



FACT SHEET

Escanaba, Michigan – Bays De Noc

August 18, 2018

NABC On-Site Tournament Hotline: (580)716-4291

Presented By:



<p><u>Registration/Rules Meeting</u></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Escanaba Harbor 17 Water Plant Rd. Escanaba, MI 49829</p> <p><u>Date:</u> Friday, August 17, 2018</p> <p><u>Registration Times:</u> 5:00 p.m. – Registration Opens 6:00 p.m. – Registration Closes. 6:15 p.m. – Mandatory rules briefing begins. At least one (1) team member <u>MUST</u> attend.</p> <p>All anglers must be off the water by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the rules meeting.</p>	<p><u>Launch/Weigh-In</u></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Escanaba Harbor 17 Water Plant Rd. Escanaba, MI 49829</p> <p>Take-off will begin at 7:00 a.m. or first safe light.</p> <p>First flight due in at 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>8/18/18 Sunrise – 6:52 a.m.</p>	<p><u>Required Safety Equipment</u></p> <p>It is the responsibility of all anglers to have required state and federal safety equipment on board.</p> <p>At time of inspection each morning, be prepared to display 1 life jacket for each angler; 1 throwable PFD; and, demonstrate functioning kill switch.</p> <p>Inspection will be held during lineup for takeoff. Live wells must be empty.</p> <p>Keep marine band radios on Channel 72 for tournament information and use Channel 16 for emergencies.</p>
<p><u>Fish Limits</u></p> <p>Large and smallmouth Bass 14 inches and over.</p> <p>Teams are allowed to weigh a limit of five (5) fish per team.</p> <p>Any fish presented for weigh-in which fails to measure the official length limits shall accrue penalties at the rate of one (1) pound for each non-legal fish plus loss of the fish. An 8 ounce deduction will be made for each fish presented to the bump master for weighing that is determined to be non-releasable.</p>	<p><u>Site Hosts</u></p> <p>Robert Micheau Bays de Noc CVB 230 Ludington Street Escanaba, MI 49829 (800) 533-4386 www.visitescanaba.com</p>	<p><u>Boundaries</u></p> <p>MICHIGAN WATERS ONLY</p> <p>The tournament waters for this event shall Michigan waters of Bays de Noc and shall include all Michigan rivers, creeks and canals connecting to the above-mentioned waters. Any waters within these boundaries posted "off limits" or "no fishing" by state or federal agencies will be off limit. Any live release areas established by the Tournament Director will be off limits. That as well as any additional off limits will be announced at the pre-tournament briefing. Only that water open to all public fishing will be considered tournament waters. Any waters closed to public fishing will be closed to this tournament's contestants. All local, state and federal regulations apply.</p>
		<p>Please read the NEW 2018 Official NABC Tournament Rules carefully!</p> <p>Stay up-to-date on the latest news!</p> <p>Sign up for the FREE e-newsletter at: northamericanbasscircuit.com</p>