

PFTF ROOSTER TAIL WALLEYE TOURNAMENT

05/11/19

PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBILITY

NEW TOWN MARINA

- Each team must complete entry form and have it postmarked no later than May 4th. You may go online to pftf.org to pay online and print the registrations.
- 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, sauger, and saugeyes will be weighed.
- Each team can have 10 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.
- 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 50% 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.
- NO BOUNDARIES WILL BE ENFORCED THIS YEAR.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Boat check-in begins at 5:30 am at the New Town Marina ramp on the east side of the New Town Bridge. NOT THE CASINO.
- Shotgun start at 7am. If there is close to 100 teams 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!
- 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.
- 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 3pm.
- 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

Thank you, for competing in this year's Rooster Tail Walleye Tournament! We look forward to seeing all of you!

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