

## ***What is the Exploratory Flight All About...?***

The Exploratory Flight schedule was developed with several ideas in mind:

- to get acquainted with newer, or smaller, bodies of water known to have muskie, and assess their potential.
- to encourage more individuals to try the tournament atmosphere and see if it suits their fishing style.
- to try to attract new fisherman into the IMTT.
- to further spread the goals, values, and fun of the IMTT

The Exploratory Flight tournaments are run at lower entry fees (\$50 per team) to encourage more local participation, and perhaps involvement by less experienced muskie fishermen. There is no prize money awarded, but up to three trophy places are awarded at each exploratory tournament. No Trail Championship points can be earned at exploratory tournaments, but participation can satisfy the “other lake” requirement for State Championship invitation.