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## **Welcome to the City Auto Glass Walleye Classic!**

We invite you and your angling partner to fish the 12th annual City Auto Glass Walleye Classic, presented by American Family Insurance. We guarantee a \$12,500 first prize paid to the winning team! Thousands of dollars in additional cash and prizes will be given away, with all proceeds from this non-profit event going to local kids.

The City Auto Glass Walleye Classic is produced by The CAG Foundation, and is a non-profit, 501c3 event. Proceeds are used to fund merit-based college scholarships for area high school and college students.

We hope to have you fishing with us this year on May 20<sup>th</sup>, the second Saturday of Minnesota's fishing season!

Sincerely,

Jamie Lindseth  
Tournament Director  
218-780-0901  
Tax I.D. # 45-5459780



**GREETINGS ANGLERS:**

The 12th annual “City Auto Glass Walleye Classic, presented by American Family Insurance,” happens Saturday, May 20th, 2017, out of Fortune Bay Resort and Casino on Minnesota's beautiful Lake Vermilion! First prize is guaranteed, and it's \$12,500 total for you and your partner! We strive to make this a fun, high-quality tournament, so that even if you don't win a prize, you'll have a GREAT time! We hope to have you join us this year!

Information to follow here includes the rules and regulations for this year's tournament.

The Tournament format will be as follows:

Friday, May 19th	4:00 p.m.	Social & Check-In
	6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Rules meeting dinner Fortune Bay Resort Casino Ballroom
Saturday, May 20th	7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Walleye Tournament on Lake Vermilion
	4:00 p.m.	Awards Presentation



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## 2017 OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

### TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jamie Lindseth

#### 1. TOURNAMENT RULES:

The City Auto Glass Walleye Classic will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2017 from 7:00 AM (CDT) to 4:00 PM (CDT). The fishing tournament has been authorized and permitted by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. All participants must comply with all terms and conditions of the permit. A copy of the permit is available upon request. All participants must comply with all Minnesota boating and fishing laws and regulations, as well as the following tournament rules:

- A. The City Auto Glass Walleye Classic is restricted to Lake Vermilion. Tournament weigh-in will be located at Fortune Bay.
- B. Winners will be determined by total weight of up to six (6) walleyes caught by a team within the tournament time. A qualifying team's catch will be weighed and recorded by the tournament judges at the tournament weigh-in site when each team returns. The team with the highest total registered weight will be ranked number 1 and declared the winner of the first (1st) place prize. The team with the second highest total registered weight will be ranked number 2 and will be declared the winner of second (2nd) place prize, and so on.
- C. A team must have two (2) persons and must fish from the same boat. One (1) team per boat. Entry fee per team is \$450.00. Each team member must sign an official entry form in order to participate in the tournament.
- D. Rules & registration meeting is on Friday, May 19, at 6:00 p.m. at Fortune Bay.
- E. Both team members of each team must attend rules meeting.
- F. Teams 1-110 will depart in numerical order starting at 7:00 AM on May 21, 2016. Teams 1-55 will return at 3:00 PM, teams 56 and over will return at 3:15 PM.
- G. All boats must be checked in by a tournament official before the start of the tournament at tournament headquarters.
- H. All storage compartments and livewells must be accessible to tournament officials prior to tournament start.
- I. All boats must depart from official tournament headquarters at designated flight time in numerical order. Boats will take off one by one and will receive the "go ahead" from the start boat.
- J. Six (6) walleye per 2-person team. No walleye less than 12 inches will be weighed. Dead fish will not be weighed. No more than two (2) walleye over 26 inches will be allowed per 2-person team. If more than two (2) walleye are brought to the scales that exceed 26 inches, the team is disqualified. No fish between 20 and 26 inches can be weighed due to a protected slot; a violation of this rule will result in disqualification.
- K. The longest straight-line measurement, using closed mouth, and pinched tail will be used to determine length.
- L. No alcoholic beverages may be consumed during tournament hours. Violation will result in disqualification.
- M. No marine radio, cell phones, or other electronic communication is allowed during tournament hours except for emergency. Violation will result in disqualification. Cellular phone #218-780-0901.
- N. At no time during tournament hours is a contestant to leave their boat unless you return to tournament headquarters and permission is granted by a tournament official. Use safe judgment during inclement weather. If there is a need to clear the lake, the fishing tournament will resume when the tournament director deems the lake safe.
- O. When returning at your scheduled time, each boat must pass in front of the start/finish boat and display your boat number to the start/finish boat to signify you are in. Check-in is mandatory, fish or no fish!
- P. If you are up to 15 minutes late, you will be penalized 50% of your weight. After 15 minutes, your fish will not be weighed.
- Q. Only fish brought to scale in official fish basket will be weighed. Fish left in boat cannot be retrieved. Fish may not be placed on a stringer.
- R. A protest of any kind must be filed with the tournament director before the weigh-in is completed. A \$200.00 fee is required; refunded if found to be valid. A protest committee will consist of two (2) tournament officials and three (3) randomly selected contestants. The committee findings are final. If the committee recommends a polygraph test, moneys will be withheld until the results of the polygraph test are known.
- S. The violation of any rule, as determined by the judges in their sole discretion, shall result in automatic disqualification from the tournament and ineligibility of prizes or awards. All judges' decision will be final and may not be challenged.
- T. All contestants competing in this event are expected to act in a sportsman like manner at all times towards non-competitors and competitors alike. Violators of this rule will be disqualified.
- U. Promoters, tournament directors, organizations, and sponsors are not responsible for death, injury, damage, liability, theft, fire, or loss of any kind to entrants.
- V. The City Auto Glass Walleye Classic reserves the right to refuse entry to any individuals who have been barred or disqualified from any tournament for rules violations.
- W. No underwater cameras will be allowed during tournament hours.
- X. Pre-fishing must be concluded by 4:00 PM Friday, May 19, 2017.



