

The Fishing Crew Official Rules

Section I: Participants and Eligibility

The Fishing Crew (TFC) reserves the right to refuse participation, to anyone for any reason including, but not limited to, suspension, disqualification or banning from this or other events, criminal behavior, felony convictions, or any unsportsmanlike behavior that would reflect dishonorably on our sport. All contestants must have a valid fishing license, produce it upon request and follow all state and federal regulations for the waters they fish.

Attendance at the rules Meeting is mandatory, and at least one team member must attend. Information on each rules meeting can be found on the event fact sheet.. Each contestant should receive an entry verification with dates, time, and location of that meeting. Please follow these directions for each event. If you do not receive this information, it is your responsibility to contact us and gather it. Contestants not present at the rules meeting may forfeit their entry fee and not be entered in the tournament. If an angler arrives 15 minutes or more late to the rules meeting without approval they will be removed from the event and forfeit all entry fees.

Being late to the rules meeting by less than 15 minutes is a Category One penalty, which is a 15 minute delay in take off the following day.

Being late to the rules meeting by more than 15 minutes is a Category Four penalty, which is disqualification from the event.

Participation is open only to those who are 16 years of age or older, If Captaining a boat. Any person under the age of 18 must also have the signature of a parent or legal guardian on the liability release. Each participant must complete, agree to, and submit an official entry form with payment by the due dates. During any "official" tournament days no contestant may use a boat unless they have documented proof of boating liability coverage in reasonable amounts on that particular boat that covers all claims connected with the event. Proof of insurance must be with the boat and/or produced upon request. Random checks may be conducted at events.

Failure to provide insurance is a Category Four penalty, which is disqualification from the event.

There are no refunds once confirmed in an event, no exceptions. All entries will be based on date/time they were marked complete and paid.

Payback, participation and entry payback includes cash and prizes and is based in part on the number of paid entries in each event. Participants are responsible for all applicable taxes on all cash and prize awards.

Each entrant must have in his possession a valid South Dakota Fishing License.

Failure to obtain possession of a valid South Dakota Fishing license is a Category Four penalty, which is disqualification of the event.

Promoters, tournament directors, and organizations assisting the tournament operation, their agencies, agents, etc., are not responsible for death, injuries, damages, liability, theft, fire, or any loss of any kind to entrants. Each entrant, upon signing an entry form will in effect, be signing a waiver form.

Section II: Safety

All tournament boats are required to have in their possession all Coast Guard-required safety equipment, including but not limited to approved type III or greater CHEST TYPE personal flotation devices, a type IV throw cushion, fire extinguisher, distress horn/flag/whistle, and display a boat marker (supplied by TFC). Tournament boats are required to have a functioning bilge pump and emergency ignition shutoff device that must be securely attached to the driver anytime the boat is on plane. A driver must be seated behind the steering wheel or at the tiller and in full control of the boat whenever the primary combustion engine is in operation and in gear. In addition, a marine band radio is recommended. Safe boating must be observed at all times. Boat operators are solely responsible for the safe operation of their vessel at all times, and responsible for the safety of any and all passengers. Participants must abide by all local navigation laws and always avoid restricted areas.

Boats that fail to meet the required safety equipment are prohibited from launching in the tournament setting until the safety requirements are met.

All boats must be propeller-driven and a minimum of 16 feet in length. All boats must be equipped with wheel or tiller steering; no other steering device will be permitted.

Each contestant is required to wear a fastened U.S. Coast Guard-approved type III or greater chest type personal flotation device anytime the boat is on plane. Each entrant will be required to have a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD). It must be worn and fastened any time the boat is on full plane.

Failure to wear a PFD is a Category One penalty, and will result in a 15 minute delay on the start of the next day's fishing.

Officials may restrict or alter tournament waters and reserve the right to delay or cancel the start of an official tournament day because of bad weather or other factors that would endanger the safety of the competitors. In the event of lightning, severe weather, limited visibility or any unsafe condition, participants should remove themselves from competition and seek safety or shelter until it is safe to continue. Participants may not leave their boats during tournament hours except in case of emergency.

At the sole discretion of the tournament director, tournament days or waters may be altered, shortened, or canceled due to unsafe weather or water conditions.

No alcoholic beverages or marijuana/cannabis products, ("medical" or otherwise) or any mind-altering drugs by any participant during the official event or tournament days are allowed during tournament hours. Drunkenness by any competitor during the tournament hours will not be tolerated and shall be cause for disqualification.

