

## **SWC “BATTLE ON THE BAY” Rules and Payout Info**

1. At least one member from each team must attend the rules meeting prior to launch.
2. Tournament hours will be from 7:00am – 3:00pm for flight one and 7:30am – 3:30pm for flight two. If more flights are needed the time will be adjusted accordingly.
3. **Boundaries: All Wisconsin waters north of a line from the Brown/Oconto County Line on the West shore across the Bay to the Kewaunee/Door County Line on the East shore! Michigan waters are out of bounds**
4. 15” Minimum Length
5. **(3) Three fish per team weigh-in, (6) Six fish possession limit.**
6. **No Culling**
7. All WI Fishing Laws apply!
8. Boats 1 second to 15 minutes late will be penalized ½ their weight, after 15 minutes no weight will be given. Late is defined as not inside the Breakwall/Pier head at the mouth of the Oconto River.
9. All fish must be kept in an aerated livewell, any fish deemed non-releasable will be charged **0.5 lb** deduction!!
10. All anglers must wear a USCG approved PFD while main engine is above idle speed.
11. Teams with boat trouble can send in their fish with one partner with another tournament boat. Please call and notify one of the Tournament officials.
12. NO ALCOHOL during tournament hours.
13. Any protests should be brought to the attention of the Tournament Director within 15 minutes of end of weigh in; Tournament Director and committee will have the final decision in all matters.
14. Please check in with tournament officials and return your boat board even if leaving early!
15. NO Cell phones or communication on the water!

### Walleye Federation Side Pot info:

There is a TWF Side Pot registered for this event and if the minimum requirement of 10 teams is met this tournament will be qualifying one team with a paid entry to the 2018 Cabela’s NTC (To be held on The Mississippi River out of Moline) to the highest placing Side Pot Team entered in the BotB Tournament.

Once you have mailed in your entry for the Battle on the Bay (Before the Deadline) if you want to enter the Side Pot go to the below Web Address and complete the entry process.

**[www.walleyefederation.com/sidepot-tournaments/](http://www.walleyefederation.com/sidepot-tournaments/)**

### Approximate Payout based on 100 teams

1 <sup>st</sup>	= \$7,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	= \$4,500
3 <sup>rd</sup>	= \$2,500
4 <sup>th</sup>	= \$2,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	= \$1,750
6 <sup>th</sup>	= 1,450
7 <sup>th</sup>	= 1,250
8 <sup>th</sup>	= \$1,000
9 <sup>th</sup>	= \$900
10 <sup>th</sup>	= \$800

**Big Fish Award** = Optional big fish pot will be \$20 per team payable at registration prior to the rules meeting.

Big Fish Payout will be:

60%	- 1 <sup>st</sup>
30%	- 2 <sup>nd</sup>
10%	- 3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Tournament contacts:

Tournament Director – Nick Mills – Cell# - 920-917-2816  
Tournament Director – Marc Brook – Cell# - 414-779-2407  
Tournament Site Coordinator – Bob Claus – Cell# 920-360-2904