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"Fishin Tales" III



May 27, 2025 Membership Meeting

Bob Michell shared a wealth of information during our May Membership meeting. He started with a bit of a history lesson as he walked us through 29 years of his Detroit Steelheaders experience. Recalling the period where DAS would have 58 boats registered for our tournaments. Remembering the earlier days of weekend anglers working through the Treaty established between the SOM-Federal Government and the Michigan Indian Tribes. Reminiscing on the Lake Huron silver fish crash. Then he got serious about fishing.

How did he learn to become consistent enough on a day-to-day basis that he was a force during any competition and a successful charter boat captain? What became apparent was his focus on information gathering was the foundation for success. He would observe others and ask them two important questions. What did you do, and why did you do that. Building up that data base while at the same time networking and observing weather patterns before you leave home made a huge difference between fishing and catching. It also helped to have a plan "A" and a plan "B". If "A" stops working, go to plan "B".

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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- ☐ **New Member - \$35 Yearly** ☐ **Renewal - \$35 Yearly**
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- ☐ **Special Event Rate (New Members Only)- \$20**

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ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP		HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE
BOAT NAME		E-MAIL ADDRESS	

June 24 DAS Member Mtg

Please Welcome:

I'm Captain Paul Nienaltowski and I have been fishing for over 20 years on the Great Lakes, specifically fishing Port Austin. This is my fifteenth year of fishing as a licensed merchant mariner.

I operate Michigan Maverick Sportfishing Charters out of Port Austin Michigan and my topic will be fishing Lake Trout, Walleye, and Salmon. This should work well for Detroit Steelheaders as your next SOTY tournament is for walleye out of Port Austin on July 19.

Future Months:

July—Joel Piatek (Perch, Walleye, Pike, Musky) Fish Headz Charter
 August—DAS swap meet in the Park

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In Addition to our LSSU Scholarship, which the DAS funds but LSSU controls, the DAS Board of Directors (BOD) is excited to award another Scholarship for \$1,000 which the BOD will award and control.

This Scholarship will be available to any relative of a DAS member or student sponsored by a DAS member and is not automatically renewable. The application deadline will be August 1st of each year.

You can find the application on the DAS Website Scholarship page where it can be downloaded. The qualifications and application procedure are also found on that Website page.

If you know any relative or sponsored applicant that may be interested don't delay as the deadline is fast approaching.

Visit <https://www.detroitareastellheaders.com/scholarships> today!

2025 Angler of the Year Outing Schedule

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".

Date	Location	Event Organizer
July 13	Port Austin (Walleye)	Bob Ksionzek
September 13	Lake St Clair (Perch)	Gaspare 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

On June 28 the Detroit steelheaders will make Presque Isle the 4th stop of the DAS boat trolling series. This year we will be there 2 weeks earlier than in years past. The fishing should be as good or better than we experienced before with great catches of lakers, along with a good mixed bag of Atlantics, Steelhead, along with coho, and some great fighting kings. In years past we caught fish on the top of the water column all the way to the bottom in 160 fow.

Jason from 2 Hearted charters will allow us to weigh in fish at his tackle shop. This year the local steelheaders club might be having a tournament on that same day. I'm sure a few DAS boats might want in on the action.

Date June 28 at Presque Isle Harbor Fishing time is 530 am. To 130 pm with weigh at 2:30. Lunch will be served by Portage Inn.

Hope to see there! Blaise 248 890 4517

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What: King Salmon & Trout

Where: Lake Michigan & Lake Huron

When: June 14 - August 24, 2025

Why: Over 130K in Cash & Prizes

Weigh In: 28 Weigh Stations Around The Lakes



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SINGLE DAY	\$30
INDIVIDUAL CHILD	\$40
INDIVIDUAL ADULT	\$100
BOAT	\$850

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NEXT AOTY OUTING RELOCATED & DATE CHANGED

The next AOTY Outing will be held in **Port Austin** and the date has been changed to **July 13, 2025**. The walleye fishing should be in full swing here and it's an easier one day trip if you choose.

You can start fishing at 7:00 am. You must pull lines by 1:00 pm. Coolers **MUST BE IN LINE BY 2:00 pm**.

Weigh-In and Lunch will be at Veteran's Waterfront Park Pavillion adjacent to the west of the DNR Boat Launch

To enter simply TEXT me, Bob Ksionzek at (586)531-9198 by 6:00 pm. Thursday July 17, 2025 so we can get a finalized count for lunch. For boat entry: Include the captain's 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 lunch. 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. 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.

