

# 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FISH HURON OHIO WALLEYE Challenge

Based On A Full Field Of 60 Teams:

1st Place = \$2,500  
2nd Place = \$1,700  
3rd Place = \$1,300  
4th Place = \$1,000  
5th Place = \$800  
6th Place = \$600  
7th Place = \$400  
8th Place = \$300  
9th Place = \$200

Big Walleye 1st = \$500 2nd = \$300

**Saturday, Oct. 3** (blow day Sunday, Oct. 4)

**Entry Fee – \$200.00 per team** (which includes entry for “Big Walleye” contest.)

**Field Limit – 60 teams.** (One team per boat. Team capacity 2-6 anglers )

**Please Note:** State rod laws must be followed therefore • 2 person teams are limited to a Maximum of 4 rods in the water.  
• 3-6 person teams are limited to a Maximum of 6 rods in the water.

*This Is An Open Communication Event.* Radio, Phone, Text, Internet, etc. are all open as we want all teams to do well.

*Tournament boundaries are limited to the OHIO waters of Lake Erie. Trolling, Drifting, Casting are all accepted methods of fishing.*

## Registration - Online only!

Opens **Monday, August 3, 2009** via [www.fishhuronohio.com](http://www.fishhuronohio.com) payment accepted accepted online (Visa, MC, Amex, Discover, Paypal) (\$5 online processing fee per registration). Registrations will be accepted until the field is full. There will be a \$20 late fee imposed per team for any teams registering after Monday, Sept 28, 2009. Online registration will close at **NOON Thursday, Oct. 1**. Upon Availability - Registrations after **NOON Thursday, Oct. 1** will be accepted in **Cash Only** at The Huron Boat Basin. **Registration is non refundable but transferable with tournament director notification and approval.**

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## Boat Inspections

**Begin at 7:00am** in the water at the Huron Boat Basin at available open docks or along with West River Wall. Have all storage compartments, coolers, and livewells open for inspection. This is NOT a safety inspection. All boat owners are responsible to have the legally required safety gear on board and each boat owner is responsible for the safety of their crew and equipment.

After your boat has been inspected you will receive a “CHIP” that you will need to bring to the registration table (Ampitheatre stage) in order to get your boat number. The sheet with your boat number will also contain detailed instructions for the take-off, check-in, and weigh-in procedures.

Teams will line-up in boat number order beginning at **8:10am** following the instructions given over **VHF radio channel 17** idling out the river.

## Take-Off

**Begins at 8:30am** in boat number order. You can take off once your boat number has been called. Teams must depart and return to the designated location at The Huron Boat Basin by water.

**No Trailering During Tournament Hours. 8:30am-3:30pm**

## Check-In Procedure

**By 3:30pm** Teams must show their boat number to the check-in person located at the designated location on the West wall of the Huron River immediately North of the Boat Basin. This location will be pointed out in the morning and clearly marked. **Any team not SOUTH of the check-in point by 3:30pm will be considered LATE and will not have their fish weighed.**

## Scales Open

**3:00pm** and remain open until all teams that have checked in by **3:30pm** have weighed their fish.

- Sort Your Fish Prior To Coming To The Weigh-In Area.
- Do Not Bring More Than 5 Walleye To The Weigh-In Station.  
*Teams That Do Not Follow These Instructions Will Subsequently Not Have Their Fish Weighed And Will Therein Be Forfeited.*

## Big Walleye

Each team will select **ONE Walleye** to have measured for **WEIGHT**. The **WEIGHT** of the single fish will determine the winner of the “Big Walleye” contest which will pay first and second place. **Each team must have one Walleye Weighed.**

## Tournament Finish

**Total Weight of 5 Walleye per team.** It is the responsibility of the team to select the 5 fish to be weighed. The Weight of the heaviest Walleye measured per team will be used in the event of a placement weight tie.

## Get Hooked

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