

CLEAR LAKE WALLEYE CLASSIC sponsored by IOWA FALLS MARINE May 11-12 2024
Mail with entrance fee to: Clear Lake Fishing Club P.O. Box 565 Clear Lake, IA 50428
641-420-4274

1st partner name:	Sex:
Address:	Age:
City, State, Zip:	
Phone Number:	Cell Number:
Print your email address:	

2nd partner name:	Sex:
Address:	Age:
City, State, Zip:	
Phone number:	Cell Number:
Print Your email address:	

Waiver: We the undersigned, hereby release the Clear Lake Fishing Club, its officers and members, its sponsors, their agencies and agents (hereinafter referred to as CLFC) from any and all injuries, costs and expenses, death, damage, claims, demands, liability, theft, fire, or any loss occurring in conjunction with this or any other CLFC event. Having read the rules, we agree to comply with them. We further agree the we will never sue CLFC for Damages on the account of any injury or damage we may suffer or cause whether know now or which may develop in the future in conjunction with this or and CLFC events. We also agree to comply with all Tournament rules and all Iowa boating and fishing regulations as well.

Dated on this _____ Day of _____, 2024

Signature _____ Signature _____

Brand Name: _____ Motor Brand _____ H.P. _____

Recirculating Livewell _____ Registration# _____ Length _____

- **Tournament is first come first serve. If you want first flight please be prompt with your entry form and payment. Please circle your flight preference, 1st or 2nd we cannot guarantee your selction**
- **All entries must be accompanied with payment.**
- **Make checks payable to Clear Lake Fishing Club. Entry Fee is \$250 per team. \$235 if your team member is a spouse or dependent under the age of 21.**
- **The Walleye Federation dues are for people who want to participate in a MWC/ NTC tournament. Late fee after 4/9/24 \$50**

	Team	Family
Entry Fee	\$180	\$180
Membership Fee (Not optional)	\$30	\$15
Big Fish Pot (not optional)	\$10	\$10
Admission fee/2 meals	\$30	\$30
Total due	\$250	\$235
Walleye Federation \$40/person (NTC)	_____	_____
Extra meal tickets \$15/person		
Late fee after 4/9/24 \$50		
Amount due	_____	_____

Check # _____

WELCOME TO THE 34th ANNUAL CLEAR LAKE WALLEYE
CLASSIC SPONSORED BY IOWA FALLS MARINE
CLEAR LAKE, IOWA MAY 11-12, 2024
www.clearlakefishingclub.com
www.iowafallsmarine.com

Walleye Classic Participants: Basic info.
Launch & weigh in will be at Lynn Lorenzen

Plans are underway for the **34TH Annual Spring Walleye Classic**, which will be held May 11th-12th, 2024. The rules meeting will be held May 10 at the VFW in Clear Lake, IA (Same location as last year.) All teams must check in by 6:30 p.m. Please include an admission fee of \$20.00 for extra meal tickets with your entry fee. Limited tickets will be available at the door, **If you wish to be part of the NTC Tournament you need to pay \$40 for your Walleye Federation membership with your classic entry form.**

Entry fee and payback – All entry fees will be sent to or taken to **Clear Lake Fishing Club P.O. Box 565 Clear Lake, IA 50428 641-420-4274**. No exceptions. There will be an 80% payback based on number of entries. Total entry fee of \$250.00 per team (including meal, big fish and membership). **If your team member is a spouse or dependent under the age of 21, the entry fee is \$235.00.** First place is guaranteed \$3000.00. Teams placing 21-25 will receive \$150.00. **All prize money is dependent on the number of entries.**

Big fish pot – Each team will be putting \$10.00 in the pot for the largest walleye caught each day. Winner takes all. The number of teams entered will determine size of the pot. The big fish pot is to be paid with entry form. (Not optional)

Other prizes – There are still a number of unclaimed \$100 tagged walleyes sponsored by various merchants. The \$1000 fish sponsored by Clear Lake Bait and Tackle. Please do not remove the tag if you catch one of these fish.

Weigh-in limit - Teams are allowed to weigh their 5 best walleyes each day. Iowa law for Clear Lake allows for 6 walleyes in a boat with two legal anglers. All walleyes must be a minimum of 14". Each angler is allowed to have one walleye over 22". No fish from 17" – 22" can be put in a live well. **Teams will only be able to use 2 poles per team member while fishing the tournament, any violation will result in a disqualification.**

Fishable waters – Clear Lake proper. No fishing allowed in the Harborage or Venetian Village.

Other Events – June 3, 2024 the annual Jeff Giesman memorial Take-A-Kid fishing Tournament held at McIntosh Park. Be sure and bring the kids and volunteers are always welcomed. April 28th 2024 CPR tournament, October 6th 2024 Fall Classic. For other tournament info. Visit our web site at www.clearlakefishingclub.com

Facebook: Clear Lake Fishing Club, for updates and notices.

