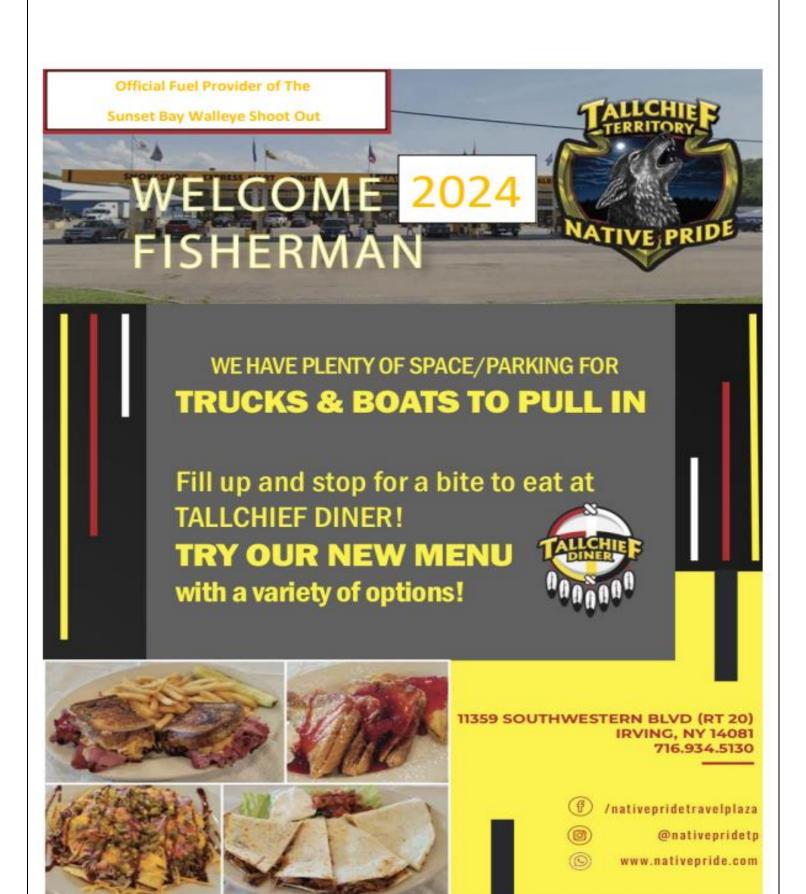


2024 TOURNAMENT PACKAGE









Hello Tournament Teams,

I would like to welcome you to the 2024 Sunset Bay Walleye Shoot Out.

We are extremely excited about the continued growth and expansion of the tournament, for both the fishing fleet and our partnering sponsors. We are well underway building an even bigger and better event and providing the opportunity of over \$500,000.00 in cash and prizes!

The 2024 Shoot Out is once again delivering unmatched value for each tournament team and individual angler. Enclosed in this issue are several major announcements for you. Stay tuned for more major announcements in our March 2024 Fishing / Boat Show and June 2024 Pretournament issues.

Should you have any questions or comments on any of the enclosed information, please feel free to contact me at any time. Thank you again, stay safe & we look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Capt. Don Ruppert

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President – Sunset Bay Walleye Shoot Out

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2024 Tournament Schedule

Captains Meeting:

Located at the Beach Club - New expanded, comfortable format

Doors close at 7:00 pm (Sharp)

Mandatory that at least one team member is in attendance (entire team is encouraged to attend)

Big Fish Friday:

Please reference rules specific not BFF on page 16

Weigh in Show @ 5:00pm (main stage)

Expanded Prize Pack Giveaway – 40 Prize Packs will be drawn after live weigh in

Main Event Saturday:

Saturday - July 20th

Shot Gun Start at 7:00 am / Return Time 3:30 pm, Cooler drop by 4:30 pm NEW Expanded "Motor Madness Drawing" – Nine (9) Outboard motors will be drawn (starts at 5:00 pm) Weigh In Show @ 5:30pm (main stage)

Breakfast of Champions:

Starts at 10:30am till 11:45am

Easy Awards and Presentation 11:45 am to Noon (Champions, Largest Eye', Big Fish Friday)

Payouts, Photos, Video Complete







2024 Payout Structure

Main Event

1st Place ~\$25,000.00

2nd Place -\$15,000.00

3rd Place - \$10,000.00

4th Place - \$5,000.00

5th Place - \$4,000.00

6th Place - \$3,000.00

7th Place - \$2,000.00

8th Place -\$1,500.00

9th Place - \$1,400.00

10th Place - \$1,300.00

11th Place - \$1,200.00

12th Place ~ \$1,100.00

13th Place - \$1,000.00

14th Place - \$750.00

15th Place - \$500.00

Largest Eye'

1st Place ~ \$7,500.00

2nd Place - \$2,500.00

3rd Place - \$1,000.00

4th Place - \$750.00

5th Place - \$500.00

Big Fish Friday

1st Place ~ \$5,000.00

2nd Place - \$4,000.00

3rd Place - \$3,000.00

4th Place - \$2,000.00

5th Place - \$1,000.00





Captains Meeting

The 2024 Captains meeting and meet the fleet party is Thursday, July 18^{th} @ 7:00 pm. It is mandatory for at least one (1) member of each team to be present and registered. We are excited to announce the New Captains meeting format. The entire team is encouraged to attend.

