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April 29, 2025 Membership Meeting

Aaron Schweitzer (Mich DNR Chief of Fish Hatchery production). Detroit Area Steelheaders were host to the Chief of Hatchery Production as Aaron presented the general status and mission of our State hatcheries and a great deal more. Starting with "what is a hatchery", "why do they exist", "what is their role", and "where are the hatcheries located".

After presenting the mission of supporting and maintaining the hatcheries, he went into the details raising the fish from eggs to release.

From broodstock to transferring the fish to stocking units throughout the State, and all the important steps in-between is complicated and Aaron gave us a brief description of each step. Thank you Aaron, we appreciate it and keep up the good work.

DAS Member Meetings are held on the last Tuesday each month and attendance is the best way to keep in touch with what is going on with DAS. Meetings begin at 7 PM.

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The Detroit Area Steelheaders (DAS) annual Sportsmans Dinner is typically held the first Saturday in March. This dinner is the Clubs major source of funding for the entire year. Everything we do, everything we stand for and support is funded by a successful Sportsmans Dinner fundraiser. You can say without doubt, no successful dinner, no Detroit Area Steelheaders fishing club. I want to be clear about this, it's not just the operation of the Club. The boat SOTY trolling events held each year, the AOTY (Angler of the Year) events, Hall rental for meeting space, insurance, hall rental for BOD meetings, and everything that is necessary to operate a successful Club is made possible by the funding created by the Sportsmans Dinner. But that's not all! The true value of DAS is our contributions made to various organizations in support of our State of Michigan (SOM) fisheries and ecology. The typical donations budget established by DAS each year is around \$15,000. Sometimes more if we have a successful year but usually it stays around \$15,000. The donations we make each year in support of things like Salmon in the Classroom (a State run program that brings our valuable fisheries to life in a child's classroom), and several kids fishing derby's in local communities that we support each year. The Lake Superior State University Fisheries Scholarship, Clinton River Watershed Council, MSU Extension (Sea Grant), and Fish on for Freedom are helped by DAS. Coalition to Protect MI Resources, Project Fish, and DNR Fisheries support receive help from DAS. I'm running on here but I think it's important that we stay solvent and assist these valuable organizations that make all of our lives better.

To finally get to my point and why I am bringing this to your attention, it has become apparent that DAS general membership is not very supportive of our annual Sportsmans Dinner. Each year I look around and see wonderful supportive people enjoying the dinner but what I do not see are many DAS members. The exception is the members of the Board of Directors (BOD). Most, if not all BOD members attend and support the dinner. I can't help but consider how much better and more successful it would be if we had support from the majority of our members. If each member even bought one ticket, or sold one ticket, we would improve our bottom line immensely. If you contacted friends, family, co-workers in support of the Club it would be a huge improvement.

I want to be clear on this. We "do" have other income to support the Club but the annual membership dues each of us pay, each year, is a very small portion of our income. It helps some, but the major portion of our expenses each year result from the only major fundraiser Sportsman Dinner.

One last thing I want to mention before I quit, and it has nothing to do with fundraising. Our valued and trustworthy Club Treasurer, Rodney Elnick has been recuperating now for a long time from surgery. Rodney has notified DAS that he may not be coming back as Treasurer. Rodney's daughter, Dana Jones has been doing an excellent job filling in during Rodney's absence and she has accepted the appointment of Club Treasurer until the next election. Thank you Dana.

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May 27 DAS Member Mtg

Bob Mitchell (Long time DAS member and Charter Boat Captain) is our featured speaker for our June member meeting. Please remember that we are back to meeting in River Bends Park for the summer sessions, 5700 22 Mile Rd in Shelby through August.

This should be interesting as Bob plans to describe 50 years of Salmon fishing in about 20 fun minutes. I think it will be a well spent 20 minutes and if he runs longer, all the better.

Bob also has announced that he has 2 pair of his home made planer wings to give to a couple lucky members. Be there, it will be good.

