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State Record Salmon

Using a Moonshine raspberry carbon spoon lure, an angler from Ortonville, Michigan, turned in a new state-record fish! Luis Ricardo Hernandez Martinez was troll fishing with Capt. Bobby Sullivan of Icebreaker Charters on Lake Michigan near Ludington early Saturday morning, Aug. 7, when he caught a Chinook salmon weighing in at 47.86 pounds and measuring 47.5 inches. "I never expected a catch like this would happen," Martinez said. "It's possible for anyone if I can do it! I would like to extend a great 'thank you' to Capt. Bobby, as it was, he who made this catch possible for me." Captain Sullivan added, "Luis did an amazing job, executing perfectly everything I asked him to do in order to bring this fish in."



Captain Bobby Sullivan holding the big King salmon

This record breaks the previous state-record Chinook salmon – 46.06 pounds, 43.5 inches long – caught in 1978 by Ray Essex, of Grand Rapids, out of the Grand River in Kent County.

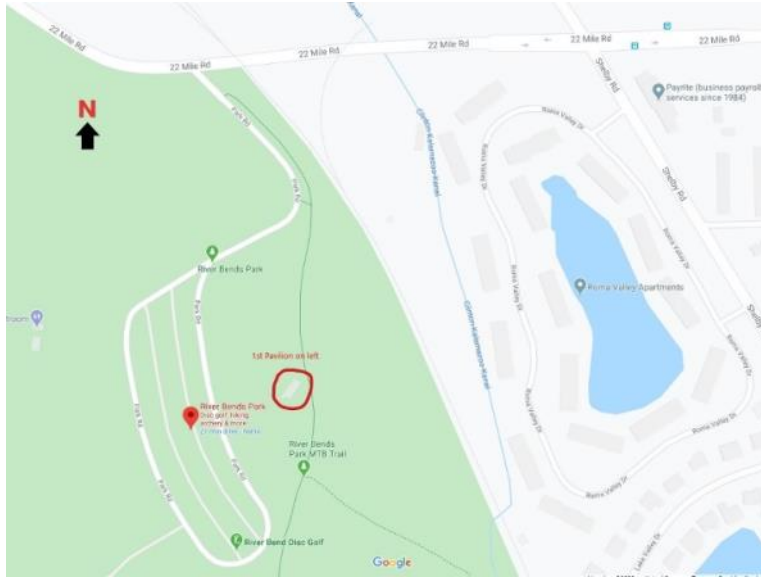
The new state-record Chinook salmon was verified by Jay Wesley, Lake Michigan Basin coordinator with the Michigan DNR, with Scott Heintzelman, the DNR's Central Lake Michigan Management Unit supervisor, also present. Michigan's state-record fish are recognized by weight only. To qualify for a state record, fish must exceed the current listed state-record weight, and identification must be verified by a DNR fisheries biologist.

To view a current list of Michigan state fish records by species, visit Michigan.gov/StateRecordFish.

Courtesy of the Michigan DNR website

Don't Miss Tonight's Meeting

Be sure to attend the Tuesday, August 31st, 2021 Member Meeting – 7 pm at River Bends Park on 22 Mile Rd. in Shelby Twp. **Be sure to note the 7:00PM early start time.** As the days start to get shorter we are adjusting the meeting start times.



It's always great to see your fishing friends off the lake. Our summer membership meetings provide a great opportunity to catch up on fishy business.

Our Speaker is DAS member Steve Prout. The feature presentation will be a presentation on shore fishing Walleye in the 'D'. There will also be a wrap up on the SOTY season, and updates on upcoming AOTY events.

