

<u>2009 DAS Key Dates</u>	
June 27	Boat Trolling Outing Erieau, Ontario
June 30	Membership Meeting Bass Pro Shop
July 11	Boat Trolling Tournament Pentwater (Team Doubles – Sun.)
July 14	7:00pm BOD Meeting American Polish Cultural Center
July 28	7:30pm Membership Meeting American Polish Cultural Center

2009 DAS Scholarship Winners

The Detroit Area Steelheaders Scholarship Director Nic Amicone is proud to announce this years recipients as chosen by the Board of Directors.

Kodiak Hengstebeck, who will be attending Northern Michigan University and studying fisheries biology, received his \$1000 check at the May meeting.

Additionally, Laura Pewinski, daughter of longtime member Blaise Pewinski, will be attending Ferris State University and studying naturalist videography. She will be attending the June or July meeting to claim her \$1000 check.

Conqratulations to Kodiak and Laura!!

Check Your Label

Did you know that your mailing label includes the date your membership expires? The month and year your membership expires is below your name. If it's marked yellow, your membership may be close to expiring. Don't be disqualified from a tournament because you forgot to re-up. Regular memberships are still \$25, Senior \$10 and Lifetime \$150. See Tom Moores at the regular meeting or send your check to:

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Fishin' Tales

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June 2009 Meeting

The next Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. club meeting takes place on Tuesday June 30, 2009 at 7:30 pm at our meeting location upstairs inside Bass Pro Shop at the Great Lakes Crossing Mall, I-75 & Baldwin Rd. Our meetings are always open to the public. **NOTICE: THIS WILL BE OUR LAST MEETING AT BASS PRO SHOP.**

The featured guest speaker will be C.J. Baker, a painter for Wolverine Tackle. He has been a charter captain out of Ludington and Lake Michigan for over 20 years. He is the inventor of the "Hot Lobster" & "S.O.G. Frog" Silver Streak spoons. He will be unveiling the new Ultra-Violet technology on their spoons as well presenting techniques on their use.

Of course, there will also be the usual tackle raffles, 75/25 raffle and Every Member drawing. Up to date club information can also be found on the DAS web site at: www.detroitsteelheaders.org

MEETING HALL LOCATION CHANGE

The June meeting will be our last meeting at Bass Pro Shop. The Board of Directors would like to thank Bass Pro Shop for their hospitality over the last 6 months.

Our new meeting location, beginning with the month of July, will be the American Polish Cultural Center on the northwest corner of 15 Mile Rd. and Dequindre. Our meetings there will be, as usual, on the last Tuesday of each month and begin at 7:30 pm. There will be a smoking area and an open bar available as well as soda and coffee.

Membership News

Renewed Memberships

Denny Davis	Tim & Jody Robinson
Clement L. Foston Jr.	Dave Roehr
Jay Hoch	Gary Ruprich
Ed Horen	Bruce Tufford
Jack T. MacFarlane	Al Weichert

Memberships Expiring This Month

Jason Adam	Jerry Zabel
Don Anton	

Note: As a reminder, for every new member you refer to the Club, your membership will be extended by 6 months.

Did You Miss the May Meeting?

The May meeting began in the Great Lakes Crossing parking lot at 7:30 pm with our annual Boat Rigging Display. Director Jerry Zabel had his Lund river fishing boat "Wish-Full II" there, rigged as he uses it on various rivers as well as the Great Lakes on certain occasions. He gave a detailed explanation on its equipment and how he likes to use it while river fishing, mostly for steelhead. Member Blaise Pewinski was on hand with his 21' Starcraft "Sea Hag". He gave a thorough presentation on his equipment and favorite set-ups for Port Austin lake trout fishing as well as some set-ups for walleye. Thanks to Jerry and Blaise for taking the time to bring down their boats.

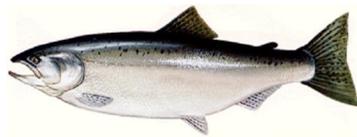
Club President Mark Williams opened the meeting inside at 8:15 pm. Mark introduced Kodiak Hengstebeck, one of two DAS \$1000 Scholarship winners for 2009. Kodiak will be attending Northern Michigan University and studying to be a fisheries biologist. Congratulations Kodiak!

