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WALLEYE MADNESS TOURNAMENTS

Guaranteed 120% or Larger Cash Payout Per Event !

Guaranteed Minimum 1st Place Payout \$1,000 Regardless Of Field Size!

50 Boat Field Payout: 1st- \$1,500; 2nd-\$1,200; 3rd- \$1,000; 4th-\$600;

5th- \$450; 6th- \$350; 7th- \$300; 8th-\$250; 9th-\$200; 10th- \$150

\$250 Buckeye Sports Center/Mercury Marine Big Fish Bonus!

\$250 Lund Boats Contingency Bonus!

Optional WT6/TWF Cabela's NTC Qualifying Bracket!

Win A Trip to Wildewood Lake Resort in Ontario Valued at \$2,318!

Proceeds to Benefit : On Target Outfitters(501c3) - Youth Outdoors Charity

www.ontargetoutfitters.org

Open Tournaments - Two Angler Team Format - Field Considered Full at 50 Boats

Entry Fee: \$100 per event

BSC/Mercury Big Fish Bonus (Proceeds to On Target Outfitters): \$20 per team per event

Includes 3 raffle tickets per angler in the drawing for the Wildewood trip!

Makes the team eligible for the BSC/Mercury \$250 Big Fish Bonus!

Saturday August 18th—Lake Erie, Ashtabula—ARU Launch

***Entry Deadline August 15th (Blow Day: Sunday August 19th)**

Sunday September 30th—Berlin Lake—Bonner Road Launch

***Entry Deadline September 26th**

For Information E-Mail: info@walleyemadness.net

Details at: www.walleyemadness.net & www.walleyeteamsix.com

About Walleye Madness Tournaments:

Dear fellow anglers:

I'm writing to share some exciting news. Through a fortunate chain of events the opportunity to create something special has come about. This opportunity will benefit the walleye fishing community and a very worthy cause, On Target Outfitters, a registered 501c3 youth outdoors charity. Funds raised will be used to expand and continue their programs to also include youth fishing education and activities. Please visit www.ontargetoutfitters.org for more information.

The "Walleye Madness Tournaments" tournament series will provide additional opportunities for those who want to compete in open tournaments with a reasonable entry fee of \$100 and fantastic guaranteed payouts. Our title sponsors, Buckeye Sports Center, Lund Boats, and Mercury Marine are contributing directly to the tournament payouts to allow Walleye Madness Tournaments to guarantee a minimum 1st place payout of \$1,000 cash per event regardless of the number of boats in each event and to further allow Walleye Madness Tournaments to guarantee a minimum cash payback of 120% of the entry fees distributed to 20% of the field (official payouts will be published prior to each event). Payout examples:

50 Boat Field Payout: 1st- \$1,500; 2nd-\$1,200; 3rd- \$1,000; 4th-\$600; 5th- \$450; 6th- \$350; 7th- \$300; 8th-\$250; 9th-\$200; 10th- \$150
Total Entry Fees: \$5,000 Total Payout: \$6,000 = 120% payback + \$250 Big Fish Bonus & \$250 Lund Bonus Total = \$6,500 =130% payback

35 Boat Field Payout: 1st- \$1,400; 2nd-\$1,100; 3rd- \$800; 4th-\$450; 5th- \$350; 6th- \$250; 7th- \$150
Total Entry Fees: \$3,500 Total Payout: \$4,500 = 129% payback + \$250 Big Fish Bonus & \$250 Lund Bonus Total = \$5,000 =143% payback

20 Boat Field Payout: 1st- \$1,000; 2nd-\$750; 3rd- \$500; 4th-\$250
Total Entry Fees: \$2,000 Total Payout: \$2,500 = 125% payback + \$250 Big Fish Bonus & \$250 Lund Bonus Total = \$3,000 =150% payback

15 Boat Field Payout: 1st- \$1,000; 2nd-\$750; 3rd-\$500
Total Entry Fees: \$1,500 Total Payout: \$2,250= 150% payback + \$250 Big Fish Bonus & \$250 Lund Bonus Total = \$2,750 =183% payback

Our title sponsors have also contributed some exciting and rewarding bonus programs. The Buckeye Sports Center/Mercury Marine Big Fish Bonus will pay \$250 cash per event to the team weighing the largest eligible fish. The optional Big Fish Bonus cost is \$20 per team, per event, with 100% of the proceeds benefitting On Target Outfitters. In addition, each team member in the Big Fish Bonus will receive three entries in the raffle drawing for a seven day trip for two to Wildewood On Lake Savant, www.wildewoodonlakesavant.com, valued at \$2,318!

