

FACT SHEET
Spring Valley, Illinois – Illinois River
March 21-22, 2023 - Tuesday/Wednesday
NWT Tournament Hotline: (580)716-4291
Tournament Director Jeff Kelm



<p><u>Registration/Rules Meeting</u> Location: Spring Valley Boat Club 13862 Illinois 89 Granville, IL. 61326 Phone: (815)664-2609 Date: Monday, March 20, 2023 Mandatory On-site Check-in Times: 3:00 p.m. – Check in Opens 5:00 p.m. – Check in Closes. 5:15 p.m. – Start of the mandatory briefing. All Anglers must attend. All anglers must off the water by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the rules meeting.</p>	<p><u>Launch/Weigh-In</u> Launch: Any area ramp Take off & Weigh-in Spring Valley Boat Club 13862 Illinois 89 Granville, IL. 61326 Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21-22, 2023 Take-off will begin at 7:30 a.m. or first safe light. Weigh-In begins at 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Required Safety Equipment</u> It is the responsibility of all anglers to have required state and federal safety equipment on board. At time of inspection each morning, be prepared to display 1 Chest type PFD Worn by each angler; 1 throwable PFD; and a functioning engine cut of device. Inspection will be held during lineup for takeoff. Live wells must open and clearly visible. Keep marine band radios on Channel 72 for tournament information and use Channel 16 for emergencies.</p>
<p><u>Fish Limits</u> Fish size: Walleyes, Saugers and Saugeyes. 14 inches and over. Each boat is allowed to weigh a limit of five (5) fish, per day. Culling is allowed. Release any fish not to be weighed in prior to making final run to check-in. 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. The Illinois DNR will collect and utilize our daily catch for the State's hatchery spawning process</p>	<p><u>Site Hosts</u> Illinois Valley Economic Development-Regional Chamber (ivaced.org) Spring Valley Boat Club Phone: (815)664-2609 http://www.svboatclub.com/ Host Lodging List – Be sure to tell them you are with the NWT to get preferred rates. Holiday Inn -Peru, Il 815-223-7458 Fairfield Inn & Suites Peru 815-233-7458 Grand Bear Lodge, Uitca, IL 866-399-3866 Group #515880 NWT</p>	<p><u>Boundaries</u> Lock at your own risk. The tournament waters for this event shall be the Illinois River and shall include all 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><u>Please read the 2023 NWT Rules carefully! CLICK HERE!</u> Stay up-to-date on the latest news! Sign up for the FREE e-newsletter at: Click here To see all our sponsor contingency details or to sign up for each one, CLICK HERE</p>	<p><u>Contingency Programs – Pros & Co-Anglers</u> If you think you might be eligible for a Ranger, Triton or Nitro Boat Contingency Award or a Mercury Motor Contingency Award you MUST have your Boat HIN # and Motor Serial # with you before you come to Pre-Tournament Check-in</p>	<p>National Walleye Tour is an Outdoor Teamworks company. Follow NWT results, video, leaderboards, news and more at  OutdoorTeamWorks.com</p>