



STEEL ON THE RIVER WALLEYE TOURNAMENT APRIL 18th 2020

Application form and Rules

Please PRINT LEGIBLY:

Boat Captain: (must be 18 years old)

Participant Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone number: _____ **Email address:** _____

BOAT REGISTRATION (MC) NUMBER: _____

BOAT DESCRIPTION: _____

(make) (model) (length) (color)

Second Team Member:

Participant Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone number: _____ **Email address:** _____

Third Team Member:

Participant Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone number: _____ **Email address:** _____

Fourth Team Member:

Participant Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

____ Entry Fee for 2- person team \$100.00

____ 3rd and 4th Team members \$50 each.

Checks made payable to:

Great Lakes Steel Boat Club

P.O. Box 29073

Ecorse, MI 48229

Check # _____ Cash _____

Total Amount \$ _____

I acknowledge that I am VOLUNTARILY participating in the Steel On The River Walleye Tournament. In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Steel On The River Walleye Tournament, I do myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and hereby release and forever discharge the Steel On The Water Walleye Tournament, and any and all sponsoring companies, entries, and individuals, their heirs, successors, administrators, and assigns, from any claim, demand, actions, or right of action of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries, known or unknown, death or property damage resulting or to be result from any accident which may occur as a result of my participation in the Steel On The River Walleye Tournament, activity or any activities, in connection with the Steel On The Water Walleye Tournament, whether by negligence or otherwise. I further release all officials, staff, volunteers, participating sponsor companies and agencies from any claim..

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...whatever on account of first aid, treatment or service rendered me during my participation in the Steel On the River Walleye Tournament. This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, not contractual.

I HAVE READ THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY ,PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I SIGN VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY RESERVATIONS.

Signature of Boat Captain _____ Date _____
 Signature of 2nd Team Member _____ Date _____
 Signature of 3rd Team Member _____ Date _____
 Signature of 4th Team Member _____ Date _____

Rules and Rule changes:

These Rules will remain unchanged unless otherwise notified at the Captains meeting. Interpretation of the rules will be to the discretion of the Tournament directors and the Rules committee. The Rules and the interpretation of them will be final and not open to protest. Safety rules may be changed at any time.

Participation and Eligibility:

It is the contestant's responsibility for knowing and abiding by the S.O.T.R.W.T, local and state regulations, which pertain to the S.O.T.R.W. waters. Contestants must enter as a two or three/four person team. Any person under 17 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Observers may not participate in any way during the tournament fishing hours.

Entry Information:

All entries will begin on February 1,, 2020 and must be received by April 17, 2020. Any entries after that will be charged a \$25.00 late fee and can still register April 18, 2020 by 6:30am. No other entries will be accepted after cut off time.

Sportsmanship:

Entrants must conduct themselves in a true sportsmanlike 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.

Safety:

Safety must be observed at all times. All contestants must wear a Coast Guard approved PFD's while the boat is moving above trolling speed. Each contestant is to follow all Coast Guard regulations. All boats are required to have, and in working condition, an emergency cut off switch that must be securely attached to the driver whenever the boat is above trolling speed. No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances may be consumed or in possession by teams during fishing hours.

Boats and Equipment:

All boats will be inspected prior to the start of the fishing day. A "boat identification" will be issued after inspection and also a colored ribbon marker for on the water identification. Teams are responsible for returning the boat identification at check in. any boat team failing to check in after or when leaving early will be disqualified from the S.O.T.R.W.T. and all future S.W.T.R.W.T. tournaments. This is for safety, it is to show Bait and tackle may not be passed between boats after the tournament has started. Tournament staff is not permitted to loan their boat's, or equipment to any tournament fisherman during the tournament. No binoculars are to be used during tournament hours.

Marine radios and Cell phones:

Marine Radio's, CB's, Cell Phones, scanners and two way communications with GPS functions are allowed for emergency use only. Any type of transmission of information via any communicative device concerning any aspect of fishing is prohibited during the tournament. Communication between fisherman is prohibited. If you are going to be carrying a cell phone on your boat for emergency use, you must list the cell phone numbers on the tournament application. All marine radios are to be on channel 68.