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| MARK WYRICK | 4 | 5 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 21 | 1 |
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| ROB PINSKEY | 75 | 3 | 50 | 75 | 75 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 74 | 5 |
| BOB PARADISE | 50 | 1 | 50 | 1 | 50 | 50 | 12 | 11 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 6 |
| MARK PIASECKI | 3 | 7 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 75 | 21 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 131 | 7 |
| DINO RAPTIS | 7 | 6 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 75 | 23 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 136 | 8 |
| BLAISE PEWINSKI | 75 | 2 | 50 | 50 | 75 | 50 | 8 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 160 | 9 |
| JAMES ANDERSON | 50 | 13 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 166 | 10 |
| NATE CASE JR | 6 | 50 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 50 | 50 | 13 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 169 | 11 |
| NATE CASE | 2 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 75 | 50 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 177 | 12 |
| TOM GORGUZE | 50 | 11 | 75 | 50 | 75 | 75 | 5 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 191 | 13 |
| RABIH ABDALLAH | 50 | 50 | 50 | 2 | 50 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 202 | 14 |
| LAURIE GAMBLIN | 50 | 9 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 209 | 15 |
| DON JASMAN | 50 | 50 | 75 | 50 | 75 | 12 | 75 | 50 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 212 | 16 |
| ED PAEHLIG | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 1 | 2 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 228 | 17 |
| ART RING | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 3 | 6 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 234 | 18 |
| TONY YURGO | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 5 | 75 | 6 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 236 | 19 |
| PAUL GJELDUM | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 17 | 1 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 243 | 20 |
| HARRY ORLOW | 9 | 10 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 244 | 21 |
| FRED CHARTIER | 75 | 75 | 75 | 50 | 75 | 75 | 1 | 50 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 251 | 22 |
| KAHLED ABDAL-LAH | 8 | 50 | 50 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 258 | 23 |
| TERRICK PATTERSON | 50 | 13 | 50 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 263 | 24 |
| CHERYL JASMAN | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 50 | 75 | 8 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 283 | 25 |
| MARK PARADISE | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 8 | 50 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 283 | 25 |

Here's the top 25 in the AOTY standings with five events to go!

NEXT TWO EVENTS:

Sat., September 11 --- Monroe - Sterling State Park on Lake Erie - Perch Outing

- Best 5 Perch by length
- Chairperson: Gaspare Aragona (248) 330-1774

Visit the [Message Board](#) and website home page for the latest details in the AOTY Outings Forum

Sat., September 25 --- Manistee - Pier/Surf Outing

- Best 3 Trout or Salmon by weight
- Chairpersons: **James Anderson (313) 330-3680 / Laurie Gamblin (810) 730-2373**

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Ludington Pics and Results



| Ludington Standings | | 7/31/2021 | | Catch by Species & Weight | | | | | Best 5 Total Wgt | Best 5 Total Pts | Deduction Code | Points Deducted | Total Points | Place |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| 1 | Sea Hag | Blaise Pewinski | 5 | K 22.95 | K 21.45 | K 18.05 | K 17.40 | K 17.35 | 97.20 | 122.20 | NONE | 0.00 | 122.20 | 1 |
| 2 | Lake Buzzard IV | Fred Chartier | 5 | K 25.30 | K 20.00 | K 8.25 | L 5.40 | L 3.40 | 62.35 | 87.35 | NONE | 0.00 | 87.35 | 2 |
| 3 | Bobby's Toy | Bob Jones | 5 | K 16.35 | K 12.15 | K 11.15 | K 10.45 | K 10.20 | 60.30 | 85.30 | NONE | 0.00 | 85.30 | 3 |
| 4 | Sloppy Joe | Joe Von Grabe | 5 | K 24.50 | K 17.45 | C 8.25 | C 5.50 | L 4.35 | 60.05 | 85.05 | NONE | 0.00 | 85.05 | 4 |
| 5 | Wonder | Joe Delisi | 5 | K 19.25 | K 11.40 | K 6.40 | C 5.05 | K 3.55 | 46.05 | 71.05 | NONE | 0.00 | 71.05 | 5 |
| 6 | Vicki's Seacret | Bob Feisel | 4 | K 14.70 | K 6.25 | K 5.00 | L 4.20 | ----- | 30.15 | 50.15 | NONE | 0.00 | 50.15 | 6 |
| 7 | Equalizer | Nathan Case | 2 | K 17.60 | K 3.15 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 20.75 | 30.75 | NONE | 0.00 | 30.75 | 7 |
| - | - | - | 0 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 0.00 | 0.00 | NONE | 0.00 | 0.00 | - |



| LARGEST | Boat Name | Species | Wgt. | Number Caught | 7 | Total Boats |
|-----------------|----------------|---------|------|---------------|---|-------------|
| | Sloppy Joe | Salmon | 8.25 | | | |
| Lake Buzzard IV | Pool Salmon | 25.30 | \$70 | | | |
| Lake Buzzard IV | King | 25.30 | 27 | | | |
| Lake Buzzard IV | Pool King | 25.30 | | | | |
| Sloppy Joe | Coho | 8.25 | 4 | | | |
| Sloppy Joe | Pool Coho | 8.25 | | | | |
| Lake Buzzard IV | Lake Trout | 5.40 | 6 | | | |
| Lake Buzzard IV | Pool LT | 5.40 | \$35 | | | |
| Steelhead | | 0.00 | 0 | | | |
| Sea Hag | Pool Steelhead | 0.00 | \$35 | | | |
| Total | | | | 37 | | |

| 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 |



Tips 'n Tricks....Fall Harbor Patrol Tactics

It's getting late in the year. The offshore fishing has been fantastic; good numbers and big fish. But a major change in strategy and tactics may become necessary to sustain good results and pick off the biggest fish.