The Lund Boats Contingency Bonus will pay \$250 cash per event to the highest finishing Lund boat owner entered in each event. The only requirements are that you must be the registered owner of the boat and use the boat during the tournament. You do not have to win the event, just be the highest finishing Lund boat owner.

Walleye Madness Tournaments will also provide additional opportunities for teams interested in competing for a spot in the 2013 Cabela's National Team Championship via the optional WT6/TWF Cabela's NTC Qualifying Bracket. WT6 (Walleye Team Six) is an official TWF club and is a qualifying association for the Cabela's NTC. WT6 is sending two teams to the 2012 NTC and we look forward to sending more teams in the future. WT6 is guaranteed one (1) spot to the 2013 NTC and is eligible for additional spots per NTC/TWF policy. Teams wishing to compete for an NTC spot must pay the event entry fee and both anglers must be current members of WT6/TWF prior to the event/events entered. For non current and new members the annual WT6/TWF membership fee is \$50 per angler.

We should all recognize the importance of giving back and the importance of youth involvement in the outdoors. Through the BSC/ Mercury Big Fish Bonus and the sale of additional raffle tickets for the trip to Wildewood On Lake Savant, the "Walleye Madness Tournaments" series will raise funds for a locally based youth outdoors charity to expand their programs to include youth fishing activities and education.

In addition, this charity series is being thoughtfully planned to not interfere or detract from any other club or tournament circuit. It is our goal to provide the above mentioned opportunities for anglers and to raise funds for a very worthy cause both now and in the future.

I'd like to invite all of you to consider participating in these events. I truly believe that this will be a very beneficial endeavor for all involved and that it will elevate our sport while introducing young people to what we all love and care for so dearly, fishing!

Sincerely:

John Csizmadia
Walleye Madness Tournaments - Tournament Director

WALLEYE MADNESS TOURNAMENTS 2012 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Event #1: August 18 – Lake Erie, Ashtabula (ARU Launch) 7:30 am-2:30 pm Entry Deadline: 8/15
[] Entry Fee \$100 [] BSC/Mercury Big Fish Bonus \$20 (*See Rule # 16 for details.)

Event #2: September 30 – Berlin Lake (Bonner Rd. Launch) 7:30 am-2:30 pm Entry Deadline: 9/26
[] Entry Fee \$100 [] BSC/Mercury Big Fish Bonus \$20 (*See Rule # 16 for details.)

Registration & Boat Inspection Prior to All Events: 6:00 am to 7:00 am

WT6 Cabela's NTC Qualifying Bracket - Annual WT6/TWF Membership Dues (Optional)

(* See the 2012 Walleye Madness Tournaments Rules # 20 & #21 for details.)

(WT6/TWF Membership is not required for those not wishing to qualify for the Cabela's NTC.)

[] \$50 Captain [] \$50 Partner

Team Captain: (Please print. All information to be completed. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.)

Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Partner: (Please print. All information to be completed. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.)

Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Will you be fishing out of a Lund Boat? [] Yes [] No (*See Lund Boats Contingency Bonus rule #18)

I signify by my signature below that I have read and understand the 2012 Walleye Madness Tournaments Rules & Participant Release of Liability. Team Captain & Partner must sign this form & the Participant Release of Liability to be eligible to participate. No exceptions.

