



Fishin' Tales II

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May Membership Meeting

- **When:**
Tuesday, June 27 2017 7:30pm
- **Where:**
American Polish Cultural Center
NW corner, 15 Mile Rd. & Dequindre
- **Featured Speaker:**
Jay Wesley (MDNR Fisheries Division)
State of The Lake
- **Other Happenings:**
Upcoming Angler of the Year Outings,
Tackle Raffles, 50/50 Raffle, Every Member
Drawing, Wild game dinner
- **DAS On the web-**
www.detroitsteelheaders.com Post to the
message board and check out the entire
site.



"Team Detroit Steelheaders"

Our June 10, 2017 Special People outing was a good time for everyone. The weather cooperated with a pleasant day on the lake. The catch was better than average because of the skills of the fishermen and the fortunate timing of the fish fly hatch. The pleasant surroundings of Toledo Beach Marina along with the friendly cooperative attitude of all the participants just added up to make this a very good outing.

Our boat captains provided the capacity to take out up to 32 guests but with last minute cancellations we only had 19 guests to take out. Regardless, we got people matched with boats and everyone who attended enjoyed a great morning fishing on the lake followed by a great picnic lunch.

With this writing, I hope to recognize everyone who pitched in and helped to make this a memorable and special day for our guests. It was a total team effort by "Team DAS" and I will try to include everyone who helped-out but if I miss someone that's my bad and your efforts were still appreciated.

Sponsors: Without our sponsor's nothing happens. Remember these vendors and suppliers when you need something. They are the ones who donate back to the community they serve.

Toledo Beach Marina: A great organization and they sponsor this outing every year by allowing us to use their facility, dock our boats, donate ice, and provide a friendly/cooperative atmosphere.

Blake's Orchard: Donation of apple cider and doughnuts for the morning and picnic.

Jeff's Bait and Tackle: They help us out each year with bait for fishing.

Fund Raiser's: Don Jasman, Fred Chartier, and Brad Walton coordinated a Special People fund raiser that generated over \$400 just for Special People.

Donations: Ice, water, soft drinks (Sesi Marathon), and cash (Happy's Pizza Mt. Clemens) \$50 – Auto Farm Inc. \$100 – Cedar Wholesale Supply \$100) all helped to keep the DAS expenses manageable.

Captains and Boats: The following captains donated their time, talent, and, boat to make this all possible. An additional shout out to the crew men and women who assisted the captains.

Tom Gorguze (Bad Dog)
Bob Jones (Bobby's Toy)
Blaise Pewinski (Sea Hag)
Jim Zanke (Hard Top N Tails)

Chuck Eddy (Money Tree)
John Meade (Saluki)
Don Jasman (Just Wastin Time)
Paul Gjeldum (Blue Horizon)

Ron Hartman (Molly Friar)
Jose Angeles (AngelCru)
Paul Nowak
Dan Chisholm (Channing)

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Our president Tom Gorguze accepting Accolades from Linda Bredernitz (Monroe County Special People).

Vessel Safety Checks

Anthony Dzbanski Showed our fellow steelheaders how to be safe on the big waters! Anthony Gave a 1 on 1 safety check with a handful of participating captains from our fishing club. The moral of what Anthony did at our meeting was not to pass a safety check but to make sure when you are out on the big lake, you do not run into a big issue, that being said Safety First.



Photo by Diana Jellinek

Team Detroit from Cover

Food: Jim Zanke and his crew (Mike Lolli, George Wagner, and Mary Chisholm). These people did a tremendous job providing a meal of pulled pork, mac and cheese, watermelon, cookies, muffins, cider, and rolls. The meal was great.

Ground Crew: Bill Stanley championed the ground crew and did a great job of supporting the outing in a large variety of ways. Bill and his crew did everything but provide the weather. They helped with set up and clean up, cleaned fish, assisted with launch/retrieve, took pictures, mingled with our guests, filled in as boat crew, and probably several other things I am not aware of. Thank you all for whatever you did.