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Mark then turned the floor over to Michigan DNR Fisheries Chief Kelly Smith who had a very informative Power Point presentation on the upcoming budget issues and concerns pertaining to the Fisheries Division. Even though Kelly wasn't pitching for a DNR License increase, it was clear from his information and member questions and comments after his presentation, that perhaps one was overdue. Thanks to Kelly for making the trip from Lansing!

Without a break, Mark brought Co-Tournament chairman Bob Ksionzek to the floor. Bob presented results and name plaques for the Lexington, St. Joe and Grand Haven tournaments as well as info on the Port Austin tournament.

The raffles featured a matched pair of Daiwa downrigger rods and Daiwa 47LC reels as well as miscellaneous tackle packs. The 75/25 raffle 1st prize was \$56 cash and the 2nd Prize was \$28. Finally, Don Anton's name was drawn in the Every Member Drawing. Unfortunately, he was not in attendance.



Director Jerry Zabel aboard "Wish-Full II at the May Boat Rigging Demo.

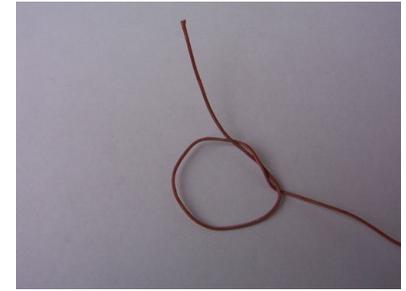


Member Blaise Pewinski, skipper of "Sea Hag", explaining his favorite lake trout set-ups at the May Boat Rigging Demo.

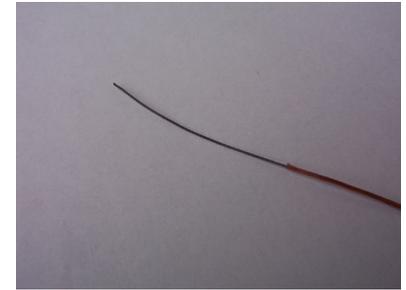
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Willis Knot

1. Tie an overhand knot in the lead core about 4 inches from the tag end.

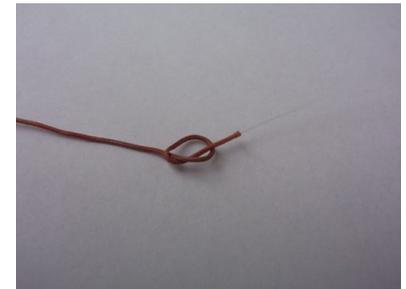


2. Next step is to slide back the outer coating on your leadcore, approx 3 inches. Cut the lead off, then slide the outer sheath back out till it's snug.



Tip: After you have pulled back the dacron and snipped off the inner lead, stretch the dacron back out and insert a larger safety pin in the hole, then quickly pass a lighter under it and let cool for 10 - 15 sec. (this will seal the end up much like melting the end of the anchor rope) pull the pin out and tie your knot and you will have a nice finished end that won't get all fuzzy after you run it.

3. Ensure that the end of the mono you are going to insert into the dacron sheathing is cut at a slight angle. Insert your mono leader, so it butts up with the lead inside, then work the knot down towards the tag end (keep the mono butted up again the lead inside).



4. Pull the knot tight, holding the dacron on each side of the knot, then snug it up tightly, holding the mono/leadcore to really cinch it down.



Port Austin Photos



1st Place – "Sea Hag"



2nd Place – "Miss Dipsey"



4th Place – "Bobby's Toy"



6th Place – "Vickie's Seacret"



SIMPLY GRILLED SALMON

Ingredients:

- 4 pieces of salmon
- Lemon juice
- Olive oil
- Butter
- Salt to taste
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Preparation

Massage the salmon with lemon juice on both sides. After 15 min massage the salmon with oil. Brush the grill with olive oil. Grill the fish 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Serve with a slice of butter.