Future Months:

June—Joel Peitek

July—Hook One—Pete Patsailis

August—DAS swap meet in the Park

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On Saturday April 26, the Detroit Area Steelheaders held the AOTY Outing on the Au Sable River in Oscoda for 3 best Steelhead 🐟 🎣 Fishing started at 6am as Steelheaders made their way to the river's edge. The early morning was blowing cold from the north although the temperature was not as cold as past years. Steelheaders fished from the boat launch to the boy scout camp area and the hot spot seemed to be on the south side of high banks. Steelheaders that fished there hooked into many fish and Karen Longley landed the first Steelhead of the day. Soon after fish were landed by other members. Maxim Paradise hooked into a steelhead with some size to it. With a good ten minute or so fight Grandpa Bob Paradise helped coach Maxim into bringing it towards the river bank and finally scooped into the net. Congratulations to Maxim Paradise for reeling in and landing his first Steelhead 🐟 🎣 Over by the boy scout camp, James Anderson and Laurie Gamblin were fishing down the river bank. Fishing ended at 12pm and there was just five minutes left when James Anderson hooked into a fish. It reeled in like a sucker but Laurie Gamblin saw a pink glowing stripe and ran for the net. At 11:57am James Anderson landed his fish for a very close finish. Weigh in was at 1pm and held at the Au Sable River Store. 15 Steelheaders attended the outing and 6 fish were caught. 1st place went to Maxim Paradise with 2 fish at 11.14lbs. 2nd place went to James Anderson at 6.77lbs. 3rd place went to Bob Paradise at 4.70lbs. 1st place Big fish went to James Anderson at 11.77lbs. 2nd place Big Fish went to Maxim Paradise at 6.39lbs. 3rd place Big Fish went to Bob Paradise at 4.70lbs. A big thank you to Rabih Abdalla for hosting the outing and having lunch at the Au Sable Inn Restaurant. Thank you to all Detroit Area Steelheaders who attended the outing and doing what we all love to do best. See you all at the next AOTY Outing in St. Clair on the St. Clair River for 5 best walleye on Saturday May 31. FISH ON!!



PG 5 SOTY Tournament Harbor Beach June 8, 2025

Harbor Beach 2025

June 8th, The Detroit Area Steelheaders will once again fish out of the port of Harbor Beach. This year, our tournament will be held on a Sunday. Last year, several of our skippers participated in the Veterans outing sponsored by the Thumb Area Steelheaders. This year the Veterans outing is scheduled for Saturday June 7th. Having our tournament on the day following the Veterans outing will allow any of our Captains who want to fish both, to do it on one weekend. For the Veterans outing, Captains are provided one night's slip, up to \$100 gas, ice, an American flag w/pole, and a t-shirt. The Vets are also given gifts. A hot lunch is provided for all. If you are interested in participating in the Veterans outing, contact Kevin at 989-550-9227 to register or volunteer to captain. You can provide your own veteran(s) or Kevin can assign them to you.

This year, you can no longer reserve a slip at the Harbor Beach Municipal Marina on the Michigan DNR website. You need to contact the Marina directly at 989-479-9707 or during the off season, leave a message for the Harbor Master, (Lisa Kozfkay at 989-479-3363. Make sure you let the marina know if you plan on fishing the Veterans outing.

To finish with the top boats in this tournament you'll probably need to target Lake Trout.

The traditional method of targeting the bigger Lake Trout is to go low and slow. The normal tactic for this is to station a crew member at each corner and constantly adjust the downrigger depths to tap the bottom. You don't want to drag bottom, especially further north toward Port Austin as the shale bottom tends to snag cannon balls. It's always a good idea to have a set of wire cutters handy in case you get hung up. On the riggers, try Spin-n-Glos behind cow bells or a dodger. My favorite setup in this area is a Chartreuse and Lime Spin-n-Glo with white wings behind a Tin Can dodger. Lead length should be about one and a half times the dodger length or about 22". Wire line dipseys run close to bottom also work well.

In recent years, the Steelhead and Coho fisheries have been improving in lower Lake Huron so you may want to run free sliders and some lead core or copper lines with the appropriate hardware. Using Spin Doctors instead of dodgers will allow you to troll a little faster and also target multi-species. Areas to fish are usually anywhere from 60 - 120 fow either north, south or straight out from the Harbor.

We no longer have Skippers Meetings. You need to register online on the DAS website, preferable at least three days before tournament day. You can leave the pier heads at any time with the tournament start on the honor system. Setting lines at 5:30 a.m. with fish calls at 9:00 and 11:00. We'll have a roll call about an hour after tournament start to confirm which boats are on the water. Pull lines by 12:30 p.m. with the weigh-in at 1:30 p.m. either at the Pavilion across from the fish cleaning station, (if available), or at the Municipal Marina. Lunch will be provided at the weigh-in. The minimum size for Lake Trout is 15 inches with a creel limit of 3. Hope to see you there. Good Luck.