Drunkenness, or any other extreme behavior related to a mind-altering drug, is a Category Four penalty and will result in disqualification from the event.

All tournament boats must be cleaned of all harmful aquatic invasive species (AIS) and must be CLEANED, DRAINED and DRIED prior to entering the water and upon departure from infested waters. A complete guide on how to properly Clean, Drain, Dry and infested waters can be found at sdleastwanted.sd.gov.

Failure to follow AIS regulations will result in a Category One penalty and result in a 15 minute delay in the start of the day's fishing.

Section III: Angling Methods, Permitted Waters, Equipment and Communications

All fish must be caught live and in a conventional sporting manner on hook and line. All fishing must be done from a tournament inspected boat.

Each contestant in a walleye specific tournament will be allowed a maximum of two (2) lines in the water at any time.

The South Dakota Governor's Bass Cup is specific to one (1) line per person.

Spare rods and equipment may be carried in the boat.

CB or marine radios are allowed for emergency use only. Transmitting information over a cell phone or radio concerning any aspect of taking fish during the tournament is prohibited.

Transmitting information for the purpose of taking fish is a Category Four penalty, which is disqualification from the event. Communications deemed for emergency purposes are not subject to any penalty.

Contestants may fish anywhere on tournament waters available to the public and accessible by boat, except areas posted or otherwise designated as "off-limits," "no boats," "keep out," or "no fishing" (or similar language or markings intended to restrict public access) by TFC, local, state or federal officials, or within a contestant's first-marked fishing area. A "marked fishing area" is defined as a 20 yards diameter area around a marker buoy placed by the contestant on the

same day of competition. The contestant placing the buoy must remain within the marked area and may leave only to play and land a fish. When limited out or not fishing, the buoy must be picked up. A "marked fishing area" may be navigated through if it restricts access to other fishable waters.

Section IV: Fishing Hours

Tournament fishing hours will be announced at the rules meeting. Boats must be available for pre-start inspection as shown on the weigh-in slip. All boats must be inspected, and tournament weigh-in slips validated before being allowed to leave in the flight.

The tournament field will be divided into flights according to the number of contestants. Each boat in each flight will go out single file, 15-20 seconds apart. Your number will be called by the lead boat at the starting line, and you must advance at no wake 40 yards past the start boat before going to full throttle.

Contestants who return later than the assigned flight times or who leave in an earlier flight will be disqualified for that day. No exceptions and no excuses. There are no per minute nor weight associated penalties.

Failure to return on time is a Category Three penalty, which results in no weight for that day of fishing.

Competitors must be paid in full by the deadline, before each event to participate. Competitors must be off the water to ensure they are on time to check in to the rules meeting by the designated deadline. After this time participants are prohibited from fishing or pre-fishing on tournament waters except during designated tournament hours. Participants must stay off tournament waters before and after tournament hours except to navigate to and from the check-in site and launch facilities. If repairs and/or an equipment test-run are needed on the water without a TFC official must give pre-approval before getting on the water for equipment testing.

In the event of a weather related cancellation to a tournament day, participants are not eligible to be on water for any pre-fishing whatsoever.

Failure to adhere to off the water times resulting in being late to the rules meeting are subject to a Category One penalty if less than 15 minutes late, or a Category Four penalty if greater than 15 minutes. Boats found on the water following the rules meeting and official inspection process the following morning are subject to a Category Four penalty, which is complete disqualification of the event unless pre-approval has been given.

Section V: Scoring

Prizes will be based on the most weight of walleyes, sauger, or saugeye caught in the tournament, each boat will be allotted a certain number of tags per day, and all fish must be

tagged properly in the mouth of which a certain number of fish will be weighed. The contestant will be responsible for the selection of the fish to be weighed.

Minimum Size Limit: 15 Inch. MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT: Two walleyes per day per boat (2 anglers). Twenty (20) inches or longer. STATE LAW: Daily limit may include no more than one walleye/sauger 20 inches or longer (year around)

Fish that are deemed under the 15 inch minimum on the official TFC tournament board are not eligible to be weighed. If the fish is below the 15" legal minimum on fisheries such as Lake Sharpe or Lake Francis Case, an angler receiving a citation from a Conservation Officer will be disqualified for the event.