Pentwater Tournament on tap

The DAS will take its fifth trolling tournament of 2009 to the small resort town of Pentwater Michigan. The DAS has not held a tournament here for over 25 years. We may have been missing some excellent fishing. Pentwater is known for it's proximity to Little Sable Point. The draw of this area is much the same as it is in Ludington's Big Sable Point where fishermen are greeted with good structure and protection from a North or South wind. The water depth does not drop as quickly here as it does in Ludington, but the structure of Little Sable Point is known for holding sizeable kings.

Port Captain for Pentwater is Bob Jones, captain of Bobby's Toy. I can be reached on my cell phone at 734-751-1767. *(Please be mindful that I am currently out of the country until 6-19-09 and am 12 hours ahead of Michigan time.)* During the tournament I will be on channel 72.

The tournament will be held on July 11th with the captains meeting being held at 5:00 AM at the Municipal Marina. Note that all the marinas are in close proximity to each other and should not present a problem. There is a small pavilion on the South end of the grounds that should be ideal for our weigh in and shore luncheon. There is a modern fish cleaning station on the North side of the Dock Masters building.

The tournament will start at 6:00 AM, first fish call at 9:00 AM, second fish call at 12:00 PM, pull lines at 2:00 PM and you must be in the weigh in line by 3:00 PM.

Sunday July 12th will be our annual Team Doubles Tournament. Though this tournament does not count for captain of the year points and its participation optional your participation is highly encouraged; it always brings good fun and gives fishing teams a chance to work together and you might even make a new friend or two. We will start fishing at 6:00 AM, no captains meeting; Bob Jones/Bobby's Toy will do a roll call at the beginning of the tournament to verify that all boats that signed up on Saturday are on the water. We will fish until noon and have our weigh in at 1:00 PM at the Municipal Marina pavilion if it is available. If you come out late and signed up on Saturday you must call Bobby's Toy on channel 72. I will have a sign up sheet at Saturdays Tournament for all those that wish to participate. As we have to pair boats up in the correct order so everyone knows what boats they teamed with, you must sign up on Saturday if you wish to participate.

Pentwater will also set the start of our very own Triple Crown 333 tournament series. Participation in the DAS 333 is strictly optional and does not

reflect on the captain of the year points nor participation in our regular tournaments. See Blaise Pewinski's article on how the Triple Crown 333 tournament works on page 4.

Pentwater does have a free public boat launch which is located at the South end of town off of highway Business 31. If you are driving North on B31 watch for the ramp sign on your left just before Charlie's Marina. It is the street before the marina. This facility is on the small side and has only one ramp. Please prep your boat before launch in the parking lot so you do not tie up the ramp needlessly. I did notice a private ramp located between Charlie's and Snug Harbor Marina. I assume it belongs to Charlie's and will charge you for launching but might be a worthwhile option if the public launch is busy when you arrive.

No docks are currently available for July 10th and 11th at the Municipal Marina. However there are two other marinas that may have dock space available.

Snug Harbor Marina

616 South Hancock Street
Box 756
Pentwater, MI 49449
Phone: 231.869.7001
Fax: 231.869.7018
E-mail Address:

snugharbormarina@charterinternet.com
Website: <http://www.snugharbormarina.net>

Snug Harbor Marina is located on the east side of Pentwater Lake just south of the Municipal Docks. The historic Coast Guard Tower marks the fuel dock area.

Charlie's Marina

240 6th Street, Pentwater MI 49449. Phone: 231-869-5000, Email: juanita@charliesmarina.com
Website: <http://www.charliesmarina.com>

Two camping choices are:

[Charles Mears State Park](#)

(231) 869-2051
W. Lowell St.

Charles Mears State Park is located in the quaint village of Pentwater along the Lake Michigan shoreline. Paved campsite lots are surrounded by fine sand, and a swimming beach is adjacent to the harbor pier.

