

# Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club Walleye Tournament

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## Kids Fishing Derby

Sponsored by MLYC

August 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>

Rules and Regulations

### 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 pm on August 26th, 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.
18. **You can drop off the entry form on Friday nights between the times of 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on August 13<sup>th</sup>, August 20<sup>th</sup>, and August 26<sup>th</sup> from 5p.m. to 9p.m. to Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club 8365 Harbor Drive Mentor, OH 44060. Or you can mail your form in. If you use U.S. Mail you must have a completed mail order 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**

### Kid's Fishing Derby Rules

1. Time for fishing derby is Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup> from 11 to 3 p.m.
2. Fishing for the Children's fishing derby will be held at the Mentor Lagoons Marina in front of MLYC Clubhouse and extends to the shoreline on the opposite side.
3. All Children ages 4-12 are eligible.
4. Cost is Free
5. Prizes will be awarded to the top three catches by length.
6. All fish caught are eligible. It is not species specific.
7. Adults and ODNR will be on hand to help teach and assist children in fishing.
8. The child must be the one to set the hook and reel the fish in. This is to be an enjoyable experience for children and parents to help educate and teach fishing skills to children.

### Walleye Tournament Prizes:

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

**1<sup>st</sup> place to receive 80%**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place to receive 15%**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:mlyc@mentorlagoonsyc.org)**

**MLYC WALLEYE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM**  
**August 27 – August 29<sup>th</sup>, 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)

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MLYC member signature \_\_\_\_\_

Money received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Fisherman(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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