

# **ERIE WALLEYE BASH**

## **BIG FISH FRIDAY Rules 8/15/2025**

***\$50.00 per boat (payment deadline 6AM 8/15- CASH only after 8/8)***

***This is a separate event from the main tournament.***

***This is a Walleye Boat Event, FISH may be caught by trolling, drifting or casting from a boat. ALL PFBC REGULATIONS APPLY.***

***No boat size limit. Lake Erie PA waters only. PA launch only.***

***3 rods per angler for Big Fish Friday***

***NO LINES IN THE WATER TILL 6AM. Planer boards/probes can be deployed prior to 6AM EST. Monitor VHF Channel 88 for weather updates. Updates at 5AM and 5:30AM if needed. CELL CONTACT 814-881-1790 for questions.***

***No stop time. Coolers must be in WEIGH-IN line at Sportsman's Warehouse, Erie by 4pm GPS TIME or team is disqualified.***

***Weigh ONE walleye only- coolers must be free of water and loose ice.***

***All fish weighed will have gill clipping and metal detection. Bellies may be slit at the discretion Of the Tournament Committee. No fish caught Friday can be used for the Main Event.***

***Scoring is by WEIGHT of the fish. Tie breaker will be fish length.***

***All decisions of the Tournament Director are final.***

***100% payout for top 3 spots. (50%/30%/20%)***

***A weather committee will decide on cancellation/delay. Big fish Friday will be cancelled if a Small Craft Advisory is in effect at 6am that day. If cancelled, Captains may pre-fish for the main tournament at their own discretion. (In case of cancellation, Big Fish Friday will occur on Main Tournament Day as a separate event for those registered.) If this occurs, team's Big Fish may also be used as one the 6 fish to be weighed and for the optional Big Walleye Calcutta)***