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

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

DNR minimum size rule for this area is 13". (MH-4 See 2025 Michigan Fishing Regulations). The limit is 8 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.

Most fishing at this time of the year is around the reefs 3 - 4 miles west of Port Austin in 35-40 FOW. Look at your charts on your graphs and get familiar with them. Depths can change suddenly close to the reefs, so just be aware. There can also be some good fishing due north of the harbor around the reef near the Lighthouse. CAUTION: If you are not familiar with this area, NEVER go between the Lighthouse and land. There is some very shallow water here and a hard rocky bottom. Very Dangerous for most boats. Techniques include using crawler harnesses off down riggers 15'-25' down or 3 and 4 colors of lead core. Hot n' Tots and other body baits can work as well for some of the larger walleye.

Hope we see you there and **GOOD FISHIN'**

Wearing DAS Apparel is a great way to identify our membership with the club, show our pride in our organization, advertise the organization and increase membership. DAS Apparel can be purchased in 2 ways as outlined below. I encourage everyone to purchase your DAS Apparel ASAP to represent our great club!

I. DAS Pop Up Store: Available Items:

Sweatshirts - \$25.00 -T Shirts \$20.00-Caps \$20.00-Winter Beanies \$20.00-Clip on Towels \$20.00

- 1. BASS PRO SHOP: Go to - Basspro.com**
- 2. Scroll to the bottom of the home page until you see "RESOURCES" click "BUSINESS SALES"**
- 3. Click "VIEW PRODUCTS"**
- 4. Select the item that you want to buy and record the SKU number**
- 5. Select the DAS Logo that you want placed on the item.**
- 6. Call the Bass Pro Business Order Line at (417) 873-5818 or 800-243-6626, option #1 and place your order.**

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM- 6:00 PM CST

Reference the DAS Account Number to ensure you receive your discount

DAS Account Number 118597741

Summary: to place your order you will need:

SKU Number, Your Size, The Logo Number, The DAS Acct #

DAS Approved Logo Numbers

Left Side Chest heat transfer logo - 30046893

Back of shirt heat transfer logo - 30046892

Back of shirt/jacket embroidery logo – 30046891

On Sunday June 1, the Detroit Area Steelheaders held the AOTY Outing on the St. Clair River out of St. Clair for 5 Best Walleye. 41 Anglers fished the river anywhere from Marine City to North of the city of St. Clair. Most DAS members were fishing near or north of bouy 54. Boats slowly showed up to the St. Clair boat launch to get a head start to get to their fishing spots. Fishing started at 6am, the early morning ride on the water was calm as can be with barely any wind and a slight chill. Fishing was slow at first but eventually started to pickup. Some Steelheaders were jigging while others dragged crawler harnesses. Those that were jigging ended up switching over and having better luck with harnesses. As the day progressed, the sun came out and warmed but the wind also picked up. Fishing ended at 12pm. Lunch was held at 1pm at the St. Clair City launch Pavilion and the weigh-in followed at 1:30pm. 1st place went to Maxim Paradise with 12.64lbs, 2nd place went to Rabih Abdallah with 12.41lbs. 3rd place went to Mark Wyrick with 11.69lbs. 1st place Big Fish went to Maxim Paradise with 4.16lbs. 2nd place Big Fish went to Mark Eickholdt at 4.02lbs. 3rd place Big Fish went to James Anderson with 3.81lbs. A big thank you to Rob Pinskey for hosting the outing and providing a wonderful lunch of fried and bbq chicken, cheesy potatoes, pasta salad, fresh cut watermelon, and homemade apple pie and chocolate coconut bars. Thank you to all Detroit Area Steelheaders who participated in doing what we all love to do best. See you all at the next AOTY Outing on July 19 out of Port Austin for walleye. FISH ON!!



