

The Marina at Prairie Knights Casino & Resort's

# WALLEYE Tournament

**Saturday, September 22, 2012, starting at 8 a.m.**  
**\$7,000 First Place Prize • \$250 entry fee per three-member team**

With a guaranteed \$7,000 first place prize and the best Lake Oahe fishing conditions in years, avid anglers could be reeling in more than just fish at this year's walleye tournament!

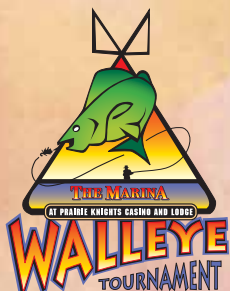
A limit of 100 three-member teams will fish for the bragging rights and cash prizes. The entry fee of \$250 per team puts you in the hunt for the wily walleye, sauger or saugeye.

There's a mandatory pre-tournament rules and safety meeting at 7 p.m. on September 21 at the Prairie Knights Casino & Lodge Banquet Room. Overnight accommodations are available in the Lodge, at RV sites at the Casino, or for tents or RVs at the Marina.

For a complete list of rules, see the back of this flyer. To reserve a room or campsite for the tournament, contact the Lodge at 1-800-425-8277 or 701-854-7777.

Questions? Contact Dave at 1-800-425-8277 ext. 7743 or Crystal at 1-800-425-8277 ext. 7768.

All times are Central.



# The Marina at Prairie Knights Casino & Resort's 2012 Walleye Tournament Rules

INTERPRETATION OF THESE RULES SHALL BE LEFT EXCLUSIVELY TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH TOURNAMENT RULES SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ENTRY FEE. THE DECISION OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS SHALL BE FINAL IN ALL MATTERS. ALL RULES HAVE 'LOOPHOLES'. IN THE INTEREST OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP, CONTESTANTS ARE REMINDED THAT THE 'SPIRIT OF THE RULE' WILL PREVAIL IN ALL JUDGEMENT CASES.

**PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY:** Participation in this tournament is open to anyone accompanied by a teammate 18 years or older. Persons under the age of 18 may fish with his/her parent or guardian. A maximum of three people per boat is permitted. Proof of age is the responsibility of the competitor to the tournament directors. A properly completed and signed official application form and entry fee must be turned in prior to the start of the tournament.

**ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee is \$250.00 per team/boat. Entries may be received all the way up to the rules meeting. Contestants are responsible for any taxes due on any prize.

**SAFETY:** Safe boating conduct MUST be observed at all times by all entrants. All North Dakota boat and water safety guide requirements will apply. Coast Guard approved life vests must be worn anytime the combustion engine is operating above trolling speed, also safety kill switch must be in working order.

**DEAD FISH PENALTY:** Any dead fish brought to weigh station will not be weighed.

**TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT:** All legal live bait and legal artificial presentation pursuant to North Dakota fishing guide will be allowed. Contestants must possess a North Dakota state fishing license. Cellular phones, CB or marine radios are allowed for emergency situations only. They may not be used during the tournament to talk with other boats.

**FISHING:** Only those fish caught on a hook and line in formal and usual manner during actual tournament fishing will be accepted. Each angler will be allowed (2) lines in the water at a time. Spare rods/equipment may be carried in the boat. Each boat of three anglers will be allowed 15 walleye, sauger, or saugeye in any combination, but ONLY weigh (9) nine. A boat with two anglers will be allowed 10 fish and weigh (9) nine. Once you have chosen your fish and weighed them, you may not make a change. No minimum or maximum length.

**FISHING BOUNDARIES:** Boundaries will be North Point of Cannonball River to the South Dakota State Line.

**BOAT INSPECTION:** Each entered boat must be brought to tournament headquarters for verification of cleanliness prior to first launch. In the interest of controlling ANS(Aquatic Nuisance Species) transfer from other lakes, all boats shall be cleaned prior to

first launch including: hull, trailers, bilge, and live/bait wells, using a diluted Clorox solution in the live/bait wells only. It will be mandatory for the contestants to ensure that the live/bait wells, boats and trailers are cleaned thoroughly before entering the lake during the tournament. All boats will be inspected before launch and are subject to inspection during the tournament. All equipment will be required to be onboard at that time.

**OFFICIAL CHECKPOINT:** Prairie Knights Casino and Resort Marina will be the only checkpoint.

**TIES:** All ties will be resolved by coin toss.

**CHECK IN:** You or one of your partners must check-in and sign the check-in weight slips even if you have caught no fish. Any contestant returning late will be assessed a penalty of one (1) pound of weight per minute late up to 10 minutes maximum. Over 10 minutes will result in disqualification. Failure to check in will result in disqualification.

**STARTING TIME:** Safety is the only reason that the tournament will be delayed in starting on time. Starting time will be 8:00 am CST.

**LIABILITY:** Prairie Knights Casino and Resort, its managers, employees, promoters, tournament directors, sponsors and organizations assisting in the tournament operation, and their agencies, are not responsible for deaths, injuries, damages, liability, theft, fire, or any loss of any kind to entrants. Each entrant, upon signing an entry form, will be signing a waiver form.

**TAKE OFF POSITION:** Tournament launch will be by flight. Flights will be announced at the rules meeting. All boats are guaranteed eight (8) hours of fishing time unless modified for safety concerns. All teams will check in and out at tournament headquarters. All boats will be required to be trailered and launched at tournament headquarters.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** If conditions change during tournament hours to unsafe conditions, the contestants are required to seek safe shelter until the weather conditions pass.

**EMERGENCIES:** Contestants must remain in the boat at all times except in the case of dire emergencies. In such an emergency, partners may enter another competitor's or rescue boat. In case of an emergency/disabled boat, at least one partner may return (by boat) with the catch by the official check-in time. Above all, the safety of the competitors is priority.

**MANDATORY RULES MEETING:** All teams either pre-registered or not must be present the evening of the rules meeting between 6:00 and 7:00pm (local time). At least one team member must be present for the Rules/Safety briefing at 7:00pm (local time).

## The Marina at Prairie Knights Casino & Resort's 2012 Walleye Tournament Application Form

Team Member #1	Team Member #2	Team Member #3
Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____	City: _____ State: _____	City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____ Phone: _____	Zip: _____ Phone: _____	Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Signature: _____	Signature: _____	Signature: _____

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Makes checks payable to Prairie Knights Casino & Resort.  
Mail checks and application to: Prairie Knights Casino & Resort, ATTN: Marketing, 7932 Highway 24, Fort Yates, ND 58538.

Office Use Only: Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Team # \_\_\_\_\_