Bill Stanley, Don Mikros, Tom Theida, Jon Martens, Bob Feisel, Rich Janis, Rod Elnick, Chris Nytko, Fred Hyman, Chris Turak, Fred Chartier, Cheryl Jasman and Ron Hartman and family

Awards: Linda and Ray Banbury

Special People Coordinator: Linda Bredernitz (arranged for all the guests)

Last and far from least a special thank you to Mary and Doug Karakas for plowing the path long before the outing so that rentals and reservations were made far in advance. Bills were paid and instructions were delivered in writing that even I could understand what needed to be done, where, how, and when. They did a great job from afar while enjoying their vacation of a lifetime.

Dan Chisholm
(Channing)



2017 Boat Trolling Tournaments

| Date | Port | Port Captain |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|
| April 22 (6:30am - 1:30pm) | Port Sanilac | Dan Chisholm |
| May 6 (6:00am - 1:00pm) plus Fish Off vs. Huron Valley Sportfishing Club?? | St. Joseph | Blaise Pewinski |
| May 20 (6:00am - 1:00pm) | Grand Haven | Jim Zanke |
| May 21 (6:00am - 11:00am) | | |
| June 3 (6:00am - 1:00pm) | Harbor Beach | Paul Gjeldum |
| July 29 (6:00am - 1:00pm) | Holland | Chris Turak |
| August 12 (6:00am - 1:00pm) | Ludington | Joe Von Grabe |
| August 26 (6:00am - 1:00pm) plus Fish Off vs. Flint River Valley Steelheaders | Manistee | Bob Paradise |

June's Featured Speaker

Our featured speaker in June is Jay Wesley, Lake Michigan Basin Coordinator for the Fisheries Division of the DNR. Jay will speak on the state of the Lake Michigan fishery, discuss salmon stocking strategies, and the food chain outlook. He is not one to shy away from engaging sportsmen with concerns about the future of the sport fishery. This presentation will be a highlight in our 2017 line up. Be sure to extend an invite to friends interested in salmon fishing.

Harbor Beach



Harbor Beach Tournament

We had 11 boats show up for the Harbor Beach Tournament this year. RJ and myself pre-fished Friday. We decided to head north about 11 1/2 miles and trolled back to port fishing from 55ft out to 130ft of water looking for some areas that were holding fish. We picked up 6 Lake Trout, 1 small Steelhead and a small Coho all in various depths of water with no set pattern or program to go on for tournament day. So Friday evening I pulled up the surface temps and seen that there was some colder water south of Harbor Beach and also talked to some guys that were fishing the Pro King Tournament that said they had been getting bigger fish down near Forestville. So on tournament day we decided to make a 12 mile run south down to Forestville, we set up in 40ft of water and started trolling out deeper, we did not mark a fish or get a bump after an hour of fishing so we decided not to waste any more time here. We pulled lines, cracked open the 4 barrel and headed back just north of the entrance in 100ft of water. At 9am fish call Blaise and the Sea Hag crew reported an amazing 11 fish catch already with Vicki's Seacret having 6 fish, both Channing & Hard Top & Tails with 4 fish, and the rest of us with 3 fish or less. 11am fish call Sea Hag had 13 fish, Vicki's Seacret had 9 fish, both Hardtop & Tails & Sloppy Joe now had 7 fish, followed by Blue Horizon & Saluki both with 5 fish and rest of boats all now had caught fish also.

At the 2pm weigh in Fred Chartier and the Lake Buzzard team took first place with a total weight of 45.35lbs followed by a close 2nd place finish was Vicki's Seacret with a total weight of 44.25lbs and who also caught the biggest Lake Trout (Nice Job Guys) 3rd place was Hardtop & Tails with a weight of 34.40lbs. A total of 63 Lake Trout & 5 Steelhead were weighed in at the tournament.

