## **Indiana Walleye Anglers Association**

## Membership Form

All members will pay an annual due of \$25 per person. These monies will enter the "general fund" (see fees and hold backs for more information). A minimal number of club members are required by federation by-law to be federation members in order to maintain club status and the insurance and other benefits that it entails. As a newly formed club, and current low membership enrolment, though not required, we ask anglers to consider becoming a Federation Member as well. Membership dues to the *Walleye Federation* are \$40 per calendar year.

Many anglers today have sponsors and or field staff positions. We welcome you to share with other members as long as the companies do not conflict with any that may sponsor the club as a whole. Remember you have earned your chance with these companies as well other members may have earned theirs with the competitors. Also corporate sponsors may also be a part of an event or the club throughout the year. Please thank them and respect them even though it may not be a brand you are affiliated with.

You DO NOT have to be a club member to fish point events, but you will be required to be a federation member until the clause has been lifted. The fee for non-club members is \$10 per person and a waiver to club membership will only be given one time in a calendar year. Previous waiver fees WILL NOT count towards membership. To fish gathering, field trips or non-points paying events, you do not have to be a federation member. One person from the two person team must be a valid club member however.

You may join as a team or individual. A team captain or boater must be named for point earnings. Though you may split the champion's purse or event purse as you see fit, we must have a title name for points recording purposes. If a teammate is replaced, or substituted at any time, only the named boater will earn points towards the championship. The non-boater may start points anew as a boater at any time or change captains without affecting the boat captain's points.

If you must miss an event, or have a bad showing, don't lose hope. The lowest score for the season shall be thrown out at the end of years tally towards champion's points. The two day championship first day points only will count towards the year's total points. The current format for points is designed to not allow one team to run away with the points lead, or for any team to be not able to gain points back after a weak event.

We look forward to sharing the waters with you this coming season. Thank you for becoming part of our growing family. If there is anything we can do or questions we can answer, please feel free to ask. As we grow we hope to establish a board of directors to better everyone's experience. We ask all of our members to share their knowledge and lend advice to those new to our sport or fisheries. Everyone is welcome here, we just ask members conduct themselves professionally and others with courtesy and respect, no matter what level of angler members feel they are.

## **IWAA Club Enrollment Form**

Name:
Mailing Address:
Contact Email:
Contact Phone:
Captain or Co-Angler (please circle one)

## **Amount Enclosed for Membership Fees**

(Please circle one)

\$25.00 Club Fee or \$65.00 Club and Federation Fee

Make payable and mail to:

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