

PFTF ROOSTER TAIL WALLEYE TOURNAMENT 05/9/2020

PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBILITY

NEW TOWN MARINA

- Each team must complete entry form and have it postmarked no later than April 25th. You may go online to pftf.org to pay and register online. **NEW RULES ARE BOLD AND UNDERLINED BELOW.**
- Each 2 person team must have one member at least 18 years of age.
- Anyone over the age of 16 must possess a current ND fishing license.
- Pheasants for the Future has the right to refuse an entry by any team that does not abide by the rules set forth by the NDG&F or PFTF.
- All North Dakota Game and Fish rules and regulations apply to this tournament.
- The first 100 teams to enter, with a \$300 entry fee, will be allowed to participate. Any team that signs up after the 100-team field is full, will go on a waiting list.

WALLEYE SCORING

- Only walleye and sauger will be weighed.
- **Each team can only have 7 walleye in the boat** and weigh the best 5. You must have the best 5 ready to weigh before you get to the ramp. **Culling is NOT allowed and livewell checks will be performed! If you see a flag boat pull up to you must reel up and give us a glance into the livewell.**
- A minimum length of 15" will be enforced.
- Payouts will be based on number of teams entered into the tournament. 80% of the entries will be paid to the top 10 teams.
- Walleye may be dead, but a member of Pheasants for the Future can deny any fish they deem not to be caught that day.
- Tie breakers will be given to the team with the biggest fish and if neither team had a big fish, they can split the 2 prizes.
- Teams up to 5 minutes late will forfeit 25% of their total weight and be disqualified if they are over 5 minutes late.
- If the tournament must be cancelled, each team will receive a refund of their entry fee.
- Any cheating will result in a life time ban from any PFTF event. The perpetrators names will be released to the North Dakota Game and Fish as well.

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION AND RULES MEETING

- NO MEETING WILL BE HELD.
- ALL TEAMS WILL BE HANDED A RULES SHEET AT THE RAMP WHILE WE CHECK YOU IN. YOU MUST FOLLOW THESE RULES TO AVOID BEING DISQUALIFIED.
- **BOUNDARY THIS YEAR IS THE NEW TOWN BRIDGE AND SOUTH. FISHING THE PILLARS IS ALLOWED.**

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Boat check-in begins at 5:30 am at the New Town Marina and the **tournament times are 7:30-3:30.**
- Shotgun start at 7:30am. We will navigate everyone to the mouth of the bay and have 2 flag boats to watch for the drop of the flag. No passing the flag boats before the start and all boats must head south past the bridge.
- No one can contact any other boat during tournament hours, nor can they go to shore for any reason besides an emergency or inclement weather.
- Marine band radios are encouraged to be used by all fisherman for emergencies. All the officials will be on channel 16. Call Ben, Kris, or Kellen for emergencies. Numbers at the bottom of this sheet.
- If your boat breaks down, you must call an official. Then the only way to weigh your fish in are by having another team or official pick a team member up with the fish and return to the dock for weigh ins. Your teammate and the fish must still be back by 3pm.
- **Life jackets must be worn** during the take-off.
- All boats must have returned to the Marina Bay and within site of the ramp by 3:30pm.
- Fish can be dropped off with your partner at the dock to be weighed in at the top of the ramp or you can hold onto them till you are loaded but be sure to have the best 5 ready and in a fish bag or bucket.
- Additional fish can be donated until we reach our limit then you must clean your own fish.

For any additional questions or concerns please contact, Kellen Latendresse at 701-720-6510, Ben Goodman at 701-240-8041, or Kris Walcker 701-260-0046.