to have required state and federal safety equipment on board.</p> <p>At time of inspection each morning, be prepared to display 1 life jacket for each angler; 1 throwable PFD; and, demonstrate functioning kill switch.</p> <p>Inspection will be held during lineup for takeoff. Live wells must be empty.</p> <p>Keep marine band radios on Channel 72 for tournament information and use Channel 16 for emergencies.</p>  |
| <p><b>Fish Limits</b></p> <p>Fish size: 15 inches and over. Each angler is allowed one (1) fish over 23 inches.</p> <p>Five (5) fish limit.</p> <p>Culling is allowed.</p> <p>Any fish presented for weigh-in which fails to measure the official length limits shall accrue penalties at the rate of one (1) pound for each non-legal fish plus loss of the fish. An 8-ounce deduction will be made for each fish presented to the bump master for weighing that is determined to be non-releasable.</p>  | <p><b>Site Hosts</b></p> <p>Robert Micheau<br/>         Bays de Noc CVB<br/>         230 Ludington ST<br/>         Escanaba, MI.<br/>         (800)533-4386<br/> <a href="http://www.visitescanaba.com">www.visitescanaba.com</a></p> | <p><b>Boundaries</b></p> <p><i>Michigan waters only. Michigan fishing license required.</i></p> <p>Any waters within these boundaries posted "off limits" or "no fishing" by state or federal agencies will be off limit. Any live release areas established by the Tournament Director will be off limits. That as well as any additional off limits will be announced at the pre-tournament briefing. Only that water open to all public fishing will be considered tournament waters. Any waters closed to public fishing will be closed to this tournament's contestants. All local, state and federal regulations apply.</p> |
| <p><b>Note:</b></p> <p><b>Registrations must be <u>received</u> by noon on Friday before the event <u>to avoid late fees</u>. You can enter and pay at the on sight check in before 6:00pm but there will be a \$25 late fee and you <b>MUST</b> have your TWF membership card with you or you will be charged for a membership.</b></p>   |   | <p>Please read the <b>NEW 2017 Official TWF Member Open Rules</b> carefully</p>   |