Fish deemed under 15" by a TFC official is subject to a Category Two penalty, resulting in no weight of the fish, and anglers receiving a citation will be subject to a Category Four penalty and complete disqualification.

Additionally, a third fish that measures greater than 20 inches on the official TFC tournament board are not eligible to be weighed, and will result in no weight for the day. An angler receiving a citation from a Conservation Officer will be disqualified from the event.

Three or more fish deemed greater than 20" by a TFC official is subject to a Category Three penalty, resulting in no weight on the day, and anglers receiving a citation will be subject to a Category Four penalty and complete disqualification.

Fish will be measured from the top of the mouth to the farthest extension of the tail on a flat surface.

Any fish mauled, mashed, frozen, stringered, injected with water or other fluids, containing foreign matter to add weight, or showing extreme loss of gill color may result in disqualification at the discretion of the tournament director.

Fish deemed mauled or altered are subject to a Category Four penalty, resulting in disqualification of the event.

In the event of ties, final placing will be determined by the largest weight on the second day. It is illegal to high grade/cull walleye and sauger once they have been placed on a stringer, or in a live well, or other storage container.

Anglers must be present at the awards ceremony held after the final day's weigh-in to accept any prizes or awards.

Section IV: Tagging

All fish must be tagged properly (in the mouth) when placed in a live well or cooler.

All tags must be accounted for each day at weigh-in. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Each team will be issued a set of numbered tags each day.

Fish found not properly tagged by inspection teams will result in that team disqualification. (Category Four)

All tags and tag bags for each day must be presented to tournament officials during the weigh-in to register the team weight. Failure to provide tags is a Category Three penalty, resulting in no weight on the day.

Section VII: Inspections

All teams are subject to inspection during the tournament and patrol boats may conduct inspections at any time.

Each boat MUST be given prior to each day's start, a live well and SAFETY INSPECTION check by officials, also a boat marker, which MUST remain in or on the boat and turned in during check-in at the end of each day. TFC reserves sole discretion to assign boat numbers in any manner.

There shall be one official safety checkpoint for checkout in the morning / check-in in the afternoon. At the time of checkout/check-in all competitors and their boats shall be in full compliance with all rules set forth by officials. At check-in all boats shall identify themselves to the check-in official and proceed immediately to the designated weigh-in area.

YOU MUST CHECK-IN EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FISH. Failure to go through boat checkout in the morning or failure to check in at the check-in point in the afternoon will result in disqualification. (Category Four) It is each angler's responsibility to know what time they are due in. All fishing must cease upon check-in. Fishing deemed after check in is a Category Three penalty.

Section VIII: Sportsmanship and Ethics

All questions or problems connected with the rules of this tournament are to be referred to the tournament officials.

Participants will conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike, courteous, safe, and ethical manner, always maintaining professional demeanor in public and in communication with officials. Any unfavorable conduct, speech, or action by a participant in our efforts to promote sportsmanship, clean waters and conservation can be grounds for disqualification.

Each competitor is expected to participate in the marshaling of the field to help maintain the highest integrity of competition. Any incidents observed during tournament hours should be reported to tournament officials for investigation. Any violation of these basic sporting principles may be deemed cause for disqualification. In case of conduct not complying with these standards, TFC shall have the right at its sole discretion to refuse an application to compete, to deny a confirmed application to compete by returning the entry or to disqualify a contestant.

Contestants are not permitted to fish within (20) yards of another boat at any time. In the interest of good sportsmanship, it is expected competitors will not crowd nor impede each other. No contestant boat may pull up to another contestant boat during tournament hours.

The use of mobile communication devices, including but not limited to, cell phones, texting, marine radios, walkie-talkies, CBs, etc., during tournament hours is strictly prohibited except in an emergency (severe weather, breakdowns, etc.) or with the tournament officials.

Patrol and safety boats will pull up and may inspect contestants at any time.

Disqualifications for any reason will result in forfeiture of entry fee.

All fishing must be conducted from the boat. At no time may a contestant leave the boat to land a fish or to make the boat more accessible to fishing waters. Contestants must leave and return to the check-in by boat. The boat must remain in the tournament waters during the tournament day.

The cutting of trees, bushes and/or logs after the start of the pre tournament meeting and/or the removal of official local, state or federal barricades at any time to make an area more accessible by boat is strictly prohibited and may result in disqualification from the tournament. The use of cables, ropes, chains or any type of block and tackle system to maneuver a boat into fishing waters is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification from the tournament.