For the last month salmon have been schooling nearer and nearer their natal river. They do this to bathe in brackish (salt/ fresh water) and to start to form a scum that will allow these saltwater creatures to survive their run into freshwater rivers. Of course, our Great Lakes salmon have lived their entire lives in fresh water, but their DNA is coded to take these primal actions. At some point, the generally small schools of salmon or "waves" enter the pier heads and start their final run to the spawning beds. They don't all run the river at the same time. This is another DNA programmed action Mother Nature uses to spread risk and insure survival of the species.

To be successful, you must recognize when the salmon are at the pier heads. Make a run offshore and you run away from the best fishing. Stay and you may have your best day of the year...or go bust. Gathering information prior to launch becomes extremely important. "Have Chinook been caught at the piers?" Network. Ask the guys at the tackle stores. Walk the docks and see what the charters are running. Walk the pier and talk to the pier fishermen. Did boats do well last night at dusk?

Even if the salmon have been at the piers, you still need to check again on tournament morning. Just like other times of the year, if they were there yesterday, they are likely, but not always, there today. (A major weather change or storm insures change). It is also quite possible that the fish there Friday ran the river and the next wave can be days away.

Strategies – Pre-rig rods for the pier heads if intel suggests they could be there. Be aware! As you go past the piers, are any pier anglers hooked up? Yes- stay there. No action?- maybe leave. As you idle, waiting for the start, watch the sonar. Big hooks? Bait? Yes- stay there. Are there boats already trolling? Any boats hooked up? What path/ direction are they following? Check the surface water temperature. (Down temp means nothing to these fish). You're looking for the path the river current is flowing upon dumping into Lake Michigan. Surface temp will help you find and fish the edge of the current. Can you also spot the color line of the current?

Fishing at the pier heads is Ninja Warrior time. Boats are plentiful and packed together. Consequently, your tactics need to focus on maneuverability and staying out of trouble. This is no place for long leads or lead/ copper lines. Being able to control a few setups is more important than running a full spread.

As noted above you need to identify where and how the pier head pack is trolling. Generally, this will be turning Right at the pier head, trolling along the inside edge of the current. If the path of the river is North, this will be your longest troll (on Lake Huron it's South). Keep trolling until marks start to disappear and it is safe to turn out. Turn out, get back in line and troll back South on the outside edge of the current. Troll past the mouth, watching for outbound traffic. Keep trolling until you run out of marks or the muddy water ends; and when it is safe, turn toward shore. Then, troll back North on the inside edge of the current. Cross back and forth in and out from clean to brown river water as you troll the edge. Watch the surface temps to follow the current line. One side may prove more productive. When you get back to the pier head you have the trickiest part; making sure you don't cut off traffic into or out of the piers. There will be little room to maneuver so be ready to make a sharp turn or even pull lines.

When you hook up, it is time to look for an escape. Peel off from the pack and try to drag your fish to safer water. You may want to pull several if not all other lines. It's not how many hits you get. It's how many you land. Assign someone to watch for other boats headed your way as you fight the fish. Don't risk some unaware idiot cutting off your tournament winner. Never play "chicken" when you have a fish on. You turn! Whenever possible, keep your boat between the fish and other boats. Wave your net to indicate you are hooked up.

I like to run riggers deep and dipseys set shallow to cover the water column. Run 30 lb. leaders and main line to be able to put pressure on a hooked fish and to survive tangles. Salmon will decide what lures they want; but plugs and mag spoons are a common starting choice. This isn't necessarily "Match the hatch". Bright colors or at times, blacks seem to work best vs natural colors. Other times a flasher fly or meat rig might be the trick, but remember this is a fishing situation that will eat your tackle. Better to lose a \$7 spoon on a rigger than a \$50 dipsey/ meat setup.