AOTY St Clair SCR Outing (Walleye) - Sun. June 1, 2025										
Place	Angler's Name	Status	Entry Fee Paid	Big Fish Fee Paid	Tot Wgt (oz.)	Qty Fsh	Fish Pts	Largest Fish (lbs.)	Tot Pts	Place
1	MAX PARADISE	Y		\$10.00	12.64	5	25	4.16	37.64	1
2	RABIH ABDALLAH	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	12.41	5	25	3.59	37.41	2
3	MARK WYRICK	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	11.69	5	25	3.24	36.69	3
4	MARK EICKHOLDT	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	11.27	5	25	4.02	36.27	4
5	BLAISE PEWINSKI	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	11.08	5	25	2.50	36.08	5
6	MARK PARADISE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	10.56	5	25	2.61	35.56	6
7	FRED CHARTIER	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	10.49	5	25	2.71	35.49	7
8	TOM GORGUZE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	10.25	5	25	2.71	35.25	8
9	SHAWN PARADISE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	10.05	5	25	2.53	35.05	9
10	ROB PINSKEY	M		\$10.00	9.76	5	25	3.18	34.76	10
11	AARON WHITTEN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	9.66	5	25	2.84	34.66	11
12	ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	9.38	5	25	2.00	34.38	12
13	BILL HOFFMAN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	9.18	5	25	2.70	34.18	13
14	BOB JONES	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	8.88	5	25	2.50	33.88	14
15	LAURIE GAMBLIN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	8.80	5	25	2.48	33.80	15
16	KEVIN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	8.70	5	25	2.29	33.70	16
17	JAMES ANDERSON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	8.65	5	25	3.81	33.65	17
18	ANNA KULPA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	8.62	5	25	2.28	33.62	18
19	BOB PARADISE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	8.47	5	25	1.79	33.47	19
20	BOB KSIONZEK	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	7.40	5	25	2.58	32.40	20
21	KAREN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	7.37	5	25	1.88	32.37	21
22	LUKE PARADISE	Y		\$10.00	6.79	5	25	0.00	31.79	22
23	KYLE COVIK	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	6.58	5	25	1.56	31.58	23
24	MIKE PARADISE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	5.88	5	25	0.00	30.88	24
25	DAN TITUS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	5.90	3	15	2.86	20.90	25
26	DANIEL CHISHOLM	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	5.28	3	15	2.28	20.28	26
27	JON MARTENS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	4.63	3	15	2.08	19.63	27
28	GASPARE ARAGONA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	3.21	2	10	1.75	13.21	28
29	CURTIS WILLIAMS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	2.42	2	10	1.36	12.42	29
30	PAUL GJELDUM	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	2.05	2	10	1.76	12.05	30
31	NATE CASE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	2.08	1	5	2.08	7.08	31
32	TANISHA MILLER	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	1.98	1	5	1.98	6.98	32
33	RICH JANIS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	1.16	1	5	1.16	6.16	33
34	DON JASMAN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	1.13	1	5	1.13	6.13	34
35	NATE CASE JR	Y		\$10.00	1.08	1	5	1.08	6.08	35
38	TOM BLYTHE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	38
38	TOM THIEDA	M	\$15.00		0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	38
-	PHIL LEWIS	G	\$15.00	\$10.00	12.05	5	25	2.71	0.00	-
-	MIKE SMITH	G	\$15.00	\$10.00	11.65	5	25	2.94	0.00	-
-	MIKE PARADISE JR	G	\$15.00	\$10.00	7.64	2	11	0.00	0.00	-
-	BOB ANGER	G	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-
-	JOHN SADOCHA	G	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	-

Status Legend: M=Member Y=Youth Member(Under 18) G=Guest

TIE BREAKERS

Place - Largest Fish Largest Fish - Length Largest Fish

Total Entry Fees

\$570.00

Total No. Anglers

42

Total Big Fish Fees

\$410.00

Angler

Largest Fish

Payout

MAX PARADISE

4.16

\$205.00

Angler

2nd Largest Fish

Payout

MARK EICKHOLDT

4.02

\$123.00

Angler

3rd Largest Fish

Payout

JAMES ANDERSON

3.81

\$82.00

2025 Angler of the Year(AOTY) Overall Standings

TODAY:

06/03/25

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	Cassville RSP Sat. Dec. 6, 2025	Best 5	Place
1	M	BOB PARADISE	9	4	4	9	3	1	19	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	21	1
2	M	KEVIN LONGLEY	4	10	1	50	4	22	16	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	35	2
3	M	MARK WYRICK	7	9	75	5	50	16	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	40	3
4	M	JAMES ANDERSON	75	6	50	10	2	6	17	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	41	4
5	M	KAREN LONGLEY	8	14	2	50	5	50	21	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	5
6	M	ANNA KULPA	13	8	75	10	50	8	18	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	57	6
7	M	RAHIB ABDALLAH	14	50	75	8	50	7	2	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	81	7
7	Y	MAX PARADISE	1	75	75	75	1	3	1	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	81	7
9	M	MARK PARADISE	2	3	75	75	75	2	6	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	88	9
10	M	GASPARE ARAGONA	11	1	50	4	50	75	28	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	94	10
11	M	ROB PINSKEY	3	7	75	75	75	4	10	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	99	11
12	M	DANIEL CHISHOLM	5	5	50	75	75	20	26	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	106	12
13	M	CURTIS WILLIAMS	12	50	75	7	75	23	29	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	121	13
14	M	MIKE PARADISE	6	75	3	75	75	50	24	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	158	14
15	M	LAURIE GAMBLIN	75	50	50	2	50	75	15	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	167	15
16	M	NATE CASE	75	75	75	1	75	18	31	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	200	16
17	M	BLAISE PEWINSKI	75	75	75	50	75	11	5	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	216	17
18	M	ROGER PARADISE	75	75	75	3	75	5	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	233	18
19	M	ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	75	75	75	50	50	50	12	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	237	19
20	M	TOM GORGUZE	75	75	75	75	75	12	8	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	245	20
21	M	BILL HOFFMAN	75	75	75	75	75	13	13	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	251	21
22	M	BOB KSIONZEK	75	75	75	75	75	14	20	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	259	22
23	M	DAN TITUS	75	75	75	75	75	17	25	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	267	23
24	M	JON MARTENS	75	75	75	75	75	21	27	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	273	24
25	M	FRED CHARTIER	75	75	50	75	75	75	7	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	282	25
26	M	DON JASMAN	75	50	75	75	75	50	34	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	284	26
27	M	ART RING	75	50	75	75	75	10	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	285	27
27	M	MARK PIASECKI	10	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	285	27
27	Y	NATE CASE JR	75	75	75	50	75	50	35	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	285	27
30	M	AARON WHITTEN	75	75	75	75	75	50	11	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	286	30
31	M	LIZ KULPA	50	75	75	75	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	300	31
31	M	TOM THIEDA	75	50	75	75	75	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	300	31
33	Y	CHRIS VENTIMIGLIA	75	2	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	302	33
34	M	MARK EICKHOLDT	75	75	75	75	75	75	4	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	304	34
35	M	BEN LEE	75	75	75	6	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	306	35
36	M	TANISHA MILLER	75	75	50	75	75	75	32	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	307	36
37	M	TODD RIDLEY	75	75	75	75	75	9	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	309	37
37	M	SHAWN PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	75	9	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	309	37
39	M	MARCUS ENGLISH	75	11	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	311	39
40	M	DREW DOTSON	75	12	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	312	40
41	M	CARL VENTIMIGLIA SR	75	13	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	313	41
42	M	BOB JONES	75	75	75	75	75	75	14	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	314	42
43	M	ANDREW STOCKTON	75	75	75	75	75	15	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	315	43
43	M	BRAD WALTON	75	15	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	315	43
45	M	CHERYL JASMAN	75	75	75	75	75	19	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	319	45
46	Y	LUKE PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	22	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	322	46
47	M	KYLE COVIK	75	75	75	75	75	23	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	323	47
48	M	KADEN WAITE	75	50	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	325	48
48	M	MERRICK FIELDS	75	50	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	325	48
48	M	ROBERT RING	75	50	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	325	48
51	M	PAUL GJELDUM	75	75	75	75	75	30	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	330	51
52	M	RICH JANIS	75	75	75	75	75	75	33	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	333	52
53	M	DAVE DERONGE	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	53
53	M	GARY GROSS	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	53
53	M	HASSAN BEYDOUN	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	53
53	M	J.C. HODGE III	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	53
53	M	JACKIE SMALLWOOD	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	53
53	M	KARI ZOELLNER	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	53
53	M	KEN LEE	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	53
53	M	KRISTYNE CASE	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	53
53	M	PETE MASTRANGEL	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	53
53	M	TOM BLYTHE	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	53

DETERMINING AOTY POINTS

- 1) PLACE AT EVENT
- 2) 50 = PARTICIPATED NO FISH
- 3) 75 = NO PARTICIPATION

NO. OF DIFFERENT ANGLERS
(MEMBERS - SO FAR THIS YEAR)

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NO. OF DIFFERENT ANGLERS
(GUESTS - SO FAR THIS YEAR)

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AOTY BIG FISH		Today's Date: 6/3/25	
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

PG 10 SOTY Tournament Harbor Beach June 8, 2025

Harbor Beach 6/8/25

Eight of our Captains brought their boats and crews to this year's tournament. All eight also participated in the Veterans outing on Saturday, so the idea to lump both of these events together on the same weekend worked out. The Thumb Steelheaders do a great job organizing this outing to honor our Vets. Also on Friday, Brad, (Moonshot), invited all the Captains and their crews to ribs and pulled pork. Everyone brought side dishes and desert to share. Thankyou Brad and Julie. Those were some of the best ribs I've ever had.