In the event of equipment failure or emergency, there are two permitted methods of returning to the check-in: (1) by both anglers remaining in their boat and being towed by water by another contestant or a designated rescue boat. (2) By one angler transferring the clearly marked fish to another boat as described above and proceeding directly to the weigh in. Only under these two conditions will a contestant's catches be counted. Contestants who elect to return to the check-in by any other means than cited above will forfeit their day's catch to that point in time of the tournament day. No one in a "tow, ride -in or rescue boat" is allowed to fish until after proceeding directly to weigh in site and all parties communicating directly with tournament officials. Arriving late, because of offering or needing assistance, even with the aid of a rescue boat, as the towed boat or the towing boat is still late, and all late or other penalties will still apply. No exceptions.

Any contestant returning to the check-in point will be eligible to restart and resume competition under the supervision of the tournament director or his designated tournament official. It is the sole responsibility of contestants to locate the tournament director to request a restart.

Contestants are required to comply with all requests (including but not limited to: video, still camera, access to boat and access to fishing area) made by TFC film crew for the purpose of gathering media coverage throughout events. Failure to coordinate with and accommodate the TFC film crew needs will result in disqualification of that event.

Insurance Liability insurance with coverage of not less than \$300,000 per occurrence is required of all Boat Captains in TFC tournaments. The Boat Captain is solely responsible for the safe operation of the vessel at all times, and responsible for the safety of any passengers aboard. Said insurance must be issued by a reputable insurer and must cover all injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this Tournament and cover the dates of the event(s). Proof of insurance must be with the boat being used and must cover all passengers in the boat. Random checks will be conducted. Failure to provide proof of insurance when requested by the tournament director may result in disqualification.

All rules have "loopholes." It is the intention of the sponsors to provide an honest sportsman-like tournament. In the interest of good sportsmanship, contestants are reminded that the "spirit of the rule" will prevail in all judgment cases.

Section IX: Protests

Any contestant has the right to protest another team or contestant. The protest must be filed in writing with the tournament director in person no later than 1 hour after the close of that fishing day. A \$300 protest fee must accompany any protest. A three (3) man protest committee will convene to hear both sides of the issue. Their decision shall be final in all cases. Tournament officials reserve the right to utilize polygraph examinations in determining if prizes will be awarded. The fee will be returned if the protest is found valid. If found invalid the fee will not be returned, and given to the team that was accused of the violation. Anyone found cheating will be immediately disqualified and the reason for disqualification announced at the weigh-in.

Section X: Penalties

Penalties are based on four levels, and it is the desire to have every rule associated with the respective penalty category. This is not always possible for unique situations, in which the committee will determine the penalty category the violation falls within.

Penalty Categories are as follows:

- Category One: Procedural penalty that has no weight impact.
- Category Two: Specific fish related penalty that results in a pound related penalty.
- Category Three: Day penalty that results in no weight on the day.
- Category Four: Major penalty that results in disqualification of the event.

The category each defined rule is in violation of is found within the rules packet.

Contact Information

For emergencies, contact Curt Underhill (605) 350-3845, Cheri Underhill (605) 222-6582, Nate Munce (605) 280-8197

South Dakota Governor's Cup Specific Rules

The first 200 properly completed entry forms No refunds once confirmed in Entry fee is \$450, there will be (Final payouts will be announced at the tournament meeting.)

Fishing is permitted on Lake Oahe, From Oahe Dam to Bushes Landing as well as all of the Cheyenne River Arm or one tank of gas. No carrying extra gas. Only factory installed gas tanks are allowed. No extra tanks can be added.

Prizes will be based on the most weight of walleyes, sauger, or saugeye caught in the tournament, each boat will be allotted 8 tags per day, and all 8 fish must be tagged properly in the mouth of which 6 of the 8 fish will be weighed. The contestant will be responsible for the selection of the 6 walleyes to be weighed.

All fish must be tagged properly (in the mouth) when placed in live well or Cooler ON ICE. NO FISH ARE ALLOWED TO BE KEPT IN WATER.

Each team will be issued 8 numbered tags each day.

A marshal will be placed with the top 5 teams from the previous year on day 1. After day 1, the marshals will be randomly placed with the top 10 teams after day one standings.

