Official Entry Form CATFISH DAYS

TREMPEALEAU LIONS CLUB

Team Bass or Walleye Fishing Tournament

ADDRESS
NAME
Partner No. 1
Please Print Clearly

Phone No./Area Code

Partner No. 2

NAME____ ADDRESS

Phone No./Area Code_

Boat Registration_

State Where Boat is Registered_

In person registration will be 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM with the meeting starting at 6:30 PM sharp! Having acquainted ourselves with the rules, we have completed this application and are enclosing our \$130.00 Entrance Fee per division payable to the TREMPEALEAU LIONS CLUB. In signing this form, we hereby waive and release all other contestants, the host, sponsors and tournament officials from all claims of injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. We further understand and agree to abide by the rules of this tournament and we recognize the right of tournament officials to reject and entry.

BASS

WALLEYE

Partner No. 1

Partner No.2

Please Check Either Bass or Walleye. \$130.00 Entry Fee (\$100/boat, \$10 for 2 buttons, \$20 big fish)

Trempealeau Lions Club TEAM BASS OR WALLEYE FISHING TOURNAMENT Saturday, July 12th, 2025

IMPORTANT!

You must declare if you are going to fish Bass or Walleye at the time of your entry. You may pay a double entry fee and fish both divisions.

Rule 1:

Interpretation of these rules is left exclusively to the tournament officials. The decision of the judges shall be final in all matters. Winners may be subject to a polygraph test.

Rule 2:

This tournament is open to anyone except that two people under 18 years may not fish as a team. THE ENTRY FEE WILL BE \$130.00 FOR THE BASS DIVISION AND \$130.00 FOR THE WALLEYE DIVISION. You must declare on your entry form, which you are fishing. If you want to fish both, you must pay an entry fee for each division.

Rule 3:

Participants are responsible for providing their own boat, and are responsible for operating their boat in accordance with U.S. Coast Guard regulations.

<u>Rule 4:</u>

Practice fishing will be allowed the day preceding the tournament.

Rule 5:

Participants are responsible for observing the State of Wisconsin fishing laws governing the waters. You may fish with any live bait or artificial lure for walleye only. Bass will be artificial only.

Rule 6:

The contest will be judged as a two-person team effort and each team will be able to weigh-in <u>6 large-mouth or small-mouth bass</u>, and <u>4 walleye or sauger</u>. Each Bass must be a minimum of <u>14</u> inches. Each Walleye and sauger must be a minimum of <u>15</u> inches. Only one walleye or sauger over 20" may be kept per angler (boat total of 2 over 20"). Fish will be measured with the mouth closed. All walleyes and saugers caught must be taken home by the contestants. The scale will open at noon.

<u>Rule 7:</u>

Fishing will be allowed on the river and backwaters in Pools:

6, 7, and 8 only. (Boundary waters only). You are not allowed to trailer your boat during the contest.

<u>Rule 8:</u>

SCORING: The heaviest catch will determine the winners. Dead BASS will be penalized one pound per fish. Only fish caught during the contest hours will be eligible. In case of ties, prize money will be split accordingly, based on judges' decision.

Rule 9:

We will start the contest at 6:00 AM. Each boat will be allowed 8 hours fishing time. <u>Starting and weigh in place will be at the boat landing</u>, below the Trempealeau Dam only.

<u>Rule 10:</u>

You must be at the weigh-in point by closing or your catch will be assessed one pound per minute penalty for each minute you are late. You will receive no credit for your catch if you are over 10 minutes late.

Rule 11:

The ruling of judges will be final and violation of these rules may result in disqualification with forfeiture of your entry fee.

Rule 12;

Prize money of <u>90%</u>, will be paid back in each division. Dollar amount of prizes and number of places will be dependent on the number of entries in each division.

<u>Rule 13:</u>

All boats must have a working live well.

Rule 14:

NO alcoholic beverages in the boat!

Rule 15:

A distance of 50 yards between boats must be maintained.

The Trempealeau Lions discourage the carry-in of refreshments and food during the weigh in as they are available for purchase from the Trempealeau Lions.

Rule 16:

A pre-tournament Meeting will be held on Friday, July 11th, 2025 at the <u>Trempealeau Volunteer Firefighter's Station</u> <u>located at: 11620 Fremont Street</u> in Trempealeau. Registration will be from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM with the meeting starting at 6:30 PM.

All registration payments post marked by June 13th, 2025 in the mail, dropped off at Fat Cat Bait Shop, or Riverstop in Trempealeau; <u>will be entered into a random drawing for flight</u> <u>order.</u>

All registrations postmarked or received after June 13th, 2025 will be placed in order they are received.

Make Checks Payable to: TREMPEALEAU LIONS CLUB Venmo (Bass or Walleye Tourney) to: <u>@Isaac-Brown-73</u> (All entry forms must be returned by the start of the meeting at 6:30 PM) Mail checks along with your entry form to:

> **TREMPEALEAU LIONS CLUB** PO Box 212 Trempealeau, Wisconsin 54661



Please feel free to contact us with any Questions: Brad Jacobs: (608) 484-0046 Isaac Brown: (715) 660-6448 TREMPEALEAU LIONS CLUB 53rd ANNUAL Catfish Days



Team Bass or Walleye Fishing Tournament SATURDAY, JULY 12TH, 2025 \$2000 1st Prize (Minimum 50 boats)

Pools 6-7-8 Upper Mississippi Trempealeau, WI