A. COURSE DESCRIPTION
   Credits: 0
   Lecture Hours/Week: 0
   Lab Hours/Week: 0
   OJT Hours/Week: *
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: None

   This course involves learning the techniques and skills needed to fish at a competitive level. Proper handling of equipment, evaluation of lake/river conditions, water clarity, wind direction, barometric pressure, line and lure presentation, rigging techniques, and safe boat and fishing methods are taught through participation in practices and competition events. Coach approval required.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:  04/29/2022 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS
   1. Safety (hook/lure handling, boat and shore hazards, and sportsmanship)
   2. Strategy and techniques (water assessment, weather considerations, aquatic plant and water-bottom awareness, lure presentation and skills)
   3. Fishing related terminology
   4. Common competitive procedures
   5. Understand competitive fishing scoring

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)
   1. Identify and use competitive fishing terminology.
   2. Demonstrate ability to safely handle sharp equipment.
   3. Demonstrate boat rider/shore safety.
   4. Identify considerations to plan a competitive fishing event.
   5. Demonstrate proper cast and delivery techniques.
   6. Demonstrate knowledge of competitive fishing procedures and scoring.
   7. Identify various types of fishing rods, line, lures, rig setups, and netting.
   8. Read lake/river charts.
   9. Understand weather forecasts and the impact on fishing and safety conditions.
   10. Demonstrate sportsmanship.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies
   None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
   None noted