

WELCOME TO THE 6<sup>th</sup> FALL CLEAR LAKE WALLEYE  
CLASSIC SPONSORED BY IOWA FALLS MARINE  
CLEAR LAKE, IOWA OCTOBER 1, 2017

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## Walleye Classic Participants: Basic info.

Plans are underway for the **6<sup>th</sup> Fall Clear Lake Walleye Classic**, which will be one-day event held October 1, 2017 at Lynn Lorenzen Park in Ventura. The rules meeting will be held 30 minutes before launch.

**Entry fee and payback** – All entry fees will be sent to **Scott Aydelotte 1375 Front ST Garner, IA 50438** No exceptions. There will be an 80% payback. Total entry fee of \$200.00 per team (You must be a club member \$15 per individual). Your annual membership has already been paid if you fished the 2017 spring Classic in May. **All prize money is dependent on the number of entries.**

**Option pot** – Each team has the option of putting \$10.00 in the pot for the largest walleye caught. Winner takes all. The number of teams entered will determine size of the pot.

**Other prizes** – There are still a number of unclaimed \$100 tagged walleyes sponsored by various merchants, a \$250 fish sponsored by Graham Doors and Do-It Molds.the \$1000 fish sponsored by Harrison Truck Centers. Please do not remove the tag if you catch one of these fish.

**Weigh-in limit** - Teams are allowed to weigh their 5 best walleyes each day. Iowa law for Clear Lake allows for 6 walleyes in a boat with two legal anglers. All walleyes must be a minimum of 14". Each angler is allowed to have one walleye over 22".

**Fishable waters** – Clear Lake proper. No fishing is allowed in the Harborage or Venetian Village.

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Host – Clear Lake Fishing Club

## **FALL CLEAR LAKE WALLEYE CLASSIC RULES – October 1, 2017**

1. Contestants must enter as two person teams and must be members of the Clear Lake Fishing Club (membership is included in your entry fee). Any person 17 years of age or younger must be teamed with a parent or legal guardian. No person under age 10 may compete.
2. **The rules meeting will be set at a later date.**
3. Entrants will conduct themselves in a sportsman-like manner. There is a 50 ft. restricted area around other tournament boats. Crowding or contact with other boats, moving in on other contestants or anchoring where another boat is obviously fishing will be treated severely by the Tournament Director. This could cause a team to be disqualified for the day. Planer boards must be kept within 50 feet of the boat.
4. No alcohol or illicit drugs may be consumed during the tournament hours. Alcoholic beverages and containers should not be visible prior to weigh-in of the fish or on stage at any time during the tournament.
5. Boats: 14 ft. minimum and 22 ft. maximum. Must have a freshwater recirculating livewell. All outboard or inboard motors used in the tournament must not exceed boat manufacturer's H.P. specifications.
6. The number of teams will determine flighting. Times are subject to change based on conditions.
7. All state of Iowa fishing laws will be observed unless the Tournament Director imposes more stringent rules. Entrants must possess a valid Iowa Fishing License and have it available to show a DNR officer, if asked for. Boat registrations must be up to date.
8. All fish must be kept in an aerated freshwater livewell and there is a 2/10 lb. penalty for each dead fish. The use of fish stringers, baskets and boat bags is strictly prohibited. If any fish are questionable due to poor handling by a team, they will not be counted. Any fish showing signs of being on a stringer or injected with water or other substances to add weight, will result in a disqualification. No fish stretchers allowed!
9. All contestants must wear a lifejacket at all times when boat is above trolling speed. The boat must be equipped with a throwable flotation device, a fire extinguisher and comply with all state of Iowa Boating Regulations.
10. All boats will be inspected prior to tournament start. Contestants will start from Lynn Lorenzen Park. All contestants must turn their tournament numbers in each day, so that each boat may be accounted for. **Teams not checking in after a days fishing will be disqualified from the tournament and also next year's event.**
11. Entrants who leave earlier than their assigned time or return later than their assigned time will be disqualified.
12. In the event of bad weather, entrants shall use their own judgment to get off the lake and into a safer environment.
13. Pre-fishing will be allowed through September 30 th, 2017, until 5:00 p.m.
14. Minimum length of walleyes is 14 inches and only one fish can be over 22 inches per person. **Daily limit is 6 fish per team of which 5 can be weighed toward your team total.** Any violation of this rule will disqualify a team for the day's weight.
15. No binoculars will be allowed. Cell phones are for EMERGENCIES only. They are not for talking to your spouse or any other fisherman. EMERGENCIES are EMERGENCIES ONLY!!!
16. A contestant may not leave their boat during tournament hours except to use restrooms at the official weigh-in dock in Lynn Lorenzen Park or to weigh in large fish or stressed fish. This rule may be waived in the event of severe weather.
17. Fishable waters- Clear Lake proper. No fishing is allowed in the Harborage or Venetian Village.

**Prizes** - All prizes will be awarded by total team weight with the exception of the Big Fish Award, which are awarded individually. In the case of a tie for any place, the prize will be split 50/50 on the two places that tie.

Mail entry fee and registration to:

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All applications are on a first come basis.

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