

## FACT SHEET


Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan – St. Mary's River

July 27-28, 2023

NWT Tournament Hotline: (580)716-4291

Tournament Director Jeff Kelm



<b>Registration/Rules Meeting</b>	<b>Launch/Weigh-In</b>	<b>Required Safety Equipment</b>
<p><b>Location:</b> Kewadin Casino 2186 Shunk Rd Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Wednesday, July 26, 2023</p> <p><b>Mandatory On-site Check-in Times:</b> 3:00 p.m. – Check in Opens 5:00 p.m. – Check in Closes. <b>5:15 p.m. – Start of the mandatory briefing. All Anglers must attend.</b></p> <p>All anglers must off the water by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the rules meeting.</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> Aune Osborn Boat Launch 1225 Riverside Drive Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783</p> <p>Thursday And Friday, July 27-28, 2023</p> <p>Take-off will begin at 7:00 a.m. or first safe light.</p> <p>Weigh-in begins at 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>It is the responsibility of all anglers to have required state and federal safety equipment on board.</p> <p>At time of inspection each morning, be prepared to display 1 Chest type life jacket for each angler; 1 throwable PFD; and, demonstrate functioning kill switch.</p> <p>Inspection will be held during lineup for takeoff. Live wells must be empty.</p> <p>Keep marine band radios on Channel 72 for tournament information and use Channel 16 for emergencies.</p>
<p><b>Fish Limits</b></p> <p>Fish size: Walleye, 15 inches and over.</p> <p>Each boat is allowed to weigh a limit of five (5) fish, per day. At no time may you be over the legal possession limits. Release any fish not to be weighed in prior to making final run to check-in. Culling is allowed.</p> <p>Follow Michigan and/or Canadian Regulations if you are in those waters.</p> <p>Any fish presented for weigh-in which fails to measure the official length limits shall accrue penalties at the rate of one (1) pound for each non-legal fish plus loss of the fish. An 8 ounce deduction will be made for each fish presented to the bump master for weighing that is determined to be non-releasable.</p>	<p><b>Site Hosts</b></p> <p>Sault Ste. Marie CVB 225 E. Portage Avenue P.O. Box 1000 Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 800-647-2858 <a href="http://www.saultstemarie.com">www.saultstemarie.com</a></p> <p><b>Host Hotel</b></p> <p>Kewadin Casino 2186 Shunk Rd Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 800-539-2346 <a href="#">Website</a></p>	<p><b>Boundaries</b></p> <p>Lock at your own risk. The tournament waters for this event shall be the St. Marys River and shall include all rivers, creeks and canals connecting to the above-mentioned waters (Including Lake Superior and Lake Huron) Assuming the boarder will be open then Canadian waters are open to fishing. Any waters within these boundaries posted "off limits" or "no fishing" by state or federal agencies will be off limit. Any live release areas established by the Tournament Director will be off limits. That as well as any additional off limits will be announced at the pretournament briefing. Only that water open to all public fishing will be considered tournament waters. Any waters closed to public fishing will be closed to this tournament's contestants. All local, state and federal regulations apply.</p>
<p><b><a href="#">Please read the 2023 NWT Rules carefully! CLICK HERE!</a></b></p> <p>Stay up-to-date on the latest news! Sign up for the FREE e-newsletter at: <a href="#">Click here</a></p> <p>To see all our sponsor contingency details or to sign up for each one, <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p>	<p><b>Contingency Programs – Pros &amp; Co-Anglers</b></p> <p>If you think you might be eligible for a Ranger, Triton or Nitro Boat Contingency Award or a Mercury Motor Contingency Award you MUST have your Boat HIN # and Motor Serial # with you before you come to Pre-Tournament Check-in.</p>	<p>National Walleye Tour is an Outdoor Teamworks company.</p> <p>Follow NWT results, video, leaderboards, news and more at</p>  <p><a href="http://OutdoorTeamWorks.com">OutdoorTeamWorks.com</a></p>