



Erie Pennsylvania Sport Fishing Association

“Dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of all sport fish species in Lake Erie through education and association”

EPSFA “Fishing Team of the Year” Award

Introduction:

The fishing team of the year award has been designed to reward one amateur and one professional team that participate in all EPSFA fishing tournaments with this coveted prize. Currently, there are two events; the “Walleye Challenge” Tournament and the “Walleye & Steelhead Pro-Am” Tournament. The overall winner in each division will be decided by scoring the combined best score from both events. The awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Pro-Am award ceremony held in August.

Awards:

The winner in each category will receive (4) insulated jackets provided by one of the sponsors. The sponsor’s name, your name and the fishing team’s name will be embroidered on the jackets. Additional team jackets will be available for an additional cost of \$ 65.00. Winning teams will have their team photos posted on the EPSFA website, future EPSFA program books and be part of future advertisements in Great Lakes Angler Fishing Magazine. In addition, the winning teams will each receive a check for \$ 250.00.

Entry:

All participating teams “must” be entered at the time of the “Walleye Challenge” or sooner. Each division must have a minimum of 10 teams. If there are less than 10 teams in one or both divisions, the entry fee(s) will be returned.

Entry fee is \$50.00 and is non-refundable unless the minimum amount of participants is not met.

Rules:

- 1) Entry fee is \$50.00.
- 2) Entry fee must be received at the time of the “Walleye Challenge” or sooner.
- 3) All boat members must be in good standing with the EPSFA at the time of the competition. Only the Captain must be a member and involved in both events for consideration. Other team members do not have to be active members of the EPSFA during both events. However, since it is an Association award, we would like to see as many of the winning team members a current member of the EPSFA.
- 4) Those rules established for each individual event will apply.
- 5) If you are disqualified from either event, you will be disqualified from this event as well. No refund.
- 6) Pro teams as defined in the Pro-Am rules will decide if you are either a Pro or Am competitor. However, Am teams “can” enter the Pro division.
- 7) If any of the tournaments are cancelled, then the total points from the remaining tournament(s) will decide the winners.
- 8) Any disputes must be made known to one of the members of the EPSFA Pro-AM rules committee members, prior to the start of the award ceremony. All rules committee decisions will be final.
- 9) Points will be awarded as follows: 10 points per fish and 1 point per pound.
- 10) Winners will be determined by the total score accumulated from each EPSFA tournament.