Joe von Grabe
"Sloppy Joe"
586-945-4334

A few Updates on the Luddington event happening May 17th and 18th. First the time between lines being pulled and weigh-in has been increased for this event from one hour to 1.5 hours. This is done to allow individuals in other marinas adequate time to get to the weigh in and in the event the pavilion in the municipal marina is occupied for us to move to an alternative. I would like to add a fishing report courtesy of Mark Williams. Fishing has been mostly lake trout with a few browns mixed in. The fishing has been good in 45-65 FOW. A regular laker program has been effective but don't be afraid to target suspended fish. For those of you that will be around Friday afternoon I am trying to set a meetup at Harborview Marina for Mark to give us a rundown on how the fishing has been and some pointers on spring fishing in Ludington. He will be fishing leading up to the event and offered to provide the club with a report. At a minimum I will get a report Friday and send it to everyone participating.

Tight lines and see you in Ludington!

Allen DeVoll (Miss Adventure)

The Detroit Area Steelheaders will be hosting a Skipper of the Year event in Ludington, MI. This will be a two-day event fishing both Saturday May 17th and Sunday May 18th. Entry is \$15 per person and covers the whole weekend. Lunch will be provided on Saturday and will be at the pavilion at Ludington Municipal Marina. If inclement weather prevents fishing on Saturday lunch will still be provided at 1pm. Tournament start, end and Weigh in times and details are below.

TOURNAMENT START: 6:00 a.m. (Both Days)

(Honor System Start – Roll Call will be taken by Port Captain within 1 hour after start)

FISH CALLS: Channel 72

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – Sat.; 9:00 a.m. – Sun.

PULL LINES: 1:00 p.m. – Sat.; 11:00 a.m. – Sun.

WEIGH-IN: 2:30 p.m. (must be in line by) – Sat.

Luncheon will be provided courtesy of Port Captain at the Municipal Marina

12:30 p.m. (must be in line by) – Sun. at the Municipal Marina

Scores from both days will be added together to determine overall placement for the event. There will be a big fish pool for both days. If you wish to enter the Big Fish Pool it is \$20 for each day. Payout Breakdown is below.

\$10 towards BIG SALMON Largest Salmon takes all

\$5 towards BIG STEELHEAD Largest Steelhead takes all

\$5 towards BIG LAKE TROUT Largest Lake Trout takes all

If you are planning to stay at the Municipal Marina, they open and start taking reservations on April 15 this year. Their number is 231-843-9611.

I will be in Ludington starting Thursday May 15th and hope to get a fishing report out on Whatsapp. If you need anything or have any questions you can reach me on my cell (616) 460-0724.

Tight Lines Everyone

Allen DeVoll

St. Joe Standings										Status Legend: M=Member G=Guest										Day 1 4/26/2025										Day 2 4/27/2025									
Place	Boat Name	Skipper	Status	# of Fish	Catch by Species & Weight					Best 5 Total Wt	Best 5 Total Pts	Best 4 Total Wt	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points	# of Fish	Catch by Species & Weight					Best 5 Total Wt	Best 5 Total Pts	Best 4 Total Wt	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points	2-Day Total Pts	Total Place										
1	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	M	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	0.00	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	0.00	5	K 11.65	K 8.90	K 8.90	K 7.65	C 2.10	39.20	64.20	0.00	NONE	0.00	64.20	64.20	1										
2	Down Under	Dave Deronge	M	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	0.00	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	0.00	3	K 13.20	K 10.15	C 2.50	*****	*****	25.85	40.85	0.00	NONE	0.00	40.85	40.85	2										
3	Hardtop & Tails	Jim Zanke	M	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	0.00	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	0.00	3	K 11.15	K 8.85	C 2.20	*****	*****	22.20	37.20	0.00	NONE	0.00	37.20	37.20	3										
4	Wonder	Joe Delisi	M	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	0.00	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	0.00	3	K 7.85	K 7.20	C 1.95	*****	*****	17.00	32.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	32.00	32.00	4										
5	Miss Adventure	Allen Devoll	M	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	0.00	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	0.00	3	K 9.05	S 5.45	C 2.30	*****	*****	16.80	31.80	0.00	NONE	0.00	31.80	31.80	5										
6	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	M	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	0.00	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	0.00	4	K 5.15	C 2.10	C 2.00	C 1.95	*****	11.20	31.20	0.00	NONE	0.00	31.20	31.20	6										
7	Blue Star	Stan Bilek	M	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	0.00	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	0.00	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	0.00	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	1.00	1.00	7										
28	Silent Majority	Jason Sherrill	M	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	0.00	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	0.00	5	K 12.70	K 9.25	K 7.25	L 5.70	C 2.55	37.45	62.45	0.00	DQ	-62.45	0.00	0.00	20										