Captain Signature _____ Date _____

Partner Signature _____ Date _____

Make Checks Payable To: Walleye Madness

Mailing Address:

Walleye Madness Tournaments
7584 Buchanan Dr.
Youngstown, OH 44512

PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY – READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration for permission to voluntarily participate in tournaments, events, programs, and related activities conducted by The Walleye Federation, (doing business as TWF) and/or The Bass Federation, Inc., (doing business as TBF), either jointly or separately, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

The risk of injury, disability, death, loss or damage to my person or property from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,

I have been advised by TWF and/or TBF, and have had the opportunity to seek legal counsel with respect to the legal effect of this document; and,

I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS REFERRED TO ABOVE, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE WALLEYE FEDERATION, and/or THE BASS FEDERATION, THEIR OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, AGENTS, AND/OR EMPLOYEES, OTHER PARTICIPANTS, AND SPONSORING AGENCIES, SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS, AND, IF APPLICABLE, OWNERS AND LESSORS OF PREMISES AND PROPERTY USED TO CONDUCT THE EVENT (“RELEASEES”) OR OTHERS, AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR RISKS ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION; AND,

I willingly agree to comply with the terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the immediate attention of the nearest official; and, I, FOR MYSELF AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS RELEASEES, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, WHICH I SUFFER OR WHICH I AM FOUND TO HAVE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY MY NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, OR OTHERWISE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

I agree to submit, by signature on this document, to a polygraph or voice stress analysis examination. Hereinafter known as a truth verification test, and abide by its conclusion. Truth verification test(s) will be used at TWF’s sole discretion, and administered by TWF or its agents. I understand that failure to pass the examination as determined by TWF will result in disqualification. I also agree to provide my federal tax ID/ SSN# upon request.

Having fully acquainted myself with the tournament rules, I have completed this application and submit it for my entry into the tournament. In signing this application, and by my presence at the event, I hereby agree to be bound by and comply with all tournament rules, participant release of liability and safety regulations. I expressly assume all risks associated with the tournament and I hereby release The Walleye Federation, (WTF), The Bass Federation, (TBF) and its parent, and affiliate companies, its licensees and affiliates, and all their respective officers, directors, agents, employees, and stockholders, the tournament hosts, tournament sponsors and tournament officials from all claims of death, injury and/or property damage incurred in connection with this tournament. If I am using a boat during the official practice or during the tournament, I certify that I now have, or will obtain prior to the event, property damage\ watercraft liability insurance with reasonable limits. Said insurance must be issued by a reputable insurer and must cover injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this Tournament. Upon request, I will provide satisfactory evidence of said insurance. I hereby wave my rights of privacy or publicity with regard to the unconditional right to use my name, voice, photographic likeness, video and biographical information and fishing tips and instructions in connection with any reproduction of same, video/audio productions and/or articles and press releases by TWF, TBF, their parent or affiliate companies, and those acting under their permission, anywhere at any time, through any medium or media. I shall not be entitled to receive any royalties or other compensation in connection with such use. I further understand and agree that the tournament officials reserve the right to reject my application for any reason whatsoever. The Participant signifies by his/her signature below that they have read and understands the foregoing provisions.

Dated: Age: Signature: Print Name:

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FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE:

Dated:

EMERGENCY PHONE #(s):

2012 Walleye Madness Tournaments Rules

1. Rules and Rule Changes

These rules will remain unchanged unless otherwise duly notified. Interpretation of the rules will be to the discretion of the Tournament Director (TD). The rules and the interpretations of them will be final and not open to protest.

2. Sportsmanship

Entrants must conduct themselves in a true sportsman-like manner at all times. NO EXCEPTIONS. Courtesy and ethics of the highest standard are the norm, not the exception. Remember that you not only represent yourselves, but all tournament anglers and competitive fishing. Any rude or insulting type of behavior will be subject to disqualification or penalties enforced. Any team receiving a citation, for a violation in their boat, from any law enforcement agency on the day of the tournament will be disqualified for that tournament.

3. Severe weather

In the event of severe weather the tournament hours may be suspended, extended, cut short or boundaries put in place. A tournament may be rescheduled or canceled at the discretion of the tournament director. All Saturday tournaments will have a blow day of the following Sunday unless otherwise noted.