[Hill and Hollow Campground](#)

(231) 869-5811
8915 N. Business 31

Hill and Hollow Campground is located in the

woods 1 1/2 miles north of the village - just a 10 minute bike ride to Pentwater's beautiful Lake Michigan beaches!

Nearby Hotel/Motel Choices:

Best Western Pentwater Trace Inn & Suites, 7576 Pere Marquette Highway Pentwater MI, 49449-8787; Phone 231-869-8000

The Pines Motel, P.O. Box 768, U.S. 31 Business Route North, Pentwater MI 49449, Phone: 231-869-5128, Email: thepinesmotel@aol.com

Please see the DAS website for more tournament information. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Bob Jones, 'Bobby's Toy'

Special People Outing

According to the input we received, the "Special People" event was a huge success!! Many people contributed to this very worthwhile endeavor, too many to list individually, including Mother Nature, but many hours of dedication to this cause were put in by members of our club, and people from the Monroe School District and parents of the "Special People" themselves!!

In the morning, muffins were offered to start the day, pictures were taken, while 14 boats were paired up with 28 "Special People" to go out and fish this A.M. At 10 o'clock we had a fish call, which reported that everyone was catching fish. The fishing ended at Noon and all the boats returned to a pizza, salad, drinks and sweet treat luncheon. Volunteers prepared the fish for the "kids" to bring home and enjoy later.

In the meantime, clowns Jinx and Spunky entertained everyone with their antics to the amusement of all. More pictures were taken, awards, pictures and goodie bags were handed out including gas cards to all the Skippers.

I want to THANK EVERYONE for all of their contributions and efforts, which made another successful "Special People" outing for 2009!!

**Jerry Zabel
Chairman**

TRIPLE CROWN

A big fish tournament in a tournament! This is how it works: DAS will be using the Pentwater, Ludington and Manistee ports for this competition. These ports should produce some really nice catches of fish "BIG FISH". Not every body can catch an 8 fish DAS tournament limit, but I bet you could have the 3 biggest fish of the day!

Before the Pentwater tournament any captain interested must pay the \$60 entry fee. This will cover prizes and trophies for all ports. Prizes will be based on a 60/40 payout per port; let's say 5 boats enter that means 100 dollars will be up for prizes or 60 for 1st and 40 for 2nd.

Now the fun part, when you come to the weigh in line each captain must pick the 3 fish he or she wants to enter the TRIPLE CROWN tournament before they are weighed. At the end of weigh in the top 2 boats will be awarded cash and trophies based on total amount of boats entered in the TRIPLE CROWN. At the end of all tournaments all scores will be added up to see who in the DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS is to be crowned the best big fish catcher in the club and winner of the TRIPLE CROWN tournaments, with cash and trophies awarded to the top 2 captains.

For more information or if you have any helpful ideas to make this a great event, contact me Blaise Pewinski 248-890-4517. Keep those hooks sharp and don't let those big ones get away.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

Long time member, director, past-president and former editor of the newsletter Bob Mitchell's wife, Linda was recently diagnosed with a serious illness. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers and wishes for a speedy recovery.

Disappointing Turnout at Port Austin

Maybe rising gas prices kept the skippers and crews at home. Maybe the thought of catching only lake trout had some influence. Probably, the dismal Michigan economy was the biggest factor. Whatever the reason, only 6 boats showed up for the 4th tournament of the season at Port Austin. Disappointing for sure, considering that this is one of the closest to home ports on the DAS tournament schedule.

However, the fishing was pretty decent. A steady North wind and 1' to 3' waves greeted the fleet for the 6:00am start. It was probably one of the coldest June mornings of fishing in a long time with water surface temperatures 52 degrees and air temperatures not much better at 60-62 degrees. All boats reported fish at the 9:00am fish call with 'Sea Hag' leading the way with 6 fish. As the morning progressed, most of the boats figured out the program and managed to steadily pick away at the fish. The best depth was 90 to 95 FOW using Chrome Dodgers with Green Metallic (Least Likely) Spin-N-Glo's and White Dodgers with White/Pink dots Spin-N-Glo's bouncing bottom and clean spoons in various colors fished within 10' of bottom. Dipsey divers fished 150' back on a 3 setting and half cores of lead also caught some fish.