Day 1

LARGEST

Boat Name	Species	Wgt.	Number Caught
	Salmon	0.00	
None Weighed	Pool Salmon	0.00	\$0
	King	0.00	0
	Pool King	0.00	
	Coho	0.00	0
	Pool Coho	0.00	
	Lake Trout	0.00	0
None Weighed	Pool LT	0.00	\$0
	Steelhead	0.00	0
None Weighed	Pool Steelhead	0.00	\$0
	Brown	0.00	0
	Atlantic	0.00	0
	Pool Atlantic	0.00	
	Pink	0.00	0
	Pool Pink	0.00	
Total			0

8

Total Boats

Deduction Code LEGEND

FARC	= Failure to Answer Role Call
LTWI	= Late To Weigh-In
UCC	= Unauthorized Crew Chg.
DQ	= Disqualified
G	= Guest

Day 2

LARGEST

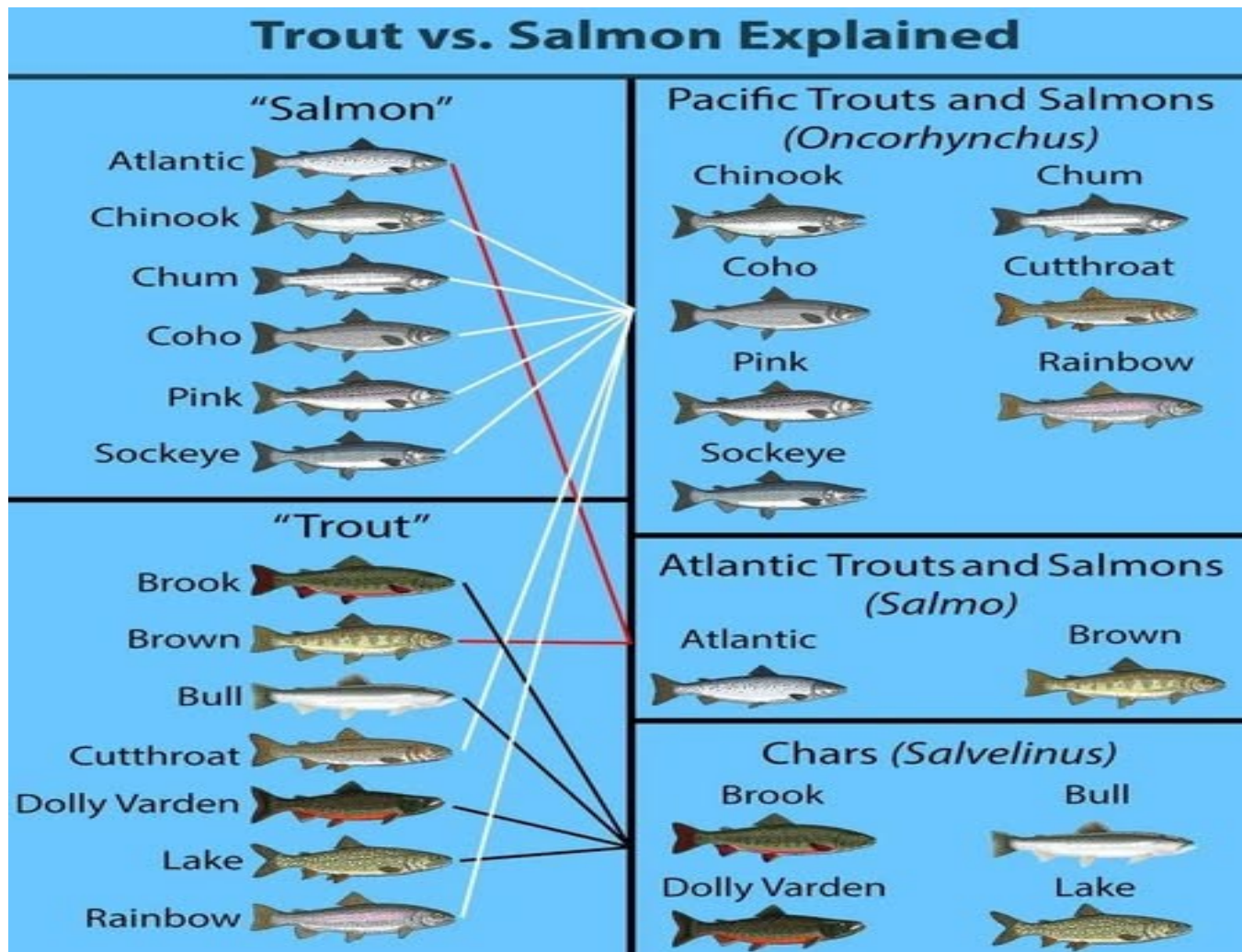
Boat Name	Species	Wgt.	Number Caught	2 Day Total No. Caught
Down Under	Salmon	13.20		
Down Under	Pool Salmon	13.20	\$80	
Down Under	King	13.20	15	15
Down Under	Pool King	13.20		
Silent Majority	Coho	2.55	10	10
Silent Majority	Pool Coho	2.55		
Silent Majority	Lake Trout	5.70	1	1
Silent Majority	Pool LT	5.70	\$40	
Miss Adventure	Steelhead	5.45	1	1
Miss Adventure	Pool Steelhead	5.45	\$40	
	Brown	0.00	0	0
	Atlantic	0.00	0	0
	Pool Atlantic	0.00		
	Pink	0.00	0	0
	Pool Pink	0.00		
			27	27