4. Safety

Safety must be observed at all times. All contestants must wear Coast Guard approved PFDs while the boat is moving above trolling speed. Each contestant is to follow all Coast Guard regulations. No Alcoholic beverages or illegal substances may be consumed or in possession by teams during fishing hours or in violation of state and local law.

5. Boats and Equipment

All boat compartments and wells will be inspected prior to the start of that day of fishing. All boats must conform to the appropriate state, and USCG standards. Your boat must have all USCG safety equipment on board. All boats will have a USCG or BMA plate attached by the boat manufacturer and the horsepower rating will not be exceeded by any means. Bait and tackle may not be passed between boats after the tournament has started. Only registered contestants, tournament officials or approved media personnel are allowed to be on the boat during tournament hours. All boats must have liability insurance.

6. Marine Radios and Cell Phones

For Lake Erie events it is strongly recommended that you have a working VHF marine band radio. The official tournament channel will be channel 72 .You may monitor any channel while fishing but cannot transmit by radio, cell phone* or any other electronic equipment. Any type of transmission of information via any communicative device concerning any aspect of fishing is prohibited during the tournament.

**Cell phone use parameters:* Cell phones are for emergency use only, be it business, safety or family related. When an emergency call is received by any tournament angler, that angler must immediately call the tournament director notifying him of that call. The number for the TD is located on the back of all boat cards. If you know you may receive a call during tourney hours let the TD know ahead of time.

7. Fishing

All state and local regulations must be followed. Any violation of a state or local regulation will result in disqualification. For the Ashtabula event water open to fishing will be the Ohio waters of Lake Erie. For the Berlin Lake event water open to fishing will be the ordinary boundaries of Berlin Reservoir. Competitors must not come in contact with other boats during tournament fishing hours and until your fish have been weighed or your boat board turned in to tournament officials. Contact means physical touching or passing of equipment. The only exception to this rule is in an emergency situation. Talking between boats while in weigh in line is allowed. If a competitors boat breaks down another competitor MAY bring their fish to the weigh in and assist with a tow. Any disabled boat must notify the tournament director by radio or phone. Fish must not be combined between teams. Only 4 rods may be up right and visible while fishing unless state law allows for more. Putting rods in holders while running to another spot is acceptable. Contestants are limited to 1 lure per rod.

8. Dead fish

All events with the exception of Lake Erie events will be conducted as catch & release. **Excluding Lake Erie events, dead fish will not be weighed.** All fish weighed must be kept in aerated live wells to keep fish alive and as fresh as possible for release. Livewells are not required for Lake Erie events however, care should be taken that fish are put on ice immediately or otherwise cared for so as not to appear old if a livewell is not used. Improperly cared for fish may be taken from the weigh basket and not weighed at the judgment of tournament officials. Any fish mauled, mashed, frozen, stringered, injected with water or other fluids, containing foreign matter to add weight or showing white gills, soft flesh or other signs of decomposition (as per a tournament official) will result in disqualification.

9. Weigh In

Teams must be past the official check in site before the end of tournament hours to weigh fish. Any team arriving late will not be allowed to weigh. Check in site will be announced at each tournament. Winners will be determined by the weight of their 5 largest fish. The Big Fish Bonus winner will be determined by the weight of the single largest walleye/sauger/saugeye. Only 1 fish per team is eligible for big fish. Teams must weigh their fish in as soon as possible after arriving past the check in point. Any unnecessary delay in doing so will result in a half weight penalty being assessed for the total weight and big fish weight.

10. Protest

The tournament director or any contestant has the right to protest another team or contestant. The protest must be made to the tournament director before prize distribution begins and accompanied by a completed and signed written protest form. The tournament director reserves the right to do random, onsite polygraph exams , questioning of participants, equipment inspections including cell phones, and may demand cell phone records of any participating team in order to make sure the integrity of the event is being upheld.

11. Spirit of The Rule

All rules have "loop holes". It is the intention of the Tournament Director to provide a sportsman like tournament. All questions or problems are to be referred to the Tournament Director. He has sole jurisdiction in determining the application of the rules.