Reference the Motor Madness Giveaway for more details & information

Captains Meeting Location:

Sunset Bay Beach Club 1028 South Shore Dr. Irving, New York 14002 Sunset Bay USA







Marina / Cottage Rentals

Please find the following information specific to key contacts for your marina, launch, dockage and lodging (cottage) rental requirements. We strongly encourage that you begin/secure your reservations now for next season. Check out www.sunsetbaycottagerentals.com or our website for individual cottage listings.

- ➤ Hidden Harbor Marina Wet slips, dry docks, fuel, store, launch ramp. 716.934.4315
- ➤ Town of Hanover Launch Great launch, plenty of parking, fish clean station 716.934.2273
- ➤ Sunset Bay State Marina Launch Wet slips, launch ramps, closest to lake. 716.934.2375
- Snows Marina Wet slips, boat launch 716.801.1802

New

The benefits of the street legal golf carts have become extremely popular. Their convenience to move in-out and around the bay certainly provide ease and enjoyment to your overall tournament experience. For the 2024 tournament Dave Warren will provide cart rentals for you and your team. Please reference the contact information below. Call to reserve your cart today!



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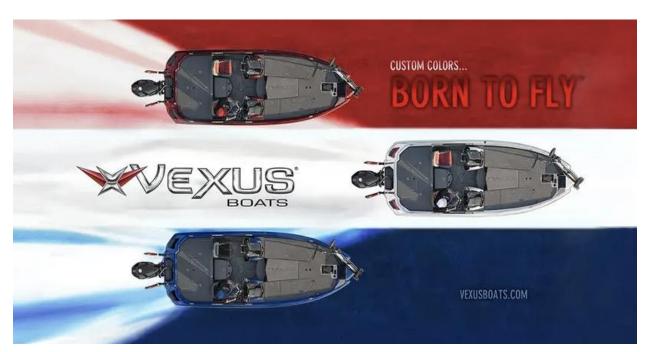
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We are proud to announce Doc's Tackle - Title Sponsor of Big Fish Friday

Big Fish Friday (BFF) will be held on Friday, July 19th, 2024.

- Boats can depart from any marina or port the morning of Big Fish Friday but must return to Cattaraugus Creek, Sunset Bay, New York by water only.
- . You can depart your marina at any time; lines cannot be in the water until 6:00 am.
- Your cooler must be in the Official "Cooler Line" by 4:30 pm Sharp! Located at the Sunset Bay Beach Club Tournament VEXUS Tent front sand lot. (Same location as the Main Event), Tent and Signage will be clearly visible.
- Tournament officials and volunteers will transport your coolers from drop off location to the weigh-in stage located on the beach.
- Only one (1) fish shall be present in the cooler, no other walleyes or species allowed in cooler
- Walleyes must be at least 26" to qualify for Big Fish Friday
- No loose ice or water baths allowed in cooler, bagged or block ice is acceptable.
- A maximum of up to nine (9) rods can be used at any time.
- · New York Waters of Lake Erie and upper Niagara River are legal fishing waters.
- All New York State laws apply.
- · All Fish weighed for Big Fish Friday will be gill clipped.
- Any/all fish can be subject to further inspection as states in main rules.
- No Fish caught on Friday can be utilized for Saturday.
- · No fish can be altered in any manner to increase its weight.
- All BFF cash & prizes will be paid at the Breakfast of Champions, Sunday morning.



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Friday Prize Pack Giveaway

The Friday evening prize pack is once again expanding in size and value.

New for 2024 we seperated this from the annual motor madness giveaway. We are pleased to announce, for the 2024 Sunset Bay Walleye Shoot Out we will be giving away forty (40) incredible prize packs to the fishing fleet. This is in addition to the nine (9) New Motors also being given away on Saturday before main event weigh in.

This is unmatched value anywhere in professional fishing, it is at no additional cost to you and your team, it is all part of your tournament entry!

Please visit and thank our parntering sponsors, they truly are a major part in growing our event every season.