There are 2 theories to riggers. One is to run them close to the bottom as many fish will hug the bottom. Risky- as depths can change fast around the pier heads. You need someone assigned to each rigger to keep them out of harm's way. Others do well by putting riggers down and letting them run. Set them from 1/2 way to 2/3 the way to the bottom so they will be OK in the shallowest areas; and then just leaving them. I generally like most set midway on the inside troll (for maneuverability) and putting them deeper on the outside troll where depth change is less dramatic. The 1st mate stands at one rigger and tries to hug the bottom. Leads are 20' to 30' max behind the riggers.

Dipseys should be set to run mid depth close to the boat. You need to be able to navigate in close quarters and avoid the new guy who doesn't know better ...and is about to get a lesson. Again, plugs and spoons on 6-10' leads between lure and the dipsey are preferred.

Fishing the pier heads requires a change in strategies and tactics. Staying out of trouble is key. Being aware, being maneuverable, limiting your setups are all key. But, you also have the chance to fill your box with big chinook for your biggest catch of the year or to win a tournament.

Good luck and safe boating.

Bob Mitchell

DAS Lifetime Member, Retired Charter Captain

Manistee II Results

On August 7th, the DAS skippers converged in Manistee for the second time this year. The weather was good and there were big fish in the area. Eight boats participated, and everyone weighed fish. Five of the boats caught kings weighing over twenty pounds.

Scott Campbell fishing with his son Cody, and a couple buddies, got the win on Kingfish, his 24' Thompson. It was Scott's first SOTY event. Scott's five biggest fish included five Kings weighing 91.15 pounds, beating the Lake Buzzard by almost 16 pounds. It's great to have new boat's fishing our tournament's and we look forward to seeing Kingfish at future event's.

Although not his first club event, it was good to see long time member George Schneider, who fished solo on his Cherokee, Rip-tide.

A total of 33 fish were caught. The Lake Buzzard took big fish money for his 27.05 pound Salmon and 6.15 pound Steelhead. Vicki's Seacret Won the big Lake Trout prize with his 6.2 pound fish.

Special thanks to Diann Gorguze, Chris Turak, and Caleb Abdallah for helping make the weigh in picnic a huge success.

Tom Gorguze
Bad Dog



| Manistee 2 Standings | | 8/7/2021 | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| Place | Boat Name | Skipper | # of Fish Weighed | Catch by Species & Weight | Red 5 Total Wgt | Red 5 Total Pts | Deduction Code | Pounds Deducted | Total Pounds | Place |
| 1 | Kingfish | Scott Campbell | 5 | K 23.03 K 22.20 K 18.15 K 16.30 K 11.23 | 91.15 | 116.15 | NONE | 0.00 | 116.15 | 1 |
| 2 | Lake Buzzard IV | Fred Charlier | 5 | K 27.05 K 20.10 K 17.60 S 6.15 C 4.55 | 75.45 | 100.45 | NONE | 0.00 | 100.45 | 2 |
| 3 | Blue Horizon | Paul Gjedum | 5 | K 24.05 K 19.35 K 10.55 K 7.15 K 5.30 | 66.40 | 91.40 | NONE | 0.00 | 91.40 | 3 |
| 4 | Bad Dog | Tom Gorguze | 4 | K 21.75 K 20.45 K 19.50 K 9.20 | 71.10 | 91.10 | NONE | 0.00 | 91.10 | 4 |
| 5 | Sea Hag | Blaise Pewinski | 3 | K 17.55 K 16.95 K 8.40 | 42.90 | 51.90 | NONE | 0.00 | 51.90 | 5 |
| 6 | Wonder | Joe Delisi | 2 | K 24.15 C 4.55 | 28.70 | 38.70 | NONE | 0.00 | 38.70 | 6 |
| 7 | Vicki's Seacret | Bob Feisel | 3 | K 10.85 K 4.25 L 6.20 | 23.30 | 38.30 | NONE | 0.00 | 38.30 | 7 |
| 8 | Almost Paradise | Bob Paradise | 2 | K 18.20 K 7.65 | 25.85 | 35.85 | NONE | 0.00 | 35.85 | 8 |
| 9 | Riptide | George Schneider | 1 | K 12.80 | 12.80 | 17.80 | NONE | 0.00 | 17.80 | 9 |

