



**Bass Pro Shops / Cabela's National Team
Championship FACT SHEET**
Sault Ste. Marie, MI – St. Mary's River
July 23-25, 2026
On-Site Tournament Hotline: (580)716-4291

Presented By:



<p><u>Pre-Event On-Site Check-In /Rules Meeting</u></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Kewadin Casino 2186 Shunk Rd Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783</p> <p><u>Date:</u> Wednesday, July 22, 2026</p> <p><u>Registration Times:</u> 2:00 p.m. – Registration Opens 5:00 p.m. – Registration Closes. 5:15 p.m. – Mandatory rules briefing begins.</p> <p>All anglers must be off the water by 2:00 p.m. on the day of the rules meeting.</p> <p>Please do not bring boats to rules meeting.</p>	<p><u>Launch:</u> William Gregory Boat Ramp 1225 Riverside Drive Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783</p> <p><u>Weigh-In:</u> Near William Gregory Boat Ramp 1225 Riverside Drive Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783</p> <p>Thursday, Friday & Saturday, July 23-25, 2026</p> <p>Take-off will begin at 7:00 a.m. or first safe light.</p> <p>Weigh-in begins at 3:15 p.m.</p> <p>Anglers MUST launch at William Gregory boat Ramp.</p>	<p><u>Required Safety Equipment</u></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><u>Fish Limits</u></p> <p>Fish size: Walleye, 15 inches and over.</p> <p>Teams are allowed to weigh a limit of five (5) fish per team, per day. No one angler may place more than (4) fish in the livewell per day. Release any fish not to be weighed in prior to making final run to check-in.</p> <p>Culling is NOT allowed.</p> <p>Follow Michigan and/or Canadian Regulations.</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><u>Site Host</u></p> <p>Sault Sainte Marie CVB 225 E. Portage Avenue P.O. Box 1000 Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 800-647-2858 www.saultstemarie.com</p> <p><u>Host Hotel</u></p> <p>Kewadin Casino 2186 Shunk Rd Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 800-539-2346 Website</p>	<p><u>Boundaries</u></p> <p>The tournament waters for this event shall be the U.S. and Canadian (FMZ14) waters of the St. Mary's River downstream of the Soo Locks. With an Eastern Canadian boundary of longitude 83°45'W, which extends from Eagle Point south to the international border and an Eastern US boundary from the western point of Chippewa Point north to the international border. A Southern boundary of an imaginary line stretching from the southernmost point of "Point Detour" to the southernmost point of "Point Anderson". SEE MAP. Any waters within these boundaries posted "off limits" or "no fishing" by state or federal agencies will be off limits. 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 pretournament briefing. Only 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><u>Please read the 2026 Official NTC Rules carefully.</u></p>	