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## 2. ENTRY FEE:

The entry fee for the tournament is \$450.00 per team, and is nonrefundable.

## 3. PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES:

- A. Prior to entering Lake Vermilion, all water craft that have been in waters known to be infested, which presently include the Mississippi, St. Croix, and St. Louis rivers, and St. Louis Bay in Lake Superior, must be thoroughly dried both inside and out.
- B. Participants must clean all lake weeds from trailers and water craft, including wet wells and other internal locations, upon leaving the lake.
- C. All live bait must be disposed of before leaving the access.

## 4. INSURANCE:

All contestants using their boat in the City Auto Glass Walleye Classic must show upon request of a certificate of insurance or a "paid in full" current boating liability policy with a minimum value of \$100,000. Waivers will not be accepted.

## 5. PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS:

- A. Contestants may fish anywhere accessible by boat, except designated federal, state, or local posted or permitted areas.
- B. All angling must be conducted from the boat. At no time may a contestant leave the boat to land a fish or to make the boat more accessible to fishing water. The boat must remain in the tournament water during the tournament day. Contestants must leave and return to the official checkpoint by boat, and must remain in contact with the boat at all times except in case of emergency.

## 6. OFFICIAL CHECKPOINT POLICY:

Fortune Bay will be the official checkpoint. This location will include boat inspection, ease-off in the morning, and check-in in the afternoon. Any violation of this policy will result in immediate disqualification.

## 7. SAFETY:

- A. Each competitor must observe safe boating conduct at all times.

- B. Each angler is required to wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved chest-type life preserver which is fully secured whenever the main combustion engine is running.
- C. All competitors must have an emergency ignition shut-off device securely attached to the driver's body whenever the combustion engine is in operation.
- D. All boats must be a minimum of twelve (12) feet in length. Pontoon boats are acceptable, provided the pontoon boat has a working live well. No barges or other cumbersome craft will be permitted. Each boat must have all required U.S. Coast Guard safety equipment.
- E. Use of and/or possession of alcohol or drugs (other than prescribed by a licensed physician, or purchased over the counter) during the Tournament is prohibited and will result in disqualification.
- F. The Tournament Director retains the right to delay, cancel or restrict Tournament waters in the case of severe weather.
- G. The Tournament Director reserves the right to disqualify the use of any boat and/or motor he deems unsafe, inappropriate, or unsuitable for use in competition. The Tournament Director's decision in this matter may be made at any time and is final.