| L A R G E S T | Boat Name | Species | Wgt. | Number Caught |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|---------------|
| | Lake Buzzard IV | Salmon | 27.05 | |
| | Lake Buzzard IV | Pool Salmon | 27.05 | \$90 |
| | Lake Buzzard IV | King | 27.05 | 29 |
| | Lake Buzzard IV | Pool King | 27.05 | |
| | Lake Buzzard IV | Coho | 4.55 | 2 |
| | Lake Buzzard IV | Pool Coho | 4.55 | |
| | Vicki's Seacret | Lake Trout | 6.20 | 1 |
| | Vicki's Seacret | Pool LT | 6.20 | \$45 |
| | Lake Buzzard IV | Steelhead | 6.15 | 1 |
| Lake Buzzard IV | Pool Steelhead | 6.15 | \$45 | |
| Total | | | | 33 |

| Deduction Code LEGEND | |
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| LTW | = Late To Weigh-in |
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Ludington Invitational Shoot-Out Results

Fourteen boats fished the inaugural DAS and Metro West Invitational Shoot-out On Friday, July 30th. Congratulations to Skippers Bob Feisel, Fred Chartier, and Bob Jones, for their first, second, and third place finishes. The largest fish of the tournament was caught by Bob Paradise aboard the Lake Buzzard IV.

| 1st Annual Ludington Club Invitational Shoot-Out Results | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7/30/2021 | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|------|--------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---|------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-------|--------|
| Boat | Boat Name | Skipper | Club | Num. of Fish | Catch by Species & Weight | | | | | | Total Wgt. | Total Pts. (lbs/lb + Spts/fish) | Deduction Code | Points Deducted | Total Pts. | Place | Payout |
| 1 | Vicki's Seacret | Bob Feisel | DAS | 4 | C 17.10 | K 14.70 | L 11.45 | K 6.00 | - | - | 49.25 | 69.25 | NONE | 0.00 | 69.25 | 1 | \$252 |
| 2 | Lake Buzzard IV | Fred Chartier | DAS | 5 | K 20.50 | K 7.10 | C 5.35 | C 3.75 | L 3.70 | - | 40.40 | 65.40 | NONE | 0.00 | 65.40 | 2 | \$152 |
| 3 | Bobby's Toy | Bob Jones | DAS | 4 | K 15.40 | K 10.30 | C 8.20 | K 6.15 | - | - | 40.05 | 60.05 | NONE | 0.00 | 60.05 | 3 | \$101 |
| 4 | FishFishFish! | Larry Tabaka | MWS | 3 | C 9.60 | L 4.70 | K 3.75 | - | - | - | 18.05 | 33.05 | NONE | 0.00 | 33.05 | 4 | |
| 5 | Wonder | Joe Delisi | DAS | 3 | C 5.50 | L 4.75 | L 3.45 | - | - | - | 13.70 | 28.70 | NONE | 0.00 | 28.70 | 5 | |
| 6 | Dodger | Bill Dodge | MWS | 1 | K 10.00 | - | - | - | - | - | 10.00 | 15.00 | NONE | 0.00 | 15.00 | 6 | |
| 7 | Picture This | Jim Robertson | MWS | 1 | S 8.95 | - | - | - | - | - | 8.95 | 13.95 | NONE | 0.00 | 13.95 | 7 | |
| 8 | Salty Dog | Dave Zawacki | MWS | 1 | K 8.30 | - | - | - | - | - | 8.30 | 13.30 | NONE | 0.00 | 13.30 | 8 | |
| 9 | Sea Hag | Blaise Pewinski | DAS | 1 | K 7.60 | - | - | - | - | - | 7.60 | 12.60 | NONE | 0.00 | 12.60 | 9 | |
| 10 | Sarah Ann | Kirk Traver | MWS | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | NONE | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10 | |
| 10 | Reel Affair | Chris Christoph | MWS | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | NONE | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10 | |
| 10 | No Name | Marc Traver | MWS | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | NONE | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10 | |
| 10 | Sloppy Joe | Joe Von Grabe | DAS | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | NONE | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10 | |
| 10 | Equalizer | Nathan Case | DAS | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | NONE | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10 | |
| 10 | - | - | - | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | NONE | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10 | |

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total Boats | 14 | Largest Fish by Wgt. | | | | |
| Total DAS Boats | 7 | Species | Wgt. in lbs | Boat Name | Skipper | Caught By |
| Total MWS Boats | 7 | King | 20.50 | Lake Buzzard IV | Fred Chartier | Bob Paradise |

SOTY In Rogers City Pic's

The Detroit Area Steelheader's were in Roger's City for the season's final Skipper of the Year event Saturday, August 28. Result's aren't in yet, but the five boats in the thick of it for Skipper of the Year, had the opportunity to sort things out. Our apologies for the delayed results. We'll have a complete update in the September newsletter, along with final SOTY standings. Thanks to Nathan Case for hosting this event.