At the weigh-in 42 lake trout, 2 kings and 1 steelhead made up the total catch. A 7 fish per boat average. Not too bad! There were

also a few whitefish and even a walleye that were caught. 'Sea Hag' had an 8 fish total of 51.6 lbs. and 91.6 pts for 1st place. They actually brought 13 fish to the scales. They also managed to take the Big Fish pool with a 10.10 lb King. Congratulations to Blaise Pewinski and the 'Sea Hag' crew! It obviously was their day as they also won the \$75 gas card in the random drawing.

As Port Captain, Blaise arranged for a great luncheon of various pizzas' and ante-pasta salad from Joe's Pizzeria in town with cold pop and water refreshments. Thanks to Blaise and Joe's! Another dandy time was had by all. Thanks also to all the crews who managed to take the extra time when cleaning their fish and remove stomach and scale samples for the USGS Predatory Diet study. Complete results below.

Bob Ksionzek



Blaise Pewinski and his "Sea Hag" crew took 1st place , won the Big Fish pool and the \$75 gas card at Port Austin!

Port Austin Standings 6/6/2009																	
Place	Boat Name	Skipper	# of Fish Weighed	Catch by Species & Weight								Best 8 Total Wgt.	Best 8 Total Pts.	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points	Place
1	Sea Hag	Blaise Pewinski	8	K 10.10	L 7.25	L 6.70	K 6.10	S 5.90	L 5.45	L 5.30	L 4.80	51.60	91.60	NONE	0.00	91.60	1
2	Miss Dipsey	Jody Robinson	8	L 8.25	L 7.85	L 6.05	L 5.65	L 5.60	L 4.60	L 4.10	L 3.50	45.60	85.60	NONE	0.00	85.60	2
3	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	8	L 6.00	L 5.35	L 4.90	L 4.35	L 4.25	L 4.15	L 3.70	L 2.75	35.45	75.45	NONE	0.00	75.45	3
4	Bobby's Toy	Bob Jones	7	L 8.90	L 6.35	L 6.10	L 3.25	L 2.95	L 2.60	L 2.20	-----	32.35	67.35	NONE	0.00	67.35	4
5	Loki-One	Dave Roehr	4	L 7.45	L 5.55	L 5.30	L 2.80	-----	-----	-----	-----	21.10	41.10	NONE	0.00	41.10	5
6	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	3	L 9.40	L 8.30	L 2.45	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	20.15	35.15	NONE	0.00	35.15	6

	Boat Name	Species	Wgt.	Number Caught
BIG FISH	Sea Hag	King	10.10	1
	Sea Hag	King	10.10	2
Largest of Each Species		Coho	0.00	0
	Vicki's Seacret	Lake Trout	9.40	42
	Sea Hag	Steelhead	5.90	1
		Brown	0.00	0
		Atlantic	0.00	0
		Pink	0.00	0
				45

6	Total Boats
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Deduction Code LEGEND	
LTSM	= Late To Skipper's Mtg.
LTWI	= Late To Weigh-In
1NFC	= No Answer 1 Fish Call
2NFC	= No Answer 2 Fish Calls
UCC	= Unauthorized Crew Chg.
DQ	= Disqualified

More Grand Haven Photos



4th Place – “Bad Dog”



5th Place – “Blue Horizon”



7th Place – “Vickie’s Secret”



12th Place – “E-Fish-N-Sea”



Rod Elnick keeping Rob Pinsky honest at the scales.



The Detroit Area Steelheaders 2009 Annual Shirts are available now. This year's shirts are a dark burgundy color with our logo on the chest and our summer trolling tournament ports on the back. Shirts will be available at the June and July meetings for the low price of \$10. Shirts are available in sizes small thru 4XL. There is a limited supply, and no additional annuals will be ordered. Get yours early to ensure you don't miss out!!! .

Only \$10

OUTING PLANNED AT ERIEAU, ONT.