Host – Clear Lake Fishing Club

SPRING CLEAR LAKE WALLEYE CLASSIC RULES – 2024

1. Contestants must enter as two person teams and must be members of the Clear Lake Fishing Club (membership is included in your entry fee). Any person 17 years of age or younger must be teamed with a parent or legal guardian. No persons under age 10 may compete.
2. **A mandatory rules meeting will be held May 10th 2024 at the VFW In Clear Lake, IA** and at least one team member must attend. Please include an admission fee of \$20.00 for extra meal tickets with your entry fee. **Doors open by 5:30. All teams must check in by 6:30 p.m. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.**
3. Entrants will conduct themselves in a sportsman-like manner. There is a 50 ft. restricted area around other tournament boats. Crowding or contact with other boats, moving in on other contestants or anchoring where another boat is obviously fishing will be treated severely by the Tournament Director. This could cause a team to be disqualified for the day. Planer boards must be kept within 50 feet of the boat.
4. No alcohol or illicit drugs may be consumed during the tournament hours. Alcoholic beverages and containers should not be visible prior to weigh-in of the fish or on stage at any time during the tournament.
5. Boats: 14 ft. minimum and 22 ft. maximum. Must have a freshwater recirculating live well. All outboard or inboard motors used in the tournament must not exceed boat manufacturer's H.P. specifications.
6. The number of teams will determine flighting. Times are subject to change based on conditions.
7. All state of Iowa fishing laws will be observed unless the Tournament Director imposes rules that are more stringent. Entrants must possess a valid Iowa Fishing License and have it available to show a DNR officer, if asked for. Boat registrations must be up to date. Teams will only be allowed 2 poles per team member. Any violation will result in disqualification.
8. All fish must be kept in an aerated freshwater live well and there is a 2/10 lb. penalty for each dead fish. The use of fish stringers, baskets and boat bags is strictly prohibited. If any fish are questionable due to poor handling by a team, they will not be counted. Any fish showing signs of being on a stringer or injected with water or other substances to add weight, will result in a disqualification. No fish stretchers allowed!
9. All contestants must wear a lifejacket at all times when boat is above trolling speed. The boat must be equipped with a throwable flotation device, a fire extinguisher and comply with all state of Iowa Boating Regulations.
10. All boats will be inspected prior to tournament start. Contestants will start from the seawall at City Park. All contestants must turn their tournament numbers in each day, so that each boat may be accounted for. **Teams not checking in after a day's fishing will be disqualified from the tournament and next year's event.**
11. Entrants who leave earlier than their assigned time or return later than their assigned time will be disqualified.
12. In the event of bad weather, entrants shall use their own judgment to get off the lake and into a safer environment.
13. Pre-fishing will be allowed through May 10th, 2024, until 4:30 p.m.
14. Minimum length of walleyes is 14 inches and only one fish can be over 22 inches per person. **Daily limit is 6 fish per team of which 5 can be weighed toward your team total.** Any violation of this rule will disqualify a team for the day's weight.
15. No binoculars will be allowed. Cell phones are for EMERGENCIES only. They are not for talking to your spouse or any other anglers. EMERGENCIES are EMERGENCIES ONLY!!!
16. A contestant may not leave their boat during tournament hours except to use restrooms at the official weigh-in dock next to City Beach or to weigh in large fish or stressed fish. This rule will be waived in the event of severe weather.
17. **Fishable waters** - Clear Lake proper. No fishing allowed in the Harborage or Venetian Village.
18. CLFC reserves the right to check cell phones for the passing of information during tournament hours.
19. CLFC may have marshals in non-tournament boats during tournament hours to monitor anglers and making certain everyone is following these rules. These marshals can check your fish, boat, or simply observe any tournament boat.
20. **Protest** – Any team may protest another team. Protesters must put up \$100 and there must be 5 protestors or a total of \$500 to initiate the lie detector test. CLFC will match the \$500 for the lie detector test.
21. **SLOT FISH** - ALL FISH FROM 17" – 22" must be immediately released. If you bring a slot fish to the scales, your weight be disqualified for that day. **Touches 17" no good, touches 22" good.**
22. **Dock fishing** – No climbing on docks or hoists, no holding dock/ hoist, no pulling your boat into a slip / hoist during tournament hours. These actions will result in disqualification.

Prizes – All, prizes will be awarded by total team weight with the exception of the Big Fish Award, which are awarded individually. In the case of a tie for any place, the prize will be split 50/50 on the two places that tie. Total weight on the 2nd day will determine the tiebreaker for trophy. Please stick around for trophies and checks after weigh in on Sunday.

Entry Deadlines. Early bird prize for a free entry- deadline – March 1st 2024. Late fee's will be applied to any entry after april 9th. late fee is \$50.

TAKEOFF – 2024 will bring a new shake on our take off. All entries must me be in before May 9th 2024. Friday before the rules meeting we will take first flight and randomly draw team numbers 1-50 and do the same with second flight 51-100. Saturday we will go out in numerical order. 1-50 at 7:00 am and 51-100 at 7:15. Sunday we will run out in reverse order team 100-51 at 7:00am and 50-1 at 7:15. If you are out of order during takeoff, you will go to the end of the flight line and run out last. No exceptions. If you're having boat, trouble please let the launch boat know. Weigh in times will remain the same as usual, Day 1; 1st flight 3:00pm 2nd flight 3:30 Day 2; 2nd flight 3:00pm and 1st flight 3:30pm. If you would like 1st or 2nd flight please designate on your entry.

CHEATING - Cheating in a fishing tournament is punishable by LAW. CLFC has a zero tolerance policy for cheaters, any attempt to cheat will result in disqualification and cheaters will be punished with the maximum severity, and cheaters will be barred from any CLFC event for life. Cheating will also result in a \$500 fine from the club.

Mail entry fee, extra meal ticket fees and registration to:

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All applications are on a first come basis www.clearlakefishingclub.com