Friday Prize Pack Giveaway



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Motor Madness Drawing

The 3rd annual Motor Madness Giveaway not only returns but expands for 2024. This year we will be giving away (9) amazing motor packages. New for 2024, each individual angler fishing the tournament will be entered into the drawing for the nine motors being given away. Each angler will receive his/her ticket at the captain's meeting.

	Sponsoring Company	Motor Description
Tona .	Anchor Marine	Minn Kota Transon Mount Package
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2	Financial Trust Credit Union	Minn Kota Transom Mount Package
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	716.353.8794	
8	Garmín Corporation	Garmin FORCE Bow Mount Package
	www.garminmarine.com	
9	Collins Marine	Yamaha 20 Hp
	716.875.6000	With four (4) Yamaha Apparel Packages









Anglers must be present to win / Drawing will be held at 5:00pm on Saturday Main Event

Motor Madness Drawing













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2024 Calcutta's

We will again be offering our four (4) primary Calcutta options for each team to consider. All Calcutta's are optional and not required. You can fish 1, 2, 3, 4 or none of the side bets listed. Completely optional for each team to decide.



Four (4) Calcutta Options		
1.) \$250.00	Captains Choice Calcutta	
2.) \$100.00	Main Calcutta	
3.) \$50.00	Rookies Calcutta	
4.) \$100.00	Big Eye Calcutta	



The Calcutta registrations will be available at the Catains meeting



The "BIG WAVE" Calcutta

Returning & Expanding

We are extremely excited to expand on the annual Big Wave Calcutta for the 2024 Tournament. As with all Calcutta's, this is an optional opportunity and is not required. These are extra value opportunities provided for each team to consider. This Calcutta option is open to all and is on a first filled/paid basis.

The Big Wave Calcutta's will pay out Top 3 Places of each group.

Once 60 teams are paid – we will randomly draw 20 teams per group.

1st 60 teams paid secure their positions for this Calcutta, don't miss out!

Live team group drawing will take place at **Kaz's Pub** (113 Loke Ave., Bloodell, NY)

Date/Time TBD



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!





Restaurant Sign-In Bonus

We are very excited to continue to grow our partnerships with our local favorite restaurants. Each team simply visits each restaurant listed and signs the book before leaving. The team that catches the heaviest walleye over 11.0 lbs would receive a bonus of \$20,000.00 should they visit all 10.

We have opened the registration from December 1st, 2023 to Friday July 19th, 2024 to provide even more time for your team to visit each restaurant.





















Simply spend \$50.00 (minimum) and sign the book / Your team number is the line number you sign

Payout:

Each restaurant pays \$2,000.00 each, should a team win and have visited that establishment. Ex: visit three restaurants win \$6,000, visit six win \$12,000; visit all 10 and win

\$20,000.00







Register today for the 2024 Walleye University!







2024 Registration

Mail In Form Enclosed -or- New Online Registration

We are pleased to not only provide unmatched value to your tournament entry, we are pleased to also provide the convenience of registering your tournament entry online.

Enclosed, please find our standard registration form with self-addressed return envelope.

For Online registrations, please visit www.walleyeshootout.com

2024 Team Waiver

Also enclosed is our tournament team waiver, we have advanced this section to again provide more convenience for you and your team.

New for this year, the only signature required will be the boat master or team representative, as this waiver will include and cover his/her entire team during tournament fishing and tournament activities. This will eliminate that process of organizing/acquiring individual signatures for your entire team.

This form is also attached to the online registration form if utilized.

• All anglers fishing either Big Fish Friday or Main Event Saturday per team must be on-file with tournament headquarters.







2024 Early Bird Prizes

Even more chances to WIN BIG with the Sunset Bay Walleye Shoot Out are offered with our 2024 Early Bird Prizes. We are pleased to provide incredible prizes from several of our partnering sponsors. We will be drawing the following six (6) prizes.

For the 1st 20 teams registered they will be drawn for the following prizes:

1.) SMART TROLL Complete Trolling System	(\$2,500.00 value)
2.) ELITE MACHINE Calcutta Cash	(\$500.00 value)
3.) WEST MARINE Boaters Package	(\$250.00 value)

Once the 1st 20 teams are reached and three winners drawn, the inclusion of the next 20 teams registered with the initial 17 remaining will have a chance at the following:

4.) ELITE MACHINE Calcutta Cash	(\$500.00 value)
5.) COSTA DEL MAR Doc's Tackle	(\$250.00 value)
6.) WEST MARINE Boaters Package	(\$250.00 value)

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2023 Tournment Winners

Congratulations to team "CRAZY EYES" Sportfishing for the Championship win. Wes Bartoo, Wyatt Bartoo and Will Baker delivered 35.27 lbs for their 6 largest walleyes to secure the 2023 victory.

Team Crazy Eyes is a newly colaborated team and are proud to be sponsored by Native Pride Travel Plaza, Fish USA & Muddy Creek Tackle!