Rules Meeting: Contestants must check in at Rules Meeting: 6:00 p.m. Check in starts at 4:00pm – Friday, July 18, 2025, Ramkota Hotel. 920 W Sioux Ave, Pierre, SD 57501

Cedar Shore Resort Walleye Tournament Specific Rules

The first 150 properly completed entry forms No refunds once confirmed in Entry fee is \$450 for both days. (Final payouts will be announced at the tournament meeting.)

Fishing is permitted on Lake Francis Case, From Fort Thompson Dam to Hwy 44 Bridge or one tank of gas No carrying extra gas. Only Factory installed gas tanks are allowed. No extra tanks can be added.

Prizes will be based on the most weight of walleyes, sauger, or saugeye caught in the tournament, each boat will be allotted 7 tags per day, and all 7 fish must be tagged properly in the mouth of which 5 of the 7 fish will be weighed. The contestant will be responsible for the selection of the 5 walleyes to be weighed.

Catch & Release A 1 Pound deduction will be made for each legal fish presented to the bump master for weighing that is determined to be dead. (Category Two penalty.) Every boat must have adequate live well space, properly aerated to sufficiently maintain, in a healthy condition a limit catch by competitors using the boat. TFC recommends the use of live well additive and ice, in warmer water months to improve oxygen levels and promote a healthy release of fish into natural habitat. Tournament Officials shall have the sole responsibility for assessing any penalty points or for determining whether aeration and capacity is "proper and adequate." Minimum Size Limit: 15 Inch. MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT: Two walleyes per day per boat (2 anglers). Twenty (20) inches or longer.

Each team will be issued 7 numbered tags each day.

Rules Meeting: Contestants must check in at Rules Meeting: 6:00pm Check in start at 4:30pm – Friday, April 11, 2025, Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center at Cedar Shore. 1500 Shoreline Dr, Oacoma, SD 57365

Sharpe Showdown Specific Rules

The first 60 properly completed entry forms. No refunds once confirmed in. Entry fee is \$450 for each event. (Final payouts will be announced at the tournament meeting.)

Fishing is permitted on Lake Sharpe, one tank of gas. No carrying extra gas. Only factory installed gas tanks are allowed. No extra tanks can be added.

Prizes will be based on the most weight of walleyes, sauger, or saugeye caught in the tournament, each boat will be allotted 7 tags per day, and all 7 fish must be tagged properly in the mouth of which 5 of the 7 fish will be weighed. The contestant will be responsible for the selection of the 5 walleyes to be weighed.

Catch & Release A 1 Pound deduction will be made for each legal fish presented to the bump master for weighing that is determined to be dead. (Category Two penalty.) Every boat must have adequate live well space, properly aerated to sufficiently maintain, in a healthy condition a limit catch by competitors using the boat. TFC recommends the use of live well additive and ice, in warmer water months to improve oxygen levels and promote a healthy release of fish into natural habitat. Tournament Officials shall have the sole responsibility for accessing any penalty points or for determining whether aeration and capacity is "proper and adequate." Minimum Size Limit: 15 Inch. MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT: Two walleyes per day per boat (2 anglers). Twenty (20) inches or longer.

Each team will be issued 7 numbered tags each day.

Rules Meeting: Contestants must check in at Rules Meeting: 6 :00 p.m. Check in start at 4:30pm – Friday, April 25, 2025, Missouri River Event Center. 217 West Missouri Ave, Pierre, SD 57501

South Dakota Governor's Bass Cup Specific Rules

The first 100 properly completed entry forms No refunds once confirmed in Entry fee is \$450. (Final payouts will be announced at the tournament meeting.)

Each contestant will be allowed a maximum of one (1) line per angler in the water at any time. NO Trolling. Baits must be moved by hand. Spare rods and equipment may be carried in the boat.

Artificial baits only. No live bait will be allowed.

Violating fishing methods is a Category Three penalty and will result in no weight on the day.

Fishing is permitted on portions of Lake Oahe beginning at the Oahe Dam extending North. Also included is the Cheyenne River Arm. Boundaries are one tank of gas. NO carrying fuel. NO filling up on the water. Gas tanks must be factory installed. No extra tanks can be added.

Prizes will be based on the most weight of Smallmouth or Largemouth caught in the tournament. The contestant will be responsible for the selection of the 6 Bass to be weighed (fish will be released after weigh ins).