Big Lake Trout (14lbs) \$55 went to Vicki's Seacret,

Big Steelhead (5.15lbs) \$55 went to Diana's Den

There were no Kings weighed in so a drawing was made and Blue Horizon won \$110.00

We had Pizza from the Coney Island at the entrance to the marina, chips, snacks, various drinks and Charlie's famous cupcakes for desert (Thanks Charlie) to end the tournament. All in all the lake was nice and calm so nobody got beat up on the water and all boats were able to catch some fish.

Paul Gjeldum
(Blue Horizon)

| Harbor Beach Standings 6/3/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| Place | Boat Name | Skipper | # of Fish | Catch by Species & Weight | | | | | Best L Total Wgt | Best L Total Pts | Debiton Code | Points Deducted | Total Points | Place |
| 1 | Lake Buzzard IV | Fred Chartier | 5 | L 13.30 | L 9.35 | L 9.25 | L 8.15 | L 6.30 | 45.35 | 70.35 | NONE | 0.00 | 70.35 | 1 |
| 2 | Vicki's Seacret | Bob Feisel | 5 | L 14.00 | L 6.30 | L 6.10 | L 7.70 | L 6.15 | 44.25 | 69.25 | NONE | 0.00 | 69.25 | 2 |
| 3 | Hardtop & Tails | Jim Zanke | 5 | L 13.15 | L 6.40 | L 5.25 | L 4.95 | L 4.65 | 34.40 | 59.40 | NONE | 0.00 | 59.40 | 3 |
| 4 | Sloppy Joe | Joe Von Grabe | 5 | L 9.50 | L 7.45 | L 6.40 | L 4.55 | L 4.10 | 32.00 | 57.00 | NONE | 0.00 | 57.00 | 4 |
| 5 | Saluki | John Meade | 5 | L 7.90 | L 6.90 | L 6.15 | L 5.60 | L 5.10 | 31.65 | 56.65 | NONE | 0.00 | 56.65 | 5 |
| 6 | Sea Hag | Blaise Pevinski | 5 | L 6.80 | L 6.50 | L 5.95 | L 5.30 | L 5.25 | 29.80 | 54.80 | NONE | 0.00 | 54.80 | 6 |
| 7 | Blue Horizon | Paul Gjeldum | 5 | L 10.35 | L 5.75 | L 4.50 | L 4.15 | L 3.35 | 28.30 | 53.30 | NONE | 0.00 | 53.30 | 7 |
| 8 | Channing | Dan Chisholm | 4 | L 6.10 | L 5.80 | L 5.15 | L 4.45 | ***** | 21.50 | 41.50 | NONE | 0.00 | 41.50 | 8 |
| 9 | Tyger | Ty Voigt | 3 | L 7.00 | L 4.30 | S 3.00 | ***** | ***** | 14.30 | 29.30 | NONE | 0.00 | 29.30 | 9 |
| 10 | Bobby's Toy | Bob Jones | 2 | L 6.35 | L 4.30 | ***** | ***** | ***** | 10.65 | 20.65 | NONE | 0.00 | 20.65 | 10 |
| 11 | Diana's Den | Denis Harper | 2 | S 5.15 | L 4.10 | ***** | ***** | ***** | 9.25 | 19.25 | NONE | 0.00 | 19.25 | 11 |

| Boat Name | Species | Wgt | Number Caught | Total Points | |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|------|
| LARGEST | King | 0.00 | 0 | | |
| | Big Pool King | 0.00 | 0 | \$110 | |
| | Coho | 0.00 | 0 | | |
| | Vicki's Seacret | Lake Trout | 14.00 | 63 | |
| | Vicki's Seacret | Big Pool LT | 14.00 | 0 | \$55 |
| | Diana's Den | Steelhead | 5.15 | 5 | |
| Diana's Den | Big Pool SH | 5.15 | 0 | \$55 | |
| | Brown | 0.00 | 0 | | |
| | Atlantic | 0.00 | 0 | | |
| | Pink | 0.00 | 0 | | |
| | | | 68 | | |

| Debiton Code (USD) | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| LTSM | = Late To Skipper's Bkg |
| LTH | = Late To Weigh In |
| 1NFC | = No Answer 1 Fish Call |
| 2NFC | = No Answer 2 Fish Calls |
| UCC | = Unauthorized Crew Chg |
| DD | = Disqualified |