Trout / Salmon Origins



On Saturday May 3, Detroit Area Steelheaders held the AOTY Outing in Algonac on the St. Clair River for 5 Best Walleye 🐟🎣 Steelheaders lined up as they waited their turn to launch their boats. Once on the river, members were off and on their way to their fishing spots. Fishing started at 6am and it was a cold and windy morning as the wind blew from the north. It was quite windy right from the start and it made boat control tough as the day went by. Not a single ray of sunshine came through the clouds to warm up the day as the wind kept growing stronger. Steelheaders were scattered from south of Algonac all the way up to Marine City. The bite was just as tough as the wind as anglers kept jigging just to get a bite. After awhile of jigging, some anglers switched over to dragging crawler harnesses. This actually helped pick up few more fish for some Steelheaders. There were a couple boats that found "the spot" and were able to pick up their five fish for the weigh in. Fishing ended at 12pm and boats were zooming back to the launch. Weigh-in and luncheon was held at the Clay Township Splash Pad Park, south of the launch. 1st place went to Bob Paradise with 10.75lbs. 2nd place went to Mark Paradise with 10.04lbs. 3rd place went to Max Paradise with 9.57lbs. 1st place Big Fish went to Tom Gorguze with 3.58lbs. 2nd place Big Fish went to Dan Titis with 3.03lbs. 3rd place Big Fish went to Nate Case Sr. with 2.96lbs. A big thank you to Bob Paradise for hosting the outing and providing a warm lunch of Jets Pizza. Fried Chicken, Mac n cheese and salad. Along with an assortment of mini fruit pies. Thank you to all Detroit Area Steelheaders who attend the outing and doing what we all love to do best. See you all at the next AOTY Outing on Saturday May 31 in St. Clair on the St. Clair River for 5 Best Walleye. FISH ON!! 🎣🐟