SOTY Standings After Manistee

Skipper of the Year Standings 2021

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Best 3

| | Boat Name | Skipper Name | St. Joe | Grand Haven | Manistee | Harbor Beach | Ludington | Manistee 2 | Rogers City | Total Points |
|----|------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------|----------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 | Sea Hag | Blaise Pewinski | 3 | 75 | 75 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 75 | 6 |
| 2 | Vicki's Seacret | Bob Feisel | 75 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 75 | 7 |
| 3 | Lake Buzzard IV | Fred Chartier | 7 | 75 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 75 | 8 |
| 4 | Wonder | Joe Delisi | 6 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 75 | 9 |
| 5 | Bobby's Toy | Bob Jones | 4 | 2 | 75 | 75 | 3 | 75 | 75 | 9 |
| 6 | Sloppy Joe | Joe Von Grabe | 75 | 4 | 75 | 6 | 4 | 75 | 75 | 14 |
| 7 | Equalizer | Nathan Case | 9 | 75 | 3 | 75 | 7 | 75 | 75 | 19 |
| 8 | Hardtop & Tails | Jim Zanke | 8 | 5 | 6 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 19 |
| 9 | Bad Dog | Tom Gorguze | 1 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 4 | 75 | 80 |
| 10 | Almost Paradise | Bob Paradise | 75 | 75 | 2 | 75 | 75 | 8 | 75 | 85 |
| 11 | Riptide | George Schneider | 75 | 75 | 7 | 75 | 75 | 9 | 75 | 91 |
| 12 | Channing | Dan Chisholm | 50 | 3 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 128 |
| 13 | Rangy Lil | Mike Mioduszewski | 75 | 50 | 75 | 4 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 129 |
| 14 | Kingfish | Scott Campbell | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 1 | 75 | 151 |
| 15 | Silver Addiction | Mark Williams | 2 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 152 |
| 16 | Blue Horizon | Paul Gjeldum | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 3 | 75 | 153 |
| 17 | Silent Majority | Jason Sherrill | 5 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 155 |



NOTE:
BEST 4 SCORES WILL DETERMINE SOTY AT SEASON'S END. OFFICIAL 1st TIE BREAKER IS BEST 5 SCORES. CURRENT STANDINGS ARE SORTED AS SUCH.

| | | St. Joe | Grand Haven | Manistee | Harbor Beach | Ludington | Manistee 2 | Rogers City | Total For Year |
|---------------|--------------|---------|-------------|----------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Number Caught | No. of Boats | 10 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 47 |
| | Kings | 5 | 11 | 13 | 0 | 27 | 29 | 0 | 85 |
| | Cohos | 6 | 14 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 37 |
| | Lake Trout | 27 | 0 | 5 | 29 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 68 |
| | Steelhead | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| | 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 | 38 | 32 | 19 | 41 | 37 | 33 | 0 | 200 |

| Largest Fish of the Year | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Species | WGT. (lbs.) | Boat Name | Port |
| King | 27.05 | Lake Buzzard IV | Manistee 2 |
| Coho | 8.25 | Sloppy Joe | Ludington |
| Lake Trout | 14.25 | Vicki's Seacret | Harbor Beach |
| Steelhead | 11.75 | Wonder | Manistee |
| Brown | 0.00 | | |
| Atlantic | 0.00 | | |
| Pink | 0.00 | | |
| Walleye | 0.00 | | |

Message Board is Down

Recently, the DAS Message Board has been hacked. We have taken measures to halt this activity. Currently, we will be accepting no new users on the Message Board itself.

If you need to register as a new user during this period please e-mail Bob Ksionzek with your request.

When you visit the Message Board from the website link you will see a message stating that this board has no forums. You must login with your user name and password to view and post to the message board. If you forgot your password, just click on the "I forgot my password" link and you can reset your password.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please e-mail Bob any concerns or issues in regards to the DAS Message Board or any other website concerns.



I finally found out why the fish aren't biting

Upcoming Dates

Aug 28 Rogers City SOTY

Aug 31 Membership Mtg at Riverbends Park

Sept 11 Sterling Perch AOTY

Sept 14 BOD Meeting

Sept 28 Membership Mtg at Riverbends Park