Will Baker

Wesley Bartoo

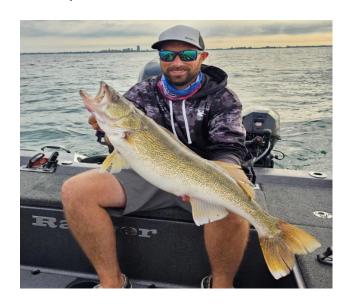
Wyatt Bartoo







Mike Miller and his team took top honors for the largest walleye of the main event with a 8.89 lbs fish. Mike and his team (Joe Gibson-pictured) with their 8.89 lbs fish. Mike and his team hail from Western Ohio and are partnered with Vic's Sports





Big Fish Friday was won by team "That I'll Do" Sportfishing, hailing from Boston, NY with an impressive 10.44 lbs walleye.



Mike Lis, Paul Schunk, Brandon Nova, Daniel Nova

Bonus Money Opportunities

Skeeter Boats

= \$10,000.00

(Paid to the team winning the Championship in a Skeeter Boat)

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Skeeter Boats

= \$7,500.00

(Paid to the team with the heaviest fish over 11 lbs fishing from a Skeeter Boat)

Ranger Cup Series

= \$7,000.00

(Paid to the highest weight team fishing with a Ranger, Triton, Nitro)

Warrior Cash

= \$2,000.00

(Paid to the highest weight team fishing with a Warrior Boat)

Yamaha Pro Pay Series

= \$1,500.00

(Paid to the highest weight team fishing with a Yamaha motor)

Víc's Sports Center

= \$1,000.00

(Paid to the highest weight team with any boat purchased from Vic's Sports Center)

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= \$1,000.00

(\$500.00 Paid to the highest weight team with a Vexus Boat and Aluma Craft Boat)

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NEW Captain's Awards





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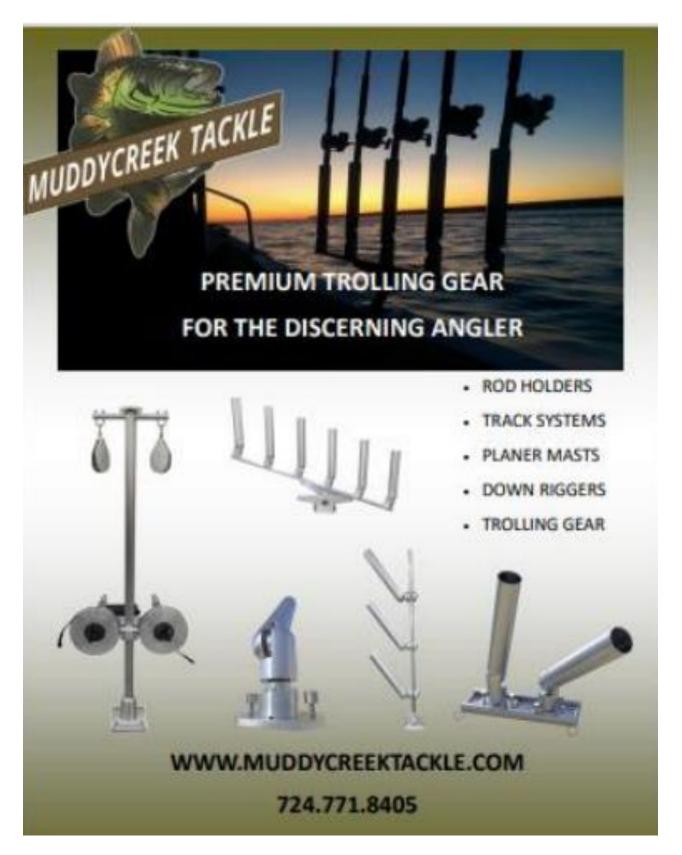


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IN-TOURNAMENT Series

Our IN-TOURNAMENT Series is exclusive to the Sunset Bay Walleye Shoot Out and is a MAJOR BONUS part of the total event. You will be pleased to know that this bonus is at no additional charge to you or your team, its apart of your Big Fish Friday and Main Tournament entries.

This is a simple scoring system that tallys the three (3) most significant parts of the overall tournament. The three weights; Big Fish Friday, Main Event Saturday's Box and the Largest Eye Main Event. They are added to determine the teams score.

Example: Team "Catch the Best Sportfishing"

Big Fish Friday - 10.44 lbs

Main Event Total Box - 44.72 lbs

Largest Eye Main Event - 9.85 lbs

Total Score = 65.01 lbs

For the Team with the highest score over 65 points, they will win a NEW Skeeter WX series Boat, Motor & Trailer Package! Over \$100,000.00 Prize Package









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