Captains Meeting, Flights and Launching:

This is not a trailered weigh in. contestants must leave and return to the official tournament site by your own boat only. Mandatory captains meeting (no exceptions) will be held prior to the tournament at 6:00 pm on April, 17, 2020. It is required that one team member must attend and sign in. The meeting will take place at Great Lakes Steel Boat club (directions available, call directors)

Fish and Fishing:

All state fishing regulations will apply, unless the Directors apply a more stringent regulation. A total of Five (5) walleye will be weighed. Only walleye, caught on the hook and line in a conventional manner will be accepted for weigh in. Hand Lining will be allowed. Both artificial and live bait can be used. Any fish mauled frozen or injected with water or fluids containing foreign matter to add weight or showing white gills, soft flesh, sunken eyes, or gills that won't bleed may result in disqualification, at the discretion of the directors or rules committee. Culling of dead fish is prohibited. Undersize fish will result in the loss of the day's total weight. once the tournament has started ,(captains meeting) all contestants are prohibited from fishing except during tournament hours. All boats are subject to inspection on and off the water, by tournament officials, state, local, or federal authorities. The weigh stands that reads on the scales or by the weigh master only. No exception. All contestants must possess a valid fishing license for the waters fished. We are asking all fish caught be donated to the tournament, but is not mandatory.

Severe Weather Rule:

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In the event of severe weather, the tournament hours may be suspended or cut short. The Tournament may be cancelled at the discretion of the staff at the event. If the tournament is cancelled due to severe weather, the back up day of Sunday will be used. If the weather fails to cooperate on Sunday, then the tournament will be cancelled!!!! **if you see lightning take shelter.**

Protests:

The tournament committee or any other contestant has the right to protest another team or contestant. the protest must be filed in writing, with the one hour rule of the last flight time, with the tournament director. Forms are available from the tournament director.

Spirit of The Rule:

All rules have "loopholes" . It is the intention for the tournament Directors and committee to provide a sportsman like tournament . All questions or problems are to be referred to the Directors and rules committee. They have sole jurisdiction in determining the application of the rules. If you are disqualified, you are not entitled to any refund.

Waiver and Hold Harmless.

All contestants in signing an entry form agree to hold harmless any and all promoters ,tournament directors, agents, and organizations assisting the S.O.T.R.W.T. Furthermore, all contestants agree to waive all responsibility for death, injuries, damage, theft, fire or lose of any kind to entrants. I have read, and understand the above rules, and by signing the entry form is in fact signing a waiver form. No unsigned entry will be processed for competition.

EVENT TIMES SUMMARY:

START: Saturday April 18, 2020 @ 7:01am first flight release

ENDS: Saturday April 28, 2020 @ 2:00pm first flight return

MONETARY PRIZES DETERMINED BY NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Captains meeting Friday April 17, 2020 6pm @ Great Lakes Steel Boat Club

AWARDS PARTY Saturday April 18, 2020 From 3:30pm-5:30pm DOORS open at 3:30 pm
Great Lakes Steel Boat Club House

ENTRY FEE (see application) CASH/CHECK-made out to Great Lakes Steel Boat Club

WEIGH STATION Great Lakes Steel Boat Club Gas Dock

☒ FISH WILL BE WEIGHED AND MEASURED TO THE NEAREST 1/8TH INCH.

☒ WINNING FISH WILL BE BY **WEIGHT** WITH LENGTH USED AS TIEBREAKER

☒ **DEADLINE FOR WEIGH-INS:** Saturday April 18, 2020 @2PM 1st flight returns. If 2nd flight is needed, 2:30PM for 2nd flight only!

☒ ONLY (5) FISH ALLOWED PER BOAT TO BE REGISTERED AT ANY ONE TIME. ALL FISH MUST BE CAUGHT BY A REGISTERED PARTICIPANT *you may keep your legal limit of fish per fisherman* only 5 will be weighed

☒ A PARTICIPANT WEIGHING IN A FISH, OWNS AND IS FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT FISH

☒ ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A VALID MICHIGAN FISHING LICENSE IF REQUIRED

CANADIAN LICENSES ARE OPTIONAL BUT MUST BE OBTAINED TO FISH CANADIAN WATERS

☒ ALL FISH MUST BE LEGALLY CAUGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL **DETROIT RIVER LAWS**

☒ ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE LEGIBLE, COMPLETED, SIGNED & DATED BY CONTESTANT TO BE CONSIDERED VALID .

DETROIT RIVER ONLY!!!

☒ WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE REGISTRATION

☒ FISHING FROM A BOAT, ONLY REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS MAY BE ON BOARD. BOATS MUST BE LEGALLY REGISTERED, LEGALLY EQUIPT WITH ALL REQUIRED EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY DEVICES, AND MUST BE LEGALLY OPERATED.

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