AOTY Algonac SCR Outing (Walleye) - Sat. May 3, 2025

Place	Angler's Name	Status	Entry Fee Paid	Big Fish Fee Paid	Tot Wgt (oz.)	Qty Fsh	Fish Pts	Largest Fish (lbs.)	Length Largest Fish (.in)	Tot Pts	Place
1	BOB PARADISE	M		\$10.00	10.75	5	25	2.60		35.75	1
2	MARK PARADISE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	10.04	5	25	2.61		35.04	2
3	MAX PARADISE	Y		\$10.00	9.57	5	25	2.52		34.57	3
4	ROB PINSKEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	8.15	5	25	2.65		33.15	4
5	ROGER PARADISE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	7.61	5	25	1.68		32.61	5
6	JAMES ANDERSON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	7.28	5	25	2.34		32.28	6
7	RABIH ABDALLAH	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	6.40	5	25	1.97		31.40	7
8	ANNA KULPA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	5.85	4	20	1.85		25.85	8
9	TODD RIDLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	5.60	3	15	2.23		20.60	9
10	ART RING	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	4.92	3	15	1.79		19.92	10
11	BLAISE PEWINSKI	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	3.40	3	15	1.19		18.40	11
12	TOM GORGUZE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	4.95	2	10	3.58		14.95	12
13	BILL HOFFMAN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	4.64	2	10	2.87		14.64	13
14	BOB KSIONZEK	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	3.61	2	10	1.88		13.61	14
15	ANDREW STOCKTON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	3.59	2	10	2.34		13.59	15
16	MARK WYRICK	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	3.56	2	10	1.70		13.56	16
17	DAN TITUS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	3.03	1	5	3.03		8.03	17
18	NATE CASE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	2.96	1	5	2.96		7.96	18
19	CHERYL JASMAN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	1.81	1	5	1.81		6.81	19
20	DANIEL CHISHOLM	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	1.78	1	5	1.78		6.78	20
21	JON MARTENS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	1.40	1	5	1.40		6.40	21
22	KEVIN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	1.25	1	5	1.25		6.25	22
23	CURTIS WILLIAMS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	1.24	1	5	1.24		6.24	23
25	TOM THIEDA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	25
25	ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	25
25	MIKE PARADISE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	25
25	KAREN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	25
25	DON JASMAN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	25
25	NATE CASE JR	Y		\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	25
25	LIZ KULPA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	25
25	ROBERT RING	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	25
25	AARON WHITTEN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	25
-	GEORGE PEWINSKI	G	\$15.00	\$10.00	5.59	4	20	2.45		0.00	-
-	MIKE PARADISE JR	G	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	-

Total Entry Fees		Total No. Anglers
\$465.00		34
Total Big Fish Fees		
\$340.00		
Angler	Largest Fish	Payout
TOM GORGUZE	3.58	\$170.00
Angler	2nd Largest Fish	Payout
DAN TITUS	3.03	\$102.00
Angler	3rd Largest Fish	Payout
NATE CASE	2.96	\$68.00

2025 Angler of the Year(AOTY) Overall Standings

TODAY: 05/04/25

Place	STATUS	ENTRANT'S NAME	Metro Beach Sat. Jan 11, 2025	Selfridge Ramp Sat. Jan 25, 2025	Saginaw Bay Sat. Feb 15, 2025	Manistee Challenge Sat. Mar 22, 2025	Oscoda AuSable River Sat. Apr 26, 2025	Algonac St Clair River Sat. May 3, 2025	St Clair Boat Harbor Sat. May 24, 2025	Au Gres Sat. July 12, 2025	Lake St Clair Sat. Sept 13, 2025	Manistee River Sat. Sept 27, 2025	Oscoda AuSable River Sat. Oct 11, 2025	Manistee RSP I Sat. Oct 25, 2025	Manistee RSP II Sat. Nov 2, 2025	Caseville RSP Sat. Dec. 6, 2025	Best 5	Place
1	M	BOB PARADISE	9	4	4	9	3	1	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	21	1
2	M	KEVIN LONGLEY	4	10	1	50	4	22	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	41	2
3	M	JAMES ANDERSON	75	6	50	10	2	6	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	74	3
4	M	KAREN LONGLEY	8	14	2	50	5	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	79	4
5	M	MARK WYRICK	7	9	75	5	50	16	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	87	5
6	M	ANNA KULPA	13	8	75	10	50	8	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	89	6
7	M	GASPARE ARAGONA	11	1	50	4	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	116	7
8	M	RABII ABDALLAH	14	50	75	8	50	7	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	129	8
9	M	DANIEL CHISHOLM	5	5	50	75	75	20	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	155	9
9	Y	MAX PARADISE	1	75	75	75	1	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	155	9
11	M	MARK PARADISE	2	3	75	75	75	2	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	157	11
12	M	ROB PINSKEY	3	7	75	75	75	4	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	164	12
13	M	CURTIS WILLIAMS	12	50	75	7	75	23	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	167	13
14	M	MIKE PARADISE	6	75	3	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	209	14
15	M	LAURIE GAMBLIN	75	50	50	2	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	227	15
16	M	ROGER PARADISE	75	75	75	3	75	5	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	233	16
17	M	NATE CASE	75	75	75	1	75	18	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	244	17
18	M	ART RING	75	50	75	75	75	10	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	285	18
18	M	MARK PIASECKI	10	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	285	18
20	M	BLAISE PEWINSKI	75	75	75	50	75	11	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	286	20
21	M	LIZ KULPA	50	75	75	75	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	300	21
21	M	ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	75	75	75	50	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	300	21
23	Y	CHRIS VENTIMIGLIA	75	2	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	302	23
24	M	BEN LEE	75	75	75	6	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	306	24
25	M	TODD RIDLEY	75	75	75	75	75	9	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	309	25
26	M	MARCUS ENGLISH	75	11	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	311	26
27	M	DREW DOTSON	75	12	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	312	27
27	M	TOM GORGUZE	75	75	75	75	75	12	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	312	27
29	M	BILL HOFFMAN	75	75	75	75	75	13	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	313	29
29	M	CARL VENTIMIGLIA SR	75	13	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	313	29
31	M	BOB KSIONZEK	75	75	75	75	75	14	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	314	31
32	M	ANDREW STOCKTON	75	75	75	75	75	15	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	315	32
32	M	BRAD WALTON	75	15	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	315	32
34	M	DAN TITUS	75	75	75	75	75	17	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	317	34
35	M	CHERYL JASMAN	75	75	75	75	75	19	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	319	35
36	M	JON MARTENS	75	75	75	75	75	21	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	321	36
37	M	DON JASMAN	75	50	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	325	37
37	M	KADEN WAITE	75	50	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	325	37
37	M	MERRICK FIELDS	75	50	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	325	37
37	Y	NATE CASE JR	75	75	75	50	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	325	37
37	M	ROBERT RING	75	50	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	325	37
37	M	TOM THIEDA	75	50	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	325	37
43	M	DAVE DERONGE	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	43
43	M	FRED CHARTIER	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	43
43	M	GARY GROSS	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	43
43	M	HASSAN BEYDOUN	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	43
43	M	J.C. HODGE III	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	43
43	M	JACKIE SMALLWOOD	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	43
43	M	KARI ZOELLNER	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	43
43	M	KEN LEE	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	43
43	M	KRISTYNE CASE	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	43
43	M	PETE MASTRANGEL	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	43
43	M	TANISHA MILLER	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	43