Chefs Table



Smoked Salmon Alfredo

- 1/4 onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 pound smoked salmon, chopped
- 1 pint heavy whipping cream
- 1 tomato, diced
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- ground black pepper to taste

Saute onion in the butter in a pan until clear. Add the salmon and saute at medium to low heat for approximately 2 more minutes. Very gradually, start to add the cream. Stir constantly until thickened. Sauce should be very thick once you have added all the cream. Top

Detroit Kids Fishing Derby



On Saturday May 20th, hundreds of young anglers converged on Lake Frances for the 21st annual Detroit Kids fishing Derby. Gary Williams, President of Hook, Line, and Sinker Incorporated has a mission to introduce urban kids to the sport of fishing. This year DAS member Tom "TNT" Thieda, assisted with rigging rods for participants, and provided hands on instruction for first time fisherman. TNT says "It's a good thing I was there to teach these kids the right way to tie my famous blindfolded Palomar knot. You got to start 'em out right". All kidding aside, we are grateful Tom was able to represent our club at the event and hope get additional volunteers for next year.



Saginaw Bay Outing

July 8 2017

Make your plans know for this Walleye outing on beautiful Saginaw Bay. The venue for the outing is the Linwood Beach Marina

135 S. Linwood Beach Rd. Linwood, MI.

I did some research with family and friends, that fish the bay on a regular basis. The BITE IS ON! Good action pulling crawler harness at 1.1 to 1.3 mph on bottom bouncers. Hot color are green, purple, pink, chartreuse and brass as of this writing. The Pinconning Bar in 14 to 20 fow and Linwood 12 to 18 fow are the hot spots.

Captains meeting at 5:30am. \$10 big fish and top 3 walleye towards Angler of the year, per fisherman. Start fishing at 6:00am, fish call at 9:00am (ch72). pull lines at 12 noon. Lunch and weight when all boats are back in.

Any question please call me at (586)292-3120
Hope to see you on the Bay. Let's make this the best outing of the year.

Port Captain
Don Jasman

Tips N Tricks

Strategy for Success

Communication, be Specific

Everyone wonders how the charter fleet is always on the fish, or how the top boats on the Tournament Trail are always the same 3 or 5 boats. The answer is simple: Networking! Whether it is dockside or out on the water, charter captains are constantly networking to ensure that they keep clients on fish. Tournament time is no different. The only exception is that the networking circle gets smaller, and all bets are off come game day. This is supported by one of the top boats on the Tournament Trail "Living the Dream". Their captain Tony Salerno was quoted in the Great Lakes Sport Fishing News, as saying that networking was the main reason for their success across the lake.

I joined DAS in 2000, to learn the latest and greatest tips and tricks. I was fortunate to be able to talk to the "top captains" at the time. While they may not have offered all of their tricks at first, I found that as long as I asked, applied and reciprocated information, I was soon accepted into the network. This has been true as well when I entered the charter community.

We have had many top captains speak at meetings and all have offered to help out with information when we visit their ports, but how many of us actually take advantage of this offer? Personally, I take advantage of as many reliable sources as possible, sort through it, and then apply it as I see fit. DAS is a club that is composed of fisherman that want to catch fish and networking will help us all to be more successful every trip.

GPS - Longitude & Latitude

When communicating, it is important to understand the GPS coordinates of the lake. This will help you understand the accuracy of the information being giving either directly or indirectly. I found this basic information is sometimes a place where fishermen struggle so I think this will help us all out.

ddd.mm.sss ddd degrees of latitude or longitude, mm minutes (60), ss seconds (60). Some GPS and Loran units may give the last number as a decimal 1-100. Degrees do not change very often because 1 deg = 60 nautical miles, which does not make them very useful to us fisherman. Minutes of Latitude are 1 nautical mile apart; Minutes of longitude are 1 nautical mile apart at the equator and get closer as the lines converge at the poles. So using the minutes or middle numbers will get two fishermen within 1 nautical mile of each other.