Catch & Release A 1/2 Pound deduction will be made for each legal fish presented to the bump master for weighing that is determined to be dead. (Category Two penalty.) Every boat must have adequate live well space, properly aerated to sufficiently maintain, in a healthy condition a limit catch by competitors using the boat. TFC recommends the use of live well additive and ice, in warmer water months to improve oxygen levels and promote a healthy release of fish into natural habitat. Tournament Officials shall have the sole responsibility for accessing any penalty points or for determining whether aeration and capacity is "proper and adequate." Minimum Size Limit: 12 Inch. MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT.

NO Culling Dead Fish

Rules Meeting: Contestants must check in at Rules Meeting: 6:00 p.m. Check in start at 4:30pm – Friday, May 30, 2025, AmericInn by Wyndham Fort Pierre Conference Center.312 Island Dr, Fort Pierre, SD 57532

Release of Liability

PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY –

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

I/We, _____

in consideration for permission to voluntarily participate in ANY event(s) or related activities conducted by but not limited to; C and C Promotions, LLC., The Fishing Crew,(TFC), South Dakota Governor's Cup, South Dakota Governor's Bass Cup, and all other affiliated circuits or events either jointly or separately, I/WE acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that: **The risk of injury, disability, death, loss or damage to my person or property from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; If you have significant medical conditions you should consider not participating in the event. AND,** I/WE have been advised by the event organizers and have had the opportunity to seek legal counsel with respect to the legal effect of this document; **AND, I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO PARTICIPATE, AND KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE ORGANIZERS** and/or, their officers, officials, directors, shareholders, agents, and/or employees, other participants, and sponsoring agencies/advertisers, their parent and affiliate companies and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises and property used to conduct the event OR any others connected to the event (collectively "RELEASEES"), **AND I HEREBY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR RISKS ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION.** I willingly agree to comply with the terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence, I will remove myself from participation and bring until it is safe to continue; **AND I, FOR MYSELF AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS "RELEASEES",** with respect to any and all damage, injury, disability, death, or loss to person or property, which I suffer or which I am found to have caused in whole or in part by my negligence or intentional misconduct or whether arising from the negligence of the RELEASEES, to the fullest extent of the law.

I agree to submit, by agreeing to this document, and by my participation in the event, to a truth verification test, and abide by its conclusion. Truth verification test(s) will be used at the organizer's sole discretion, and administered by its agents. I understand that failure to pass the exam as determined by the event organizers will result in disqualification. I also certify that the number given on all forms is my correct and unique taxpayer identification number.

If am an equipment or a boat operator, **I understand** as the captain/operator of a vessel or any piece of equipment that I am solely responsible for the safe operation of it and for the safety of any and all occupants in it at all times. **I expressly assume all risks associated with the event. If I am using a boat during the allowed practice or the event, I certify that I now have, or will obtain prior to the event, property damage, excess medical, watercraft liability and/or contractors' insurance having reasonable limits or defined in the rules. Said insurance must cover any and all injury and/or damage incurred in connection with the event.** Upon request, I will provide satisfactory evidence of said insurance. If I am participating in a youth event of any kind, I certify that training compliant with the Youth Safe Sports Act of 2017 has been made available to me this year. **I hereby wave my rights of privacy or publicity free and clear of any claims whatsoever** on participants part with regard to the event organizers unconditional right to use my name, voice, photographic likeness, video and biographical information and fishing tips and instructions in connection with any reproduction of same, through any media, medium, format or productions by the event organizers, their parent or affiliate companies, and those acting under their permission, anywhere, at any time. I shall not be entitled to receive any royalties, payments or other compensation in connection with such use. **I further agree that event officials' decisions will be final and binding. I understand and agree that the tournament officials reserve the right to reject my application for any reason whatsoever. Having fully acquainted myself with the rules and this agreement I agree to be bound by them. I have agreed to this contract either physically, digitally or by my participation in the event. I acknowledge this document has been made available to me multiple times, I understand it and agree to enter knowingly and voluntarily.**

Boat Captain - Dated _____ Age _____
Signed _____

Angler A-
Dated _____ Age _____ Signed _____

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Angler B SUB- (if required) Dated _____ Age _____
Signed _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF MINORITY AGE PARTICIPANTS As parent/guardian with legal responsibility for a minor participant, do consent and agree to their release as defined above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities, incidents to my minor child's participation, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE of the Releasees, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

A – Parent/Guardian's PH # (s) :+ _____ Date _____ Signature _____
X _____