



**LOCAL 58 BENEVOLENT FUND  
DETROIT RIVER WALLEYE TOURNAMENT  
SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019  
(Rain or Shine)**



*Each contestant must read and understand all Rules and Regulations and sign all entry forms to be a contestant. Boat Captains can sign for their Team. It is the Boat Captain's responsibility for their Team. (Maximum of four (4) members per Team.)*

**PLEASE LIST THE BOAT CAPTAIN'S NAME FIRST \***  
*(Please Print Legibly)*

BOAT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ BOAT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	MEMBER	UNION
*			Y / N	
			Y / N	
			Y / N	
			Y / N	

**LIABILITY RELEASE**

*In signing this agreement, I hereby release IBEW Local 58, its officers and employees, its sponsors and their agents (et all) from any and all damages, claims, demands, costs or expenses relating to injuries, death, damage, theft, fire or any loss of any persons or any property which I may sustain and or which I may cause by reason of participating in or in connection with this tournament. I further release Local 58, et all for all damages relating to adverse weather conditions while participating in this tournament. It is my responsibility to seek safety when adverse and/or unforeseen weather conditions occur prior to, during or after the tournament.*

**I signify by my signature that I have read, understand, and agree to the above.**

BOAT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

\* I have received a copy of the Tournament Rules and hereby certify that I have read and understand the rules and assume responsibility for adherence to them by the team:

Captain's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* NO UNSIGNED ENTRY FORM WILL BE PROCESSED FOR COMPETITION. \***

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019**

**\* MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LOCAL 58 BENEVOLENT FUND \***

**\*\*PLEASE KEEP THIS LOWER SECTION TO PRESENT AT WEIGH-IN \*\***

**Entry Fee: \$25 per person (\*\$5 from entry fee automatically enters you in the "Big Fish" Contest)**

**Times: Tournament 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM Weigh In 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM (FISH MUST BE WEIGHED IN by 3:30 NO EXCEPTIONS!)**

Boat No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Money Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

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## DETROIT RIVER WALLEYE TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Maximum of four (4) contestants per boat.
2. Tournament waters are the Detroit River only (Michigan waters)!
  - A. Boundaries are the north end of Peche Island to the south end of Celeron Island.
3. Participants can launch at any site on the river but must weigh in at the designated weigh-in site, **which will be at the Local Union Hall**, by the deadline of 3:30 PM or will be disqualified.
  - A. Fishing times are: 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Weigh-In is: 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM.
4. Contestants are required to abide by all U.S. Coastguard and DNR Rules and Regulations.
5. Teams will be allowed to weigh a total of five (5) Walleye/Sauger/Saugeye per team. This is a Harvest Tournament. Fish do not need to be alive to weigh-in.
  - A. Fish must be a minimum of 15" in length.
  - B. No fish will be weighed that have sunken eyes or gills that won't bleed.
6. Prizes will be awarded as follows (*50% of Entry Fees to benefit the Benevolent Fund and 50% to be awarded in Prizes*):
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 60% of Prize Money
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 40% of Prize Money
  - "Big Fish" Contest - 100% of "Big Fish" entry money awarded to "Big Fish" Winner
7. In the event of a tie in weight, the teams will split 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize money equally. The same rule applies to all ties except the "Big Fish" contest in which ties will be determined by length.
8. No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances may be consumed or in the possession of any contestant during Tournament hours.
9. All protests must be filed with the Tournament Directors by the close of scales. A protest fee of \$50.00 will be required for a protest to be considered. If the protest is upheld, then the fee will be returned to the protester. If the protest is not upheld, the money will be awarded to the Local 58 Benevolent Fund.
10. All questions, judgements, or problems during a Tournament will be referred to the Tournament Directors. Tournament Directors have sole authority and jurisdiction in determining the application of all rules and subsequent penalties.