What are your number's?

"**What is your top number?**" Useful question to get north/south location.

The middle two numbers of the latitude or north line of your GPS or Loran. If 41.27.19 north was your location, 27 would be your Top Number. This is an excellent way of giving other boats your location over the radio.

If I am at 44.56.55 N and another boat on the radio says that he has been doing well at 44.53.25 N. I know that I am a little over 3 nautical miles north of him.

Harder example - If I am still at 44.56.55 N and another boat says

his top number is 02. I know that I am about 6 nautical miles south of him. How do I know this? If I troll north to him, my numbers will increase from 56, 57, 58, 59 and then 00, 01, 02.

"**What are your bottom numbers?**" Useful question to get east/west location.

The middle two numbers of the longitude or west line of your GPS or Loran.

"What are you numbers?" Useful question to get complete location. If someone is located at N 44.55.22 and W 86.33.00, then their numbers would be 55 and 33. North number is always given first.

LEARN THE LAKE

I was told a long time ago by some legendary charter captains a very simple piece of advice, "[LEARN THE LAKE!](#)" This means understand what the GPS numbers are and apply them when winds and currents come into play. The combination will tell you where the fish will likely move. I have applied this over the years and it has helped me put more fish in the box. Understanding what people are saying, and how the weather affects movement of bait, will help you find your fish.

Calm Seas and Full Boxes to All

Captain Mark Williams and the Silver Addiction Crew



Grand Haven



Grand Haven – The Kings Are Back!

Seven boats participated in the Grand Haven two day tournament. Although the weather wasn't ideal, it was fishable. Twelve to fifteen mile an hour East winds and forty degree morning temperatures challenged the boaters. Most fished near the pier heads in 30 to 50 FOW. Of the seven boats entered, six weighed fish. The catch varied between two and eight fish. Blaise Pewinski's Sea Haig had the most with 8 fish. Hardtop & Tails caught the big king – 13.5 lbs. Bob Jone's Bobby's Toy boated the big laker at 9.25 lbs. John Meade's Saluki netted a huge 14.25 lb. steelhead!

The rain held off all morning until weigh in/lunch time. The steady rain drove the Steelheaders under the cover of the canopies set up for the farmer's market. Although it had no picnic tables or seating, the long, narrow shelter afforded room for a Steel Header's tailgate luncheon. Port captain Jim Zanke provide a welcome and tasty hot meal. Pulled pork, pulled chicken, and mac & cheese were accompanied by water melon, chips, and cookies.

The weather was a great concern on day two of the tournament. East winds continued to howl as they moved around to the South. A thunder storm was rolling across Lake Michigan. Fortunately the thunder and lightning detoured South of us. We only faced occasional rain showers, sometimes heavy. Shortly after 9am the rain stopped, but the fog rolled in. It too was short lived. We managed to finish the tournament and weigh fish without the need of rain gear.

Fishing day two was even better than day one. All seven boats weighed fish, with catches varying from 4 to 8 fish. Bobby's Toy netted the big king on day two at 13.4 lbs. and his boat took first place in the two day tournament. Vicky's Secret caught the only laker at 3.05 lbs. and took that portion of the big fish pool. Because no steelhead was taken on Sunday, that portion of the pool was selected by random drawing and Saluki won it.

Over all, the catch rate was very good in Grand Haven. After all of the gloom and doom predicted for Lake Michigan last year, I believe the fishery is on the rebound. This weekend the kings showed up! A few steelhead and lakere were caught, but the kings clearly dominated the catch. They all looked healthy and well fed! Let's hope for a great season on Lake Michigan for everyone year.