Fred, (Lake Buzzard), and I brought our boats up on Wednesday and shared a VRBO for the long weekend. We planned to arrive on Tuesday but strong winds out of the south made us delay one day. Wednesday, the winds out of the north prevented us from going out. Thursday thru Sunday the winds were mild out of the north/northeast.

Fred and I had talked about going out to the reefs in the middle of the lake and with calm seas on Thursday we went out on his boat. Friday we both took our boats out to the reef with respective crews. Let me say, the fishing out on the reefs is fantastic. We boated one over 17 lbs., and Fred boated one over 18 lbs. Our hog came on a Thin Fin on a flat line right on the surface. I've fished Lake Superior for many years and you can catch some trophy fish there, but I've never had a box of Lake Trout that averaged this size.

Overall, reports were that the fishing had been tough in this area recently. For the Vets outing, we fished in 83 to 96 fow a few miles north of Port Hope. We ended up with five Lake Trout and one Steelhead. Based on reports from our other Captains, this would have been a winning catch if it would have been our club tournament. So for Sunday, we set up in the same spot, (almost). We couldn't get to our waypoint because Moonshot was already sitting on it. The nine o'clock fish call confirmed that the fishing was tough. Two boats hadn't boxed a fish, two had one each, two had two each, Moonshot, (on my spot), had four, and Wonder was in the lead with five. At the eleven o'clock fish call, some of the skippers added to their total with Wonder out in front with seven total, and Moonshot, (on my spot), with four.

At the weigh-in, our lunch included broasted chicken, red skin potatoes and, coleslaw, and potato salad provided by Ricky J's.

Lake Buzzard took first place with a total of 65 pts., Wonder in second with 55.35 pts. And Moonshot, (on my spot), third with 46.5 pts. All boats caught fish. Lake Buzzard won \$45 for a 10.95 lb. Lake Trout, Wonder \$45 for big Steelhead, and Moonshot, (on my spot), won \$90 for the biggest and only salmon caught, a 2.70 lb. Coho.

Overall I think in spite of a couple of lost props, a blown transmission, a motor not wanting to pee, and me losing a 20 lb. cannon ball, all had a great weekend. I wouldn't be surprised if the Skippers decide to link up our tournament on the same weekend as the Vets outing again next year.

Joe von Grabe

"Sloppy Joe"

Ludington Standings					Status Legend: M=Member G=Guest										Day 1 5/17/2025										Day 2 5/18/2025									
Place	Boat Name	Skipper	Status	# of Fish	Catch by Species & Weight					Best 5 Total Wt.	Best 5 Total Pt.	Best 4 Total Wt.	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points	# of Fish	Catch by Species & Weight					Best 5 Total Wt.	Best 5 Total Pt.	Best 4 Total Wt.	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points	2-Day Total Points	Place					
1	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	M	0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.00	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	1.00	2	K 10.80	K 9.20	-----	-----	-----	20.00	30.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	30.00	31.00	1					
2	Blue Star	Stan Bilek	M	0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.00	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	1.00	1	L 21.45	-----	-----	-----	-----	21.45	26.45	0.00	NONE	0.00	26.45	27.45	2					
3	Wonder	Joe Delisi	M	0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.00	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	1.00	1	L 10.30	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.30	15.30	0.00	NONE	0.00	15.30	16.30	3					
4	Moonshot	Brad Walton	M	0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.00	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	1.00	0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.00	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	1.00	2.00	4					

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	

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Total Boats

Deduction Code LEGEND

FARC = Failure to Answer Role Call

LTVI = 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
Vicki's Seacret	Salmon	10.80		
Vicki's Seacret	Pool Salmon	10.80		\$40
Vicki's Seacret	King	10.80	2	2
Vicki's Seacret	Pool King	10.80		
	Coho	0.00	0	0
	Pool Coho	0.00		
Blue Star	Lake Trout	21.45	2	2
Blue Star	Pool LT	21.45		\$20
	Steelhead	0.00	0	0
Moonshot	Pool Steelhead	0.00		\$20
	Brown	0.00	0	0
	Atlantic	0.00	0	0
	Pool Atlantic	0.00		
	Pink	0.00	0	0
	Pool Pink	0.00		
			4	4

