



2019 i1 Baits  
Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019  
Oneida Lake Open Walleye Tournament  
**A&P Marina Maple Bay, Oneida Lake, New York**

**Official Entry Form**

[www.i1baits.com](http://www.i1baits.com)

FRIDAY May 31<sup>st</sup> Big Fish Friday SATURDAY JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> Main Event

<b>Teammate 1 (Please Print)</b>
Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip _____
Phone _____
Date of Birth _____
Email _____
Fishing License # _____

<b>Teammate 2 (Please Print)</b>
Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip _____
Phone _____
Date of Birth _____
Email _____
Fishing License # _____

## Release of Liability

I acknowledge that my participation in i1 Baits Open Walleye tournament is VOLUNTARY. I agree to assume all risk of injury, death, damages, theft, and loss of personal property which may result from my participation in this event. I recognize that loss of property, injury, or death could arise from open water fishing and boating activities, exposure to the elements, and other risks inherent with outdoor competition. I warrant that I am in good physical and mental condition and capable of withstanding the extremes of competition fishing. I hereby release and discharge i1 Baits, its officers, its sponsors, and its volunteers from all damages, claims, demands, costs or expenses relating to injury of myself and/or persons or any property damage which I may sustain or which I may cause as a result of my participation in this i1 Baits event.

## Participation Agreement

I understand that i1 Baits events are governed by rules established by its tournament organizers. I acknowledge that I have received a copy of these rules which relate to the safety and fair play of all its contestants and that the Tournament Director(s) shall settle all disputes and their decision, based on their interpretation of these rules, shall be final and without legal appeal. I understand that pictures or video of me or my boat may be taken during this i1 Baits event and used by its administrators, sponsors, or media without royalties or prior consent to help promote i1 Baits. Tournament entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable regardless of the date of cancellation. By my signature, I verify that I have read and understand the rules, release of liability, and the participation agreement.

Main Event Saturday	Saturday June 1, 2019**			
*includes Lunger Pool		\$325	YES	
Big Fish Friday	Friday, May 31st, 2019	\$ 40	YES	NO
Captains Calcutta		\$ 50	YES	NO
Rookie Calcutta		\$ 50	YES	NO
A&P Marina Boat Launch	\$5 per day.	\$5 Friday	\$5 Saturday	
(1/2 reg. rate if prepaid)				
Saturday Barbeque		\$10 each	_____	# of BBQ Dinners

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries must be filed on website, in person or post marked prior to Midnight on May 27, 2019.  
 Credit Card payments will be charged 3% CC fee: Go to i1Baits.com (tournament page)  
 Mail or In person payments Cash or Check, Make check payable to: i1 Baits  
 Mail payment with signed entry form to: i1 Baits Walleye Tournaments

281 County Route 12  
Phoenix, NY 13135



**Format and Entry Fee:** i1 Bait's Open Walleye Tournament shall be a two-angler team event. No one may fish alone. The entry fee shall be \$325 per team\* for main event. Big Fish Friday and the calcuttas are side events, participation is encouraged, however not mandatory. Secondary events have additional costs and are not included in the \$325.

**Registration:** In-person, on-line and Mail-in registration will begin on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> and will continue until registration closes at midnight on May 27<sup>th</sup>, four (4) business days before the scheduled start of the main event. All teams are expected to have read and understand the tournament rules and in signing or submitting their entry form agree that they have read the rules, participation agreement and release of liability. If a team does not understand the rules set forth they may question the tournament director for clarification at or before the official tournament briefing. All teams will be assigned a priority number upon receipt of their application and payment. This number will coincide with their flight placement for takeoff.

**Boat Requirements/inspections:** All boats must meet all U.S. Coast Guard and appropriate state requirements. All boats entered into i1Bait's Open Walleye tournaments are responsible for carrying an insurance policy. All outboard motors will not exceed the horsepower limitation as indicated on the manufacturers rating plate. All teams are required to be at the official launch site for mandatory boat inspection between 5:00am to 6:00 am tournament mornings. No tournament boat may come in contact with any other boat during the tournament hours except in an emergency. Teams are not permitted to exit the boat during tournament hours except in an emergency.

**Safety:** Each Contestant must wear a US Coast Guard approved personal floatation device at all times when the main engine is running, in gear and operated above idle or trolling speeds. Good sportsmanship and safe boating must be observed at all times.

**Sportsmanship:** All contestants are expected to uphold good sportsmanship and courtesy to other contestants, the fishing and boating laws of New York State. Any team or team member found in violation of these rules or the laws of NYS may be disqualified and will not receive tournament

prizes, including cash prizes, trophy's or other awards. Both team members must possess a valid NYS fishing license or valid exemptions to requirement. i1 Baits, its tournament director or representative reserves the right to refuse entry to any individuals for unscrupulous or un-sportsmanlike conduct, including those who have been barred or disqualified from any tournament for rules violations.