Jim zanke

| Grand Haven Day 2 Standings | | 5/21/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|---|
| Place | Boat Name | Skipper | # of Fish | Catch by Species & Weight | | | | | | | | | | Best 5 Total Wgt | Best 5 Total Pts | Deduction Code | Points Deducted | Total Points | 2 Day Total Pts | Place | |
| 1 | Bobby's Toy | Bob Jones | Day 1 | 3 | K 10.45 | L 9.25 | S 4.35 | | | | | | | | 24.05 | 39.05 | NONE | 0.00 | 39.05 | 115.20 | 1 |
| | | | Day 2 | 5 | K 13.40 | K 12.90 | K 10.40 | K 10.25 | K 4.20 | 51.15 | 76.15 | NONE | 0.00 | 76.15 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Sea Haig | Blaise Pewinski | Day 1 | 5 | K 11.50 | K 10.55 | K 9.25 | K 8.25 | K 7.95 | 47.50 | 72.50 | NONE | 0.00 | 72.50 | 113.70 | 2 | | | | | |
| | | | Day 2 | 3 | K 12.45 | K 11.15 | K 2.60 | 26.20 | 41.20 | NONE | 0.00 | 41.20 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Vicky's Seacret | Bob Feisel | Day 1 | 4 | K 10.60 | K 7.45 | K 4.20 | K 3.20 | 25.45 | 45.45 | NONE | 0.00 | 45.45 | 108.85 | 3 | | | | | | |
| | | | Day 2 | 5 | K 11.35 | K 8.85 | K 7.75 | K 6.75 | K 3.70 | 38.40 | 63.40 | NONE | 0.00 | 63.40 | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Hardtop & Tails | Jim Zanke | Day 1 | 3 | K 13.50 | K 3.25 | K 3.10 | 19.85 | 34.85 | NONE | 0.00 | 34.85 | 63.20 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| | | | Day 2 | 3 | K 8.10 | K 2.70 | K 2.55 | 13.35 | 28.35 | NONE | 0.00 | 28.35 | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Saluki | John Meade | Day 1 | 2 | S 14.25 | K 9.30 | 23.55 | 33.55 | NONE | 0.00 | 33.55 | 49.40 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Day 2 | 2 | K 3.45 | K 2.40 | 5.85 | 15.85 | NONE | 0.00 | 15.85 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Channing | Dan Chisholm | Day 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | NONE | 0.00 | 1.00 | 40.80 | 6 |
| | | | Day 2 | 4 | K 8.30 | K 4.80 | K 3.75 | K 2.75 | 19.80 | 39.80 | NONE | 0.00 | 39.80 | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Sloppy Joe | Joe Von Grabe | Day 1 | 3 | K 4.10 | C 3.25 | K 2.75 | 10.10 | 25.10 | NONE | 0.00 | 25.10 | 25.10 | 7 | | | | | | | |
| | | | Day 2 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | NONE | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |

| Day 1 | | Boat Name | Species | Wgt | Number Caught | Total Boats |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|---------|-----|---------------|--------------|
| LARGEST | Hardtop & Tails | King | 13.50 | 16 | 70 | |
| | Hardtop & Tails | Big Pool King | 13.50 | | | |
| | Sloppy Joe | Coho | 3.25 | 1 | | |
| | Bobby's Toy | Lake Trout | 9.25 | 1 | | |
| | Bobby's Toy | Big Pool LT | 9.25 | 35 | | |
| | Saluki | Steelhead | 14.25 | 2 | | |
| | Saluki | Big Pool SH | 14.25 | 35 | | |
| | | Brown | 0.00 | 0 | | |
| | Atlantic | 0.00 | 0 | | | |
| | Pink | 0.00 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 20 | |
| Day 2 | | Boat Name | Species | Wgt | Number Caught | 2 day Totals |
| LARGEST | Bobby's Toy | King | 13.40 | 23 | 39 | |
| | Bobby's Toy | Big Pool King | 13.40 | 70 | | |
| | | Coho | 0.00 | 0 | | 1 |
| | Vicky's Seacret | Lake Trout | 3.05 | 1 | | 2 |
| | Vicky's Seacret | Big Pool LT | 3.05 | 35 | | |
| | | Steelhead | 0.00 | 0 | | 2 |
| | | Big Pool SH | 0.00 | 35 | | |
| | | Brown | 0.00 | 0 | | 0 |
| | Atlantic | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Pink | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | 24 | |



