



25th Anniversary Invitational

Where: Fishermen's Wharf Resort – Lake Mille Lacs

When: Thursday, June 10th & Friday, June 11th 2010

Fee: \$1,000.00 per team

Tournament Rules

Registration: June 9th Wed.: 4:30 to 5:30 pm at Fishermen's Wharf Resort pole shed.
Rules meeting: 6:00 pm at Fishermen's Wharf pole shed.

Fishing hours: Thursday: Team #1 thru 100 will depart in numerical order at 7:00 am
Team #1 thru 50 will return at 4:00 pm
Team #51 thru 100 will return at 5:00 pm

Friday: Team #100 thru 1 will depart in reverse numerical order at 7:00 am
Team #51 thru 100 will return at 4:00 pm
Team # 1 thru 50 will return at 5:00 pm

Awards presentation will be held again this year at pole shed.

1. There will be a random boat check each morning before the start of the tournament.
2. All boats must depart from Fishermen's Wharf.
3. All walleyes entered must be from Mille Lacs Lake and weighed in at Fishermen's Wharf Resort.
4. **Seven** fish per day/per team. Your fish must be from 14" to just under 18" and two (2) fish over 28".
5. All fish will be measured with mouth closed/tail pinched. The "Judge" will be the official ruler.
6. Any fish altered in an attempt to increase weight, increase or decrease length will result in team disqualification.
7. Contestant's boats may not come within 50' of any other boat.
8. Minnesota fishing laws will prevail.
9. No pre-fishing after 4:00 pm on Wednesday, June 9, 2010.
10. No fishing before or after tournament hours on tournament days.
11. No alcoholic beverages may be consumed during tournament hours.
12. No marine radio or cell phone communication during tournament hours except for emergency.
13. At no time during tournament hours may a contestant leave his/her boat unless he/she returns to tournament headquarters and permission is obtained from a tournament official. Use good judgment during unsafe weather conditions.
14. All boats must be checked in per the above time schedule. There will be an official's boat on the lake in front of the entrance to Fishermen's Wharf. **Check in both days, fish or no fish. This is mandatory.**
15. If you are 1 to 15 minutes late you will be penalized 50% of your weight for that day. After 15 minutes your fish will not be weighed.
16. A protest must be filed with the tournament director before weigh-in is completed. A \$200.00 fee will be required. Refunded if the protest is found to be valid. A protest committee will consist of two (2) tournament officials and three (3) randomly picked contestants. The committee findings will be final. If a polygraph test is recommended by the committee, monies will be withheld until the results of the polygraph test are known.
17. The violation of any rule, as determined by the tournament judges in their sole discretion, shall result in automatic disqualification from the tournament and ineligibility for any prizes or awards.
18. All judges' decisions are final and binding on contestants and may not be challenged.
19. Life vests must be worn when your main motor is above trolling speed.
20. All contestants competing in the Wave Wacker Invitational event are expected to act in a sportsman like manner at all times towards non-competitors and competitors alike. This shall include the areas of safety, conservation and courtesy. Violators of this rule will be disqualified. Any unfavorable conduct or action by a competitor which could negatively reflect on Herrick Ent., Wave Wackers, Fishermen's Wharf, & tournament sponsors will be grounds for disqualification or rejection of entry of applications.
21. Promoters, tournament directors and organizations assisting in the tournament operations are not responsible for death, injury, damage, liability, theft, fire or loss of any kind to entrants. Each entrant upon signing an entry form will in effect be signing a waiver form.

Reminders:

- All partner changes must be approved by the tournament director.
- If you **do not plan on fishing the tournament** – please let us know within 2 weeks.
- **MONITOR CHANNEL 68 ON YOUR RADIOS** for instructions and national anthem.
- **CALL FISHERMEN'S WHARF at 320-676-3693** with any emergencies or concerns during tournament.
- Tournament results will be posted on www.wharfmn.com immediately after results are confirmed daily.

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Entry Fees must be received at Herrick Ent. by June 1st, 2010

NO PERSONAL CHECKS will be accepted after June 1st, 2010 – NO exceptions.

*Note: If team is unable to attend, 100% of entry fee will be refunded up to May 31st and 50% after May 31st.

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Minneapolis, MN 55407
612-825-2323

100% Team payback minus tournament expenses

2010 TOURNAMENT PAYBACK (based on 100 teams)

1st	\$25,000	+ Plaques & Jacket	
2nd	\$15,000	+ Plaques	
3rd	\$10,000	+ Plaques	
4 th	\$6,000	8 th	\$1,800
5 th	\$5,000	9 th	\$1,600
6 th	\$3,500	10 th	\$1,400
7 th	\$3,000	11 th	\$1,200
		12 th	\$1,200
		13 th	\$1,200
		14 th	\$1,200
		15 th	\$1,200

- Big Fish: \$1,000 each day
- Cool Under Pressure: \$1,000 ~Courtesy of **LUND**
- Highest Placing Team in Lund Boat: \$1,000 ~Courtesy of **LUND**
- 40th Place: \$600 **Fishermen's Wharf Resort** Ice Cabin Rental Gift Certificate
- 50th Place: 2 Spinning & 2 Bait Casting Rods & Reels ~Courtesy of **Berkley**

Additional Prizes will also be available for drawings courtesy of: **Mercury, Lowrance, Navionics, National Guard, Reel Bottom, & Doc Sampson**

