

Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club Walleye Tournament

Sponsored by MLYC

August 27th, 28th, and 29th

MLYC WALLEYE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

**August 27 – August 29th, 2021 Mentor Lagoons Walleye Tournament
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Fisherman's Name _____

Boat Owner's Name _____

Boat Name _____

Location of boat: Marina or Trailer _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

(If you are a guest on a boat make sure to enter the name of the boat owner above)

MLYC member signature _____

Money received by: _____

Fisherman(s) name: _____

Amount received: _____

Date: _____

You can pre-register online at www.mentorperchfest.com but you will also need to stop at the Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club to officially pay and enter. Without receipt of payment before the starting time you will not be eligible

You can drop off the entry form on Friday nights between the times of 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on August 13th and August 20th, or August 26th from 5:00-9:00 pm to Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club 8365 Harbor Drive Mentor, OH 44060. Or you can mail your form in. You must have a completed form and check for all entrants with check payable to M.L.Y.C received by Friday August 27th. Any forms received by U.S. Mail after this date will not be eligible. Mailing address is Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club P.O. Box 574 Mentor, OH 44061-0574. Cost is \$25.00 per person.

Rules, Participation and Eligibility:

- 1. Only walleye caught in Lake Erie, Ohio, during the fishing tournament will be eligible to enter in the tournament. They must be registered in the Mentor Lagoons Walleye Tournament prior to 9 am on August 27th, 2021. A properly completed application form must be received from each applicant along with the appropriate fee before fishing in the contest.**
2. All registered contestants who enter walleye shall be eligible for prizes as individuals **or** as a boat entry.
2a. Boat Group Fishing Rules: Each permit holder may enter up to five Lake Erie walleye individually, keeping fish separate-or FIVE FISH PER BOAT for collective entry. Only each person holding an entry form on boat can enter in THAT BOAT'S CATCH. ALL boat participants MUST purchase an entry form. – ENTRANT CHECKING IN FISH REPRESENTING THE GROUP BOAT PARTICIPANTS CATCH MUST PRESENT ALL PARTICIPANTS ENTRY FORMS AT TIME OF CHECK-IN. The SAME fisherman entering fish for that boat can substitute larger fish to his catch if fishing all days
3. Each person in a boat must be registered in the contest or their daily catch will not be eligible nor shall the catch taken that day by any other fisherman in the same boat, whether registered or not, be eligible.
4. Participants agree to abide by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Game and Fish regulations, the Small Vessel Regulations for the State of Ohio and the Rules and Regulations of the Mentor Lagoons Walleye tournament.
5. Live or artificial bait may be used. All fish must be caught by conventional sport fishing methods in Accordance with recognized angling practices
6. No holder of a commercial fishing license may enter.
7. Any entrant who uses anything whatsoever to attempt to falsely represent themselves or the fish they have caught shall be immediately disqualified from this tournament.
8. Any walleye that appears to be mangled, fouled hooked, snagged, or is otherwise in an altered condition shall **not be eligible** for any prize.
- 9. Fishing Hours for the Festival are daily from 6am to 9pm on August 27-29th.**
10. Participants agree upon making application to fish in the **Mentor Lagoons Walleye Fishing Tournament**, that the decisions of the official tournament committee (comprised of representatives of the **MLYC**) shall be final.
11. All Walleye caught must be delivered intact to MLYC on the **A dock** side of the lagoons on the same day they are caught between the hours of **4pm and 9:30pm**. Participants must be in line no later than 9:30pm.
12. An individual or boat team may enter a maximum of five (5) fish on each day of the tournament. Any and all fish caught on the first day can be replaced by larger fish caught on the second day.
13. **Fish will be judged by total weight of the five fish entered over the 3-day period.** You may substitute a larger fish caught – up to five from Friday, Saturday & Sunday, for your best total 5 fish.
14. No member of the MLYC tournament committee will be eligible to participate in this event.
15. If small craft warnings are displayed for the area, the MLYC tournament committee reserves the right to cancel the tournament for the day(s) that are affected. Weather notice will be given at 6:30 am on Friday thru Sunday at the MLYC clubhouse or call 440-463-2524 for status. There will be no refunds if all days are cancelled. A drawing will be held if all days are cancelled due to weather on Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. using the entrance fees. The winner of the drawing will receive 100% of total entrance fees. Contact Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club for updated weather status on the mornings of the tournament at 440-463-2524.
16. Check in station is at the Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club at 8365 Harbor Mentor, OH 44060 (440) 257-5334
17. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Each fisherman fishing on boat entered must have a separate permit. Permit holder is to enter up to 5 Lake Erie Walleye. Total weight of the 5 fish over three days will determine the winner. Boat Group Fishing see rules under 2a.
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Walleye Tournament Prizes:

100% of total tournament entry fees will go toward prize money.

1st place to receive 80%

2nd place to receive 15%

3rd place to receive 5%

In case of a tie, prize money will be split evenly between the parties involved.

This tournament is intended to be an enjoyable event for furthering the sport of fishing. Let's all keep in mind that good sportsmanship and a fair play is paramount to the success of this event.

For More Information Email: mlyc@mentorlagoonsyc.org