Upcoming 2017 DAS Key Dates

- Tue June 27, 2017 General Membership Meeting
- Sat July 8, 2017 Linwood outing
- Tue July 11, 2017 BOD Meeting
- Tue July 25, 2017 General Membership Meeting
- Sat July 29, 2017 Holland Tournament

2017 May Membership Meeting Facts

- Attendance: 50
- Featured Guest: Anthony Dzbanski
- Featured Presentations: Coast Guard Safety Checks
- 50/50 Raffle Winner: \$100 John Coombs
- Every Member Draw: \$100 Dale Luff (Not Present)

Skipper of the Year Standings 2017

| Boat Name | Skipper Name | Port Sanilac | St. Joe | 6/6/17 | | | | | | Best 2 | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------------|--------|--------|--|
| | | | | Grand Haven | Harbor Beach | Holland | Ludington | Manistee | Total Points | Best 5 | Best 6 | |
| 1 Vicki's Seacret | Bob Feisel | 1 | C A N C E L L E D | 3 | 2 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 3 | 156 | 306 | |
| 2 Hardtop & Tails | Jim Zanke | 4 | | 4 | 3 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 7 | 181 | 311 | |
| 3 Sea Hag | Blaise Pewinski | 5 | | 2 | 6 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 7 | 163 | 313 | |
| 4 Bobby's Toy | Bob Jones | 6 | | 1 | 10 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 7 | 167 | 317 | |
| 5 Blue Horizon | Paul Gjeldum | 2 | | 75 | 7 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 9 | 234 | 384 | |
| 6 Saluki | John Meade | 8 | | 5 | 5 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 10 | 168 | 318 | |
| 7 Sloppy Joe | Joe Von Grabe | 75 | | 7 | 4 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 11 | 236 | 386 | |
| 8 Channing | Dan Chisholm | 9 | | 6 | 8 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 14 | 173 | 323 | |
| 9 Lake Buzzard IV | Fred Chartier | 75 | | 75 | 1 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 76 | 301 | 451 | |
| 10 Bad Dog | Tom Gorguze | 3 | | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 78 | 303 | 453 | |
| 11 Tyger | Ty Voigt | 75 | | 75 | 9 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 84 | 309 | 459 | |
| 12 Diana's Den | Denis Harper | 75 | | 75 | 11 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 86 | 311 | 461 | |
| 13 Money Tree | Chuck Eddy | 50 | | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 125 | 350 | 500 | |



| Number Caught | No. of Boats | 6/6/17 | | | | | | | | Total For Year |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------|-------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----|----------------|
| | | Port Sanilac | St. Joe | Grand Haven | Harbor Beach | Holland | Ludington | Manistee | | |
| | Kings | 10 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | |
| | Kings | 1 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | |
| | Cohos | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| | Lake Trout | 26 | 0 | 2 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 91 | |
| | Steelhead | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | |
| | Browns | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Atlantics | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pinks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Totals | 31 | 0 | 44 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143 | |

| Species | Wgt. (lbs.) | Boat Name | Port |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| King | 13.50 | Hardtop & Tails | Grand Haven |
| Coho | 3.25 | Sloppy Joe | Grand Haven |
| Lake Trout | 14.00 | Vicki's Seacret | Harbor Beach |
| Steelhead | 14.25 | Saluki | Grand Haven |
| Brown | 0.00 | | |
| Atlantic | 0.00 | | |
| Pink | 0.00 | | |



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MEETING NOTICE—PLEASE DO NOT DELAY

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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