

# **ERIE WALLEYE BASH**

## **BIG FISH FRIDAY Rules 8/14/2026**

***\$50.00 per boat (payment deadline 6AM 6/21- CASH ONLY. You may pay at Captains meeting***

***As long as you notify us by 6 AM 8/14. Contact # 814-881-1790***

***This is a separate event from the main tournament.***

***This is a Walleye Boat Event, FISH may be caught by trolling, drifting  
or casting from a boat. ALL PFBC REGULATIONS APPLY.***

***No boat size limit. Lake Erie PA waters only. PA launch only.***

***3 rods per angler for Big Fish Friday***

***NO LINES IN THE WATER TILL 6AM. Planer boards can be deployed***

***prior to 6AM EST. Monitor VHF Channel 88 for weather updates. Updates at 5AM  
and 5:30AM if needed. CELL CONTACT 814-881-1790 for questions.***

***No stop time. Coolers must be in WEIGH-IN line at POOR RICHARDS BAIT SHOP by  
4pm GPS TIME or team is disqualified.***

***Weigh ONE walleye only- coolers must be free of water and loose  
ice.***

***All fish weighed will have gill clipping and metal detection. Bellies may be slit at the discretion  
Of the Tournament Committee. No fish caught Friday can be used for the Main Event.***

***Scoring is by WEIGHT of the fish. Tie breaker will be fish length.***

***All decisions of the Tournament Director are final.***

***100% payout for top 3 spots. (50%/30%/20%)***

***A weather committee will decide on cancellation/delay. Big fish Friday will be cancelled if a  
Small Craft Advisory is in effect at 6am that day. If cancelled, Captains may pre-fish for the  
main tournament at their own discretion. (In case of cancellation, Big Fish Friday will occur on  
Main Tournament Day as a separate event for those registered) If this occurs, team's Big Fish  
may also be used as one the 6 fish to be weighed and for the optional Big Walleye Calcutta)***