Due to the nature of the port this outing will be a little different and subject to change. As discussed at the captains meeting, this is an experimental run for a Detroit Steelheaders Tournament. Here are the details and I really need your help in identifying how many boats and crews are going. Please contact me if you intend on going. I need to get a good handle on slips, food and seating. I would like to know ASAP so I can confirm with the marina.

The Erieau outing will take place in waters within a 20 mile radius of Erieau. Standard Detroit Steelheaders rules will apply such as weather boats and your boat must meet all requirements. To make boat reservations or to inquire about licenses or fishing reports contact:

Erieau Marina or Barney's Boats
519-676-4511 519-676-4471
www.erieaumarina.com

The captains' meeting is at 8:00 with the start at 9:00. Fish calls are at 11:00 and 1:00. Pull lines at 3:00 and in weigh in line at 4:00 at the Gazebo in the Marina. We will be monitoring channel 72. All times are subject to change except for the captains meeting. This will be based on popular vote, weather and attitude of skippers. There will be a Big Steelhead Pool and a Big Pickerel Pool. We will be counting all fish brought to the weigh in. They must meet all Canadian fishing regulations. There is also a big fish tournament being put on. You can find information on this on the above website. The prizes are pretty big, you may want to consider getting in it. I look forward to hearing from you and I am looking forward to this fun filled weekend, eh! Call me if you have any questions.

Alan Wiechert
“Thor’s Hammer”
313-999-6717

Here's the most up-to-date report from Erieau Marina available at publication time:

June 13, 2009
Nature Buoy Charters just came in and had 5 for 6 steelhead, he was running two colour lead and the hot spoon was the Undertaker. Chuck said he was about 7 miles out on a 200 heading.

Be sure to check their website for more current reports.

Grand Haven Two-Day Tournament

On the weekend of May 16 the Detroit Area Steelheaders trolling fleet headed over to Grand Haven for our two-day fishing tournament. Fishing reports posted on the internet during the preceding week were indicating that the fishing at Grand Haven was HOT, the King's were large, and we were all primed for some big catches of feisty spring salmon.

Several boats arrived a day early for pre-tournament fishing on Friday. Paul Gjeldum and crew on the “Blue Horizon” started fishing around 10:30 on Friday morning. Paul's crew included Larry Billings (Warrior Lures Pro Staff) who was experiencing salmon fishing for the first time. Paul found a lot of big fish in 100-120 feet of water and enjoyed a fishing frenzy, finishing the day with a catch of 11 for 14. Needless to say, Larry Billings had an outstanding introduction to the sport. And “Blue Horizon” had established a game plan for the start of the tournament on Saturday.

The NOAA weather forecast was calling for heavy storms and high winds overnight on Friday and on to Saturday morning. The outlook for Saturday's tournament was very questionable, with winds expected to increase to over 20 mph and waves of 4-6 feet.

We awoke on Saturday morning to find that the big storms had stayed south of Grand Haven. The conditions were cloudy and breezy, SW winds, light fog, and waves of ~3 feet. Twelve boats were registered at the 5 a.m. Captains Meeting. We decided to proceed with the tournament, hoping that we could complete several hours of fishing before the conditions worsened.

Several boats were able to find good numbers of fish during the morning bite. The water temperature was 54 degrees at the surface, and the fish were fighting hard all the way to the boat. This frequently resulted in some interesting tangles as the fish wrapped the line around other downrigger, dipsey, or lead core rigs.

At the 9 a.m. fish call Blue Horizon and Silver Addiction (Mark Williams) both had a very impressive catch of 11 fish after only 3 hours of fishing. Mark Williams had started fishing straight out in ~100 feet of water like many other boats. Mark's first several fish were small, so he decided to pull lines and move to work the area around some trap nets that were about 5 miles to the north. This proved to be a wise decision, because most of the other boats experienced a big slow down in the fishing after 8 o'clock. Meanwhile the winds had been shifting during the morning from SW to W to NW, and the changing wind direction had prevented the waves from building. By 10:00 the wind was coming steady from the NW and now the waves were starting to grow.