12. Participation and Eligibility

Fields will be limited to 50 boats and two angler teams with 50 boats being considered a full field for payouts with an allowance of 10% additional entries/overbooking. All participants must be 18 or older. Exceptions to the age limit will be made on a case by case basis and waivers will have to be signed by a parent or legal guardian if younger participants are accepted. Walleye Madness Tournaments, WT6 or the Tournament Director has right of entry refusal or expulsion from the tournament for any reason.

13. Refunds

Refunds will be issued if the tournament has to be postponed due to weather and the team is unable to fish on the makeup date. Those refunds will be mailed after the decision to cancel that day's event has been made, one team member must be present to be eligible for the refund. For events that are not delayed for weather there will be no refunds.

14. Payback

The cash payback will be at least 120% of total entry fees, and will pay back to 20% of the field. **THE MINIMUM 1ST PLACE CASH PAYOUT IS GUARANTEED AT \$1,000 REGARDLESS OF FIELD SIZE***. (* There must be an absolute minimum of two teams competing and an eligible fish must be weighed.) Plaques will be awarded to the 1st place team.

15. Entry Fees

Entry fees are \$100 per team per event. All entry fees must be paid by the published due dates. Boat numbers will be randomly drawn during boat inspection.

16. Buckeye Sports Center/Mercury Marine Big Fish Bonus (Optional)

The optional Big Fish Bonus cost is \$20 per team and will pay \$250 to the team weighing the largest eligible fish. 100% of the proceeds will benefit On Target Outfitters. In addition each angler will receive three entries in the drawing for the Wildewood trip raffle. Plaques will be awarded to the Big Fish Bonus winners.

17. Raffle - Trip for Two to Wildewood Resort - Value: \$2,318

The raffle prize is a 7 day trip for two from Wildewood Resort, www.wildewoodonlakesavant.com. Teams participating in the BSC/Mercury Big Fish Bonus will receive 3 raffle entries per angler. Additional raffle tickets to be available to participants and the public at \$5 each or 3 for \$10. 100% of the proceeds will benefit On Target Outfitters. The raffle winner will be drawn during the awards presentation during the September 30th Berlin Lake event. The prize certificate is valid until September 30th, 2013 and the prize is transferrable. Value: \$2,318. Prize may not be redeemed for cash.

18. Lund Boats Contingency Bonus

\$250 cash will be awarded to highest finishing registered Lund boat owner per event. Must be the owner of the boat and use the boat for the event entered to be eligible. Eligibility will be determined by a valid State of Ohio boat registration.

19. Substitutes

Substitutes may be used but they must not be a member of another team and one of the original team members must be present.

20. WT6 NTC Qualifying Bracket (Optional)

WT6 is an official registered Walleye Federation affiliated club and is an official qualifying association for the Cabela's National Team Championship. WT6 will receive one (1) guaranteed NTC qualifying spot for the 2013 NTC and is eligible for additional spots as determined by the NTC and The Walleye Federation (TWF). To be eligible for NTC qualification teams must pay the event entry fee and both anglers must be registered members of WT6/The Walleye Federation in 2012 prior to the event/events entered to be eligible to be awarded a spot in the 2013 Cabela's NTC. Annual WT6/TWF dues are \$50 per angler. NTC spot (s) will be awarded to eligible WT6/TWF members/teams based on point placement. For more information on the Cabela's National Team Championship visit www.masterswalleyecircuit.com/CabelasNTC.aspx. For more information on The Walleye Federation and it's many benefits of membership visit www.walleyefederation.com.

21. Points Calculation for WT6 NTC Qualifying Bracket

150 points are awarded to the winner of each event/qualifying tournament, 149 to 2nd, 148 to 3rd, etc. All anglers who receive weight credit receive points. WT6/TWF members/teams point placement in the overall field during each event will be totaled to determine NTC qualifying position. Available NTC spots will be awarded to the highest point totals in descending order. Points awarded are used solely for determining the NTC qualifying order of eligible WT6/Walleye Federation members/teams.