**Off Limits/boundaries:** This event is for Oneida lake walleyes only. Teams may fish all areas of Oneida Lake that are open for public fishing. Man-made marinas, whether public or private are specifically prohibited. For the purpose of this tournament Oneida lake shall NOT extend into the Oneida River past a vertical line drawn straight down from the Eastern most portion of the Northbound Rt. 81 bridge. Any bridge crossing a tributary equal to a point directly below the Northern most portion of any Rt. 31 Bridges. Eastbound from the spot directly below the Westernmost portion of the Rt. 13 Bridge in Sylvan Beach. The Northern tributaries may be fished up to any point directly below the Southern most portion of any Rt. 49 Bridge.

**Weather:** The Tournament Director will begin each tournament only during acceptable weather conditions. We will not launch under small craft advisory. It is each team's responsibility to be aware of weather conditions, when on the water, and to take safe shelter if conditions become unsafe. Teams will be permitted to weigh their fish providing they have returned before the tournament deadline time or the ending of bad weather conditions as determined by the Tournament Director. There will be no make-up\* for big fish Friday. Sunday June 2<sup>th</sup>\*\* is reserved for the main event, should the event Saturdays event is postponed.

**Check In:** Boat live-well/cooler inspection and safety checks will start at 0500hrs. Normal tournament take-off time will be 0600hrs. **Boats will be released by order of registration number.** At the start, each boat's take off number is called from the Tournament Director's Boat. Each team must display their boat number and to the official starter and verify their starting flight and return time. If you are late to start, proceed to the directors boat and after the last number is called, you will be released. Your designated flight and return time will not be amended. Any boat that fails to make the starting call may be disqualified. All teams must return to the official checkpoint by their designated flight times(1500hrs,1515,1530,ect). Penalties will be assessed for late arrivals at a rate of .5 pounds per minute. After fifteen minutes the teams total bag will be disqualified. (Teams have the full minute to arrive safely. Any penalty will be assessed after the first full minute expires....ie. 3:00.01-59 seconds is ok....3:01 begins the penalty phase) In the event of a breakdown on the water, one team may transfer their teams fish (in a separate and closed/sealed weigh bag or suitable container) to another tournament boat and receive a ride to the weigh-in. Under this type circumstance, **all angling must cease for both teams involved.** Prior to moving fish or stranded anglers, the broken down team must make a reasonable effort to notify the tournament director the situation and circumstances.

**Bag limits/weigh ins:** Teams may bring to the scale **only five fish per team.** A minimum length of fifteen (15") inches per fish is required. All small fish will be measured on the official i1Baits Tournament measuring board by the tournament staff/director. If a team brings to the official weigh in area more than the tournament limit of five(5) or a short, less than fifteen (15") inch fish, that team will be disqualified. This is intended to be a live fish weigh-in. A penalty or deduction of .25 lb per dead fish will be assessed and deducted from the team's total weight. **Dead fish will not be included in the Lunker Pool and will not be used to break ties**

**Pay-Outs:** Payouts will be calculated based on the number of teams that participate, roughly 1in 5. Entry fee for the i1 Baits Oneida Lake Walleye Open is \$325 per team. This covers the main event

and Lunker pool. Big Fish Friday is a separate paid event as are all Calcutta style side bets. Boat launch fee is not included in either price, however it may be added if necessary. In the event of a tie for either 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>, the team's biggest single fish will be weighed. If the tie continues, a coin toss, best 2 of 3 with alternating teams calling will break the tie. For ties involving 4<sup>th</sup> place and below, tied awards will be combined and divided evenly between tied teams, with the lesser value prize place being eliminated. (ie. Two teams tied for 5<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place awards combined and divided, 6<sup>th</sup> place eliminated and 7<sup>th</sup> place will be the next award.)

\*\*\*\*\*\$5000 first prize and \$750 Lunker Pool is based on fifty teams participating.\*\*\*\*\* Actual Awards may vary and will be adjusted and announced at the Tournament Meeting.

### SAMPLE PAYOUTS:

\*50 Boats (pays ten places 5:1)

\$1000 Lunker

1 <sup>st</sup> \$5000	6 <sup>th</sup> \$750
2 <sup>nd</sup> \$2500	7 <sup>th</sup> \$ 650
3 <sup>rd</sup> \$1250	8 <sup>th</sup> \$550
4 <sup>th</sup> \$1000	9 <sup>th</sup> \$500
5 <sup>th</sup> \$900	10 <sup>th</sup> \$500

**Calcutta Side-bets are 100% payback. Values based on participation.**

**ALL TEAMS are eligible to register and participate in the CAPTAINS CALCUTTA.**

**To be eligible for the ROOKIE CALCUTTA, this MUST be a the first i1 Baits Walleye Tournament for BOTH Team Members.**

**\* If Big Fish Friday is cancelled due to weather, all entry fees will transfer into a Calcutta category for the main event.**

\*25 Teams pays 5 places with \$2500 guaranteed first place. \*100 teams guarantees \$10,000 first prize and \$1500 Lunker.