While fishing around the nets, Silver Addiction continued catching. Mark Williams was fishing within 300 yards of the nets. He found that the direction of troll was important, and that the direction that worked was changing throughout the morning. At the noon fish call, Silver Addiction reported having 20 fish in the cooler.

The waves had grown significantly by this time, so the tournament was ended right after the noon fish call. All boats returned safely to harbor for the 2:00 weigh-in. The scores after day one were as follows:

Grand Haven I Day 1 Standings 5/16/2009																
Place	Boat Name	Skipper	# of Fish Weighed	Catch by Species & Weight								Best 8 Total Wgt	Best 8 Total Pts	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points
1	Blue Horizon	Paul Gjeldum	8	K 14.65	K 13.75	K 13.35	13.25	K 12.55	K 11.05	K 10.55	K 10.30	99.45	139.45	NONE	0.00	139.45
2	Silver Addiction	Mark Williams	8	K 14.30	K 13.90	K 12.35	11.85	K 11.60	K 11.35	K 11.10	K 11.05	97.50	137.50	NONE	0.00	137.50
3	Bad Dog	Tom Gorguze	8	K 13.25	K 12.45	K 12.25	9.60	K 8.20	K 7.15	K 6.75	K 2.40	72.05	112.05	NONE	0.00	112.05
4	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	8	K 15.70	K 11.10	K 10.05	7.80	K 7.10	K 6.25	K 5.95	K 5.70	69.65	109.65	NONE	0.00	109.65
5	Bobby's Toy	Bob Jones	8	K 12.65	K 11.70	K 11.50	11.15	K 5.75	K 5.00	K 4.95	67.70	107.70	NONE	0.00	107.70	
6	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	6	K 14.40	K 12.30	K 10.50	9.65	K 8.00	K 7.50	-----	62.35	92.35	NONE	0.00	92.35	
7	Lucky Strike	Ron Pal	5	K 10.60	K 8.15	K 8.00	7.50	K 5.15	-----	-----	39.40	64.40	NONE	0.00	64.40	
8	Miss Dipsey	Jody Robinson	5	K 11.00	K 8.55	K 6.70	6.00	K 6.00	-----	-----	38.25	63.25	NONE	0.00	63.25	
9	Hardtop & Tails	Jim Zanke	3	K 13.15	K 9.45	K 3.30	-----	-----	-----	-----	25.90	40.90	NONE	0.00	40.90	
10	Loki-One	Dave Roehr	3	K 8.30	K 6.35	K 4.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	18.70	33.70	NONE	0.00	33.70	
11	Thor's Hammer	Al Weichert	2	K 8.85	K 7.40	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	16.25	26.25	NONE	0.00	26.25	
12	E-Fish-N-Sea	Doug Karakas	3	K 8.75	K 6.90	K 5.40	-----	-----	-----	-----	21.05	36.05	LTSM1	-10.00	26.05	

Day 1	Boat Name	Species	Wgt.	Number Caught
L A R G E S T	BIG FISH	Sloppy Joe	King	15.70
		Sloppy Joe	King	15.70
			Coho	0.00
		Blue Horizon	Lake Trout	8.25
			Steelhead	0.00
			Brown	0.00
			Atlantic	0.00
		Pink	0.00	
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Day 2	Boat Name	Species	Wgt.	Number Caught
L A R G E S T	BIG FISH	Sloppy Joe	King	15.55
		Sloppy Joe	King	15.55
		Sloppy Joe	Coho	2.60
		Sloppy Joe	Lake Trout	6.75
			Steelhead	0.00
		Brown	0.00	
		Atlantic	0.00	
		Pink	0.00	
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Saturday's winner of the Big Fish pool was Sloppy Joe (Joe Von Grabe) with a 15.7 lb King. Immediately after the weigh-in we enjoyed having lunch, and Larry Billings (Warrior Lures) distributed free lures to each of the Captains. Thanks Larry!!

