

# FACT SHEET

Monroe, MI – Lake Erie, April 9-10, 2026  
 NWT Tournament Hotline: (580)716-4291  
 Tournament Director Jeff Kelm



<b>Registration/Rules Meeting</b>	<b>Take-off/Weigh-In</b>	<b>Required Safety Equipment</b>
<p><u>Location:</u>  <a href="#">River Raisin National Battlefield</a>            (Event Center)            333 N Dixie Hwy            Monroe, MI 48162</p> <p><u>Date:</u> Wednesday, April 8, 2026</p> <p><u>Mandatory On-site Check-in Times:</u>            4:00 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 be off the water by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the rules meeting. <b>Please Do Not Bring Boats to Registration/Rules meeting</b></p>	<p><u>Take-off:</u>  <a href="#">Sterling State Park Boat Ramp</a>            2863 State Park Rd            Monroe, MI 48162</p> <p>Take-off will begin at 7:30 a.m. or first safe light.</p> <p><u>Weigh-in:</u>  <a href="#">Sterling State Park</a>            State Park Rd            Monroe, MI 4816</p> <p>Weigh-In begins at 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Anglers may use any launch they wish to unload/load their boat.</p>	<p>It is the responsibility of all anglers to have the 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>An inspection will be held during the lineup for take-off. 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 max limit of five (5) fish per boat, per day. Release any live fish not be weighed prior to final run to check-in. Culling is allowed.</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.</p> <p>An 8-ounce deduction will be made for each fish presented to the bump master for weighing that is determined to be non-releasable. Any dead fish will be inspected and weighed or not weighed at the discretion of tournament officials.</p>	<p><b>Site Host</b></p> <p>Monroe County Convention and Tourism Bureau            333 N. Dixie Hwy,            Monroe, MI. 48162  <a href="https://visitmonroemi.us/">https://visitmonroemi.us/</a></p> <p><b>Host Hotel</b></p> <p><a href="#">Quality Inn and Suites</a>            1225 N Dixie Hwy            Monroe, MI 48162</p> <p><a href="#">Hampton Inn</a>            1565 N Dixie Hwy            Monroe, MI 48162</p>	<p><b>Boundaries-</b></p> <p>The tournament waters for this event shall be U.S. waters of Lake Erie and shall include all rivers, creeks and canals connecting to the above - mentioned waters. 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. Canadian Waters are NOT open for fishing.</p>
<p><a href="#">Please read the 2026 NWT Rules carefully! CLICK HERE!</a></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, Nitro or Triton boat contingency you MUST have your Boat HIN # with you before you come to Pre-Tournament Check-in on Friday evening.</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="https://OutdoorTeamWorks.com">OutdoorTeamWorks.com</a></p>