## 8. SPORTSMANSHIP:

- A. All contestants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation. Any infraction of these fundamental sporting principles may be deemed cause for disqualification.
- B. Maximum courtesy must be practiced at all times, especially with regard to boating and angling in the vicinity of noncompetitors who may be in Tournament waters. Violators of this rule will be disqualified.
- C. Any radio communication (broadcasting or monitoring) during Tournament hours, except in cases of equipment breakdown or for safety reasons is prohibited. Violation of this rule could result in disqualification.

**2017 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
**\$450.00 Entry Fee**



**PLEASE PRINT**

**Partner #1** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Partner #2** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**BOAT INFO:**

Boat brand \_\_\_\_\_

Length \_\_\_\_\_ Model year \_\_\_\_\_

Outboard brand \_\_\_\_\_

Horsepower \_\_\_\_\_

**IT IS REQUIRED THAT ALL BOATS HAVE A  
LIVWELL WITH A RECIRCULATING OPTION.**

- A. **LIABILITY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT.** I hereby release the City Auto Glass Walleye Classic which is organized and operated by The CAG Foundation, its officers, directors, agents or employees, sponsors and Jamie Lindseth from all negligence, damages, claims, demands, costs or fees relating to injury to any person or property which I or any passenger may sustain and which is caused by any negligence, foreseen or unforeseen and which may be attributed to City Auto Glass Walleye Classic et al's negligence, acts or omissions, and which is related to my participation in this activity. Further I hold harmless and indemnify City Auto Glass Walleye Classic, et al, for any acts which may be attributable in part or in whole to my actions or negligence and where any other person or passenger suffers any type of damage whatsoever. I agree to hold harmless City Auto Glass Walleye Classic et al, for any attorney's fees they incur in defense of my acts and omissions and negligence. I understand that by participating in this tournament that I may cause or sustain injury including but not limited to: loss of life, loss of limbs, electrocution, paralysis, coma, loss of mental functions, loss of sight, loss of speech/smell, dehydration, exposure, hypothermia, frostbite, sun stroke and all other injuries that may be caused in a boating accident and/or exposure to the elements. I further release and indemnify City Auto Glass Walleye Classic, et al for all damages relating to adverse weather conditions while participating in this Tournament. It is my responsibility to seek safety should adverse and/or unforeseen weather conditions occur prior to, during or after the tournament. I agree that any litigation between myself and City Auto Glass Walleye Classic et al will be heard in the MN Dist. Ct. for St. Louis County, MN applying MN laws.
- B. **COVENANT NOT TO SUE & WAIVER OF SUBROGATION.** I agree that I will not sue City Auto Glass Walleye Classic, et al for damages on account of any negligence causing injury, death or damage I suffer or cause whether known now or which may develop in the future. In the event a claim is made against City Auto Glass Walleye Tournament et al on account of my negligence, actions or omissions, I expressly agree to indemnify and hold City Auto Glass Walleye Classic et al harmless from any liability whatsoever, including court costs and attorney's fee, arising with respect to such actions. I understand that in waiving my rights to sue City Auto Glass Walleye Classic, et al I am also waiving the rights of recovery from City Auto Glass Walleye Classic, et al of my insurance carrier for any claims they may pay on my behalf.
- C. **VERIFICATION OF LIABILITY INSURANCE.** I maintain a minimum of \$100,000 liability insurance on the boat I will use in this activity. Insurance policy must state that the insurance covers the boat and any liability of the owner or operator.
- D. **POLYGRAPH/VOICE STRESS TEST** Failure to take or pass the polygraph/voice stress examination when asked to will result in disqualification without recourse.
- E. **PUBLICITY.** In consideration for permission to participate in the City Auto Glass Walleye Classic, I hereby grant to The CAG Foundation and its assignees the unconditional right to use my name, voice, photographic likeness, and biographical information in any medium whatsoever, including but not limited to video/audio productions, merchandising, promotions, articles, and press releases. I understand that I will not be entitled to receive any royalties and other compensation in connection with such use and waive my right to review the finished product.
- F. I **SIGNIFY** by my signature that I have read all Tournament rules and this liability release and agree to abide by all rules, regulations, releases and tournament official's decisions. I agree that this release is binding for all City Auto Glass Walleye Classic events in which I may participate including the championship invitational.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "THE CAG FOUNDATION"**  
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