The strong winds continued to blow from the NW for most of the night. On Sunday morning we started fishing with waves of 3-4 feet. The fishing patterns had changed and the catch rate was down a lot compared to Saturday. At the 9:00 fish call three boats had 5 fish (Miss Dipsy, Sloppy Joe, and Bobby's Toy). Close behind were Silver Addiction with 4 fish and Thor's Hammer with 3.

At noon the tournament was over and we returned to the marina for our second weigh-in. The final standings after two days of fishing were:

Grand Haven I Day 2 Standings 5/17/2009																		
Place	Boat Name	Skipper	# of Fish Weighed	Catch by Species & Weight								Best 8 Total Wgt	Best 8 Total Pts	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points	2-Day Total Pts	Place
1	Silver Addiction	Mark Williams	8	K 14.30	K 13.90	K 12.35	11.85	K 11.60	K 11.35	K 11.10	K 11.05	97.50	137.50	NONE	0.00	137.50	238.05	1
2	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	8	K 15.70	K 11.10	K 10.05	7.80	K 7.10	K 6.25	K 5.95	K 5.70	69.65	109.65	NONE	0.00	109.65	223.90	2
3	Bobby's Toy	Bob Jones	8	K 12.65	K 11.70	K 11.50	11.15	K 5.75	K 5.00	K 4.95	67.70	107.70	NONE	0.00	107.70	198.75	3	
4	Bad Dog	Tom Gorguze	8	K 13.25	K 12.45	K 12.25	9.60	K 8.20	K 7.15	K 6.75	K 2.40	72.05	112.05	NONE	0.00	112.05	193.10	4
5	Blue Horizon	Paul Gjeldum	8	K 14.65	K 13.75	K 13.35	13.25	K 12.55	K 11.05	K 10.55	K 10.30	99.45	139.45	NONE	0.00	139.45	185.50	5
6	Miss Dipsey	Jody Robinson	5	K 11.00	K 8.55	K 6.70	6.00	K 6.00	-----	-----	-----	31.05	46.05	NONE	0.00	46.05	-----	6
7	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	6	K 14.40	K 12.30	K 10.50	9.65	K 8.00	K 7.50	-----	-----	62.35	92.35	NONE	0.00	92.35	105.80	7
8	Thor's Hammer	Al Weichert	2	K 8.85	K 7.40	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	16.25	26.25	NONE	0.00	26.25	76.15	8
9	Lucky Strike	Ron Pal	5	K 10.60	K 8.15	K 8.00	7.50	K 5.15	-----	-----	-----	39.40	64.40	NONE	0.00	64.40	-----	9
10	Loki-One	Dave Roehr	3	K 8.30	K 6.35	K 4.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	18.70	33.70	NONE	0.00	33.70	54.50	10
11	Hardtop & Tails	Jim Zanke	3	K 13.15	K 9.45	K 3.30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	25.90	40.90	NONE	0.00	40.90	-----	11
12	E-Fish-N-Sea	Doug Karakas	3	K 8.75	K 6.90	K 5.40	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	21.05	36.05	LTSM1	-10.00	26.05	26.05	12

Day 2	Boat Name	Species	Wgt.	Number Caught
L A R G E S T	BIG FISH	Sloppy Joe	King	15.55
		Sloppy Joe	King	15.55
		Sloppy Joe	Coho	2.60
		Sloppy Joe	Lake Trout	6.75
			Steelhead	0.00
			Brown	0.00
			Atlantic	0.00
		Pink	0.00	
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A total of 130 fish were caught during the two days: 120 Kings, 9 Lake Trout, and 1 Coho. Sunday's Big Fish pool winner was Sloppy Joe (again!) with a nice King weighing 15.55 lbs. Congratulations Joe! The winner of the \$75 Gas Card drawing was Dave Roehr (Loki-One).

Overall the Grand Haven Two-Day tournament was a great weekend of fishing. We are looking forward to returning for the Grand Haven II tournament in September.

Port Captain
Bob Feisel

Grand Haven Photos



1st Place - "Silver Addiction"



3rd Place - "Bobby's Toy"