SOTY Harbor Beach June 8, 2025

Harbor Beach Standings										6/8/2025						
Place	Boat Name	Skipper	Status	# of Fish Weighs	Catch by Species & Weight					Best 5 Total	Best 5 Total Pt.	Best 4 Total	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points	Place
1	Lake Buzzard	Fred Chartier	M	5	L 10.95	L 9.75	L 8.35	L 6.15	L 4.80	40.00	65.00	35.20	NONE	0.00	65.00	1
2	Wonder	Joe Delisi	M	5	L 8.15	L 7.55	L 6.65	S 4.10	A 3.90	30.35	55.35	26.45	NONE	0.00	55.35	2
3	Moonshot	Brad Walton	M	4	L 9.95	L 8.35	L 5.50	C 2.70	-----	26.50	46.50	26.50	NONE	0.00	46.50	3
4	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	M	3	L 9.45	L 4.85	L 4.75	-----	-----	19.05	34.05	19.05	NONE	0.00	34.05	4
5	Blue Star	Stan Bilek	M	3	L 7.85	L 7.70	C 2.30	-----	-----	17.85	32.85	17.85	NONE	0.00	32.85	5
6	Down Under	Dave Deronge	M	2	L 6.10	L 3.55	-----	-----	-----	9.65	19.65	9.65	NONE	0.00	19.65	6
7	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	M	2	L 3.85	C 2.45	-----	-----	-----	6.30	16.30	6.30	NONE	0.00	16.30	7
8	Miss Adventure	Allen Devoll	M	1	C 2.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.50	7.50	2.50	NONE	0.00	7.50	8

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Boat Name	Species	Wgt.	Number Caught	
Wonder	Salmon	3.90		
Wonder	Pool Salmon	3.90		\$80
	King	0.00	0	
	Pool King	0.00		
Moonshot	Coho	2.70	5	
Moonshot	Pool Coho	2.70		
Lake Buzzard	Lake Trout	10.95	21	
Lake Buzzard	Pool LT	10.95		\$40
Wonder	Steelhead	4.10	1	
Wonder	Pool Steelhead	4.10		\$40
	Brown	0.00	0	
Wonder	Atlantic	3.90	1	
Wonder	Pool Atlantic	3.90		
	Pink	0.00	0	
	Pool Pink	0.00		
	Total		28	

8

Total Boats

Deduction Code LEGEND	
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Skipper of the Year Standings 2025

6/10/25

Best 2

	Boat Name	Skipper Name	St. Joe	Ludington	Harbor Beach	Presque Isle	Pentwater	Ludington	Frankfort	Total Points
1	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	1	1	7	75	75	75	75	2
2	Wonder	Joe Delisi	4	3	2	75	75	75	75	5
3	Blue Star	Stan Bilek	50	2	5	75	75	75	75	7
4	Down Under	Dave Deronge	2	75	6	75	75	75	75	8
5	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	6	75	4	75	75	75	75	10
6	Miss Adventure	Allen Devoll	5	75	8	75	75	75	75	13
7	Hardtop & Tails	Jim Zanke	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	78
8	Silent Majority	Jason Sherrill	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	125
9		-								
9		-								

		St. Joe	Ludington	Harbor Beach	Presque Isle	Pentwater	Manistee	Frankfort	Total For Year
Number Caught	No. of Boats	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0
	Kings	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	17
	Cohos	10	0	5	0	0	0	0	15
	Lake Trout	1	2	21	0	0	0	0	24
	Steelhead	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Browns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Atlantics	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Pinks	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Totals	27	4	29	0	0	0	0	60



NOTE: BEST
4 SCORES WILL DETERMINE SOTY AT SEASON'S END. OFFICIAL
1st TIE BREAKER IS BEST 5 SCORES. OFFICIAL 2nd TIE
BREAKER IS BEST 6 SCORES.

SOTY LARGEST FISH OF THE YEAR

Species	WGT. (lbs.)	Boat Name	Port
King	13.20	Down Under	St. Joe
Coho	5.70	Silent Majority	St. Joe
Lake Trout	21.45	Blue Star	Ludington
Steelhead	5.45	Miss Adventure	St. Joe
Brown	0.00		
Atlantic	3.90	Wonder	Harbor Beach
Pink	0.00		

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PORT</u>	<u>PORT CAPTAIN</u>	<u>START TIME</u>
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!

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: Easy Crab and Shrimp Bisque

EASY CRAB AND SHRIMP BISQUE

Ingredients:

Crab meat, shrimp, olive oil, red pepper, onion, garlic, tomato sauce, Old Bay, hot sauce half-and-