AOTY BIG FISH

Today's Date: 5/4/25

Species	Wgt. (lbs.)*	Caught By	Event
Salmon	0.00	-	-
Steelhead	14.64	NATE CASE	Manistee River 03/22/25
Lake Trout	0.00	-	-
Walleye	4.63	KEVIN LONGLEY	Saginaw Bay 02/15/25
Perch	1.38	GASPARE ARAGONA	Selfridge Ramp 01/25/25

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PORT</u>	<u>PORT CAPTAIN</u>	<u>START TIME</u>
MAY 17-18	LUDINGTON (2 DAY)	ALLEN DEVOLL	6:00
JUNE 8 (SUNDAY)	HARBOR BEACH	JOE VON GRABE	5:30
JUNE 28	PRESQUE ISLE	BLAISE PEWINSKI	5:30
JULY 26	PENTWATER	DAVE DERONGE	6:00
AUGUST 9	MANISTEE	NATE CASE	6:00
SEPTEMBER 6	FRANKFORT	BOB FEISEL	6:30

*****The June 8 tournament at Harbor Beach is on a Sunday. Harbor Beach is having a Veterans Fishing event on Saturday, June 7. DAS captains are welcome and encouraged to participate in the Veterans Fishing event (participation is optional). Participants can receive a free boat slip for Friday night. Take a Veteran fishing!**

A Skipper's best 4 tournament scores will count towards the Skipper of the Year Award. The entry fee will be \$15 per person. The optional Big Fish bet remains at \$20 / boat and is divided into 3 separate pools: Big Salmon for \$10 per boat, Big Steelhead for \$5 per boat, and Big Lake Trout for \$5 per boat. All 3 pools must be entered to participate. Tournament entry fees and Big Fish bets will be collected at the weigh-in and lunch will be provided at the weigh-in. There are no Skipper's meetings prior to the tournament. Skippers should register at least 3 days prior to the tournament.

Entry forms are available on the DAS website: detroitsteelheaders.com/2025-entry-form Tournament rules are posted on the DAS website: detroitsteelheaders.com/2025-schedule.

For more information about our boat trolling tournaments contact Chairman Bob Feisel (248-765-2504). We look forward to seeing you on the water!

