

Good morning everyone,

I hope everyone is keeping well and staying safe during these unprecedented times. The current Covid 19 pandemic certainly makes us step back and appreciate life and many of the things often taken for granted.

It affects everyone and everything as we know it. This includes our annual Sunset Bay Walleye Shoot Out. Enclosed, please find current updates and facts specific to our 2020 summer tournament.

As of today, Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am, we are steering the course with the currently scheduled tournament dates for the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of July.

**Nothing has been changed or canceled at this time.**

We are pleased to extend the registration requirements out to June 1<sup>st</sup> to give teams more time evaluate their situation and organize their plans.

The health and safety of our fleet is our utmost importance, we are monitoring the situation closely and will adjust accordingly. We are hopeful that by Mid-July we will all be in a much improved environment and confident to be able to provide a great event.

We are already seeing regional and national improvements; such as New York State marinas being allowed to re-open normal operations.

Should the pandemic persist or not improve, or require drastic changes to our event; we have several plans organized for a variety of situations/circumstances. Our tournament committee talks daily and we are prepared to make timely announcements to keep the fleet safe and updated.

For continued tournament facts; please visit our Tournament website at [walleyeshootout.com](http://walleyeshootout.com); follow our tournament facebook page and/or send us your email address and receive direct tournament email updates.

Please stay safe and practice the current recommended social distancing strategies; we look forward to everyone getting through this and seeing everyone back on the water enjoying our great fishery.

Sincerely,



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