Details like port identification, time of start/stop, weigh-in location, official rules including number of fish, weight, length and other information will be determined as the outing approaches. Keep in touch and use this as a “save-the-date”.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Organizer</u>
May 31*	St Clair River (Walleye)	Rob Pinskey
July 12	AuGres (Walleye)	Bob Ksionzek
September 13	Lake St Clair (Perch)	Gaspere Aragona
September 27	Manistee River (Salmon)	James Anderson / Lauri Gamblin
October 11	AuSable (Salmon)	Kevin and Karen Longley
October 25	Manistee (Steelhead)	Mark Wyrlik and Anna Kulpa
November 2	Manistee (Steelhead)	Bob Paradise
December 6	Caseville (Lake Trout)	Rob Pinskey

Note that there are two date changes made to avoid Holidays.

April 19 AuSable is now April 26

May 24 Walleye is now May 31

May 13	7 PM	BOD	Rogers Roost	33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Hts
May 27	7 PM	Member Mtg	River Bends Pk	5700 22 Mile Rd, Shelby
June 10	7 PM	BOD	Rogers Roost	33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Hts
June 24	7 PM	Member Mtg	River Bends Pk	5700 22 Mile Rd, Shelby
July 15	7 PM	BOD	Rogers Roost	33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Hts
July 29	7 PM	Member Mtg	River Bends Pk	5700 22 Mile Rd, Shelby

No August BOD Meeting

Aug 26	7 PM	Member Mtg	River Bends Pk	5700 22 Mile Rd, Shelby
Sept 16	7 PM	BOD	Rogers Roost	33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Hts
Sept 30	7 PM	Member Mtg	Club 54	37722 Van Dyke Ave, Sterling Hts
Oct 14	7 PM	BOD	Rogers Roost	33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Hts
Oct 28	7 PM	Member Mtg	Club 54	37722 Van Dyke Ave, Sterling Hts
Nov 11	7 PM	BOD (Vet D)	Rogers Roost	33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Hts
Nov 25	7 PM	Member Mtg	Club 54	37722 Van Dyke Ave, Sterling Hts
Dec 2	7 PM	BOD	Rogers Roost	33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Hts
Dec 16	7 PM	Annual Mtg	Club 54	37722 Van Dyke Ave, Sterling Hts

Change of Pace: Crock Pot Beer

Crock-Pot Beer.
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This event will be held on May 31, 2025 at the:
St. Clair Boat Harbor, 902 S. 2nd. Street, St. Clair, Mi. 48079
Phone: 810-329-4125 stclairboatharbor.com

They do rent slips if anyone would like to overnight.

To enter simply TEXT me, Rob Pinskey at (810)543-3191 by 4:00 pm. Thursday May 29th. 2025 so I can finalize the food for the lunch.

For boat entry: Include the captains name and phone number first, followed by all other anglers' names (first and last) on board.

Entry fees are \$15.00 per person which includes the lunch plus Big fish pool is an additional \$10.00 .

You may opt out of big fish if you choose but everyone on board will either be IN or opt OUT. Be sure to let me know in your entry text if you are opting out or you will be considered IN and required to pay the big fish pool fee. If you are fishing from shore, just text your name and that you want to participate. The entry fees will be the same. The ramp does get backed up and you may be waiting a while to pull your boat out. Have somebody get your fish cooler in line as soon as you can!

Weigh-in and picnic will be at the second Pavilion S. of the marina office (same place as past years events).

This is an individual event for AOTY (Angler Of The Year).

YOU MUST KEEP EACH PERSON'S FISH SEPERATE AND IDENTIFIED.

We will strictly follow the DNR 15" minimum size rule.

The limit is 6 fish per person, but we will count your best 5 fish by weight plus 5 points per fish. Any ties will be determined by length of fish.

Boundaries are the St. Clair River only from the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron down to where the North, Middle and South Channels enter Lake St. Clair.
Canadian waters are included. Of course, be sure to have a Canadian License and follow all Canadian fishing regulations.

You may start fishing at 6:00 am. You must pull lines by 12:00 noon., Coolers MUST BE IN LINE BY 1:30 pm. BE SURE TO ALLOW ENOUGH TIME OR MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO DROP OFF YOUR COOLERS AND HAVE THEM IN LINE ON TIME.

Detroit Area Steelheaders
P.O. Box 297
Sterling Heights, MI. 48311-297

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Upcoming Dates

May 13—Board Meeting
May 27—Member Mtg
May 17/18—SOTY Ludington
May 31—AOTY St Clair River Walleye

Tips for falling asleep in an easy chair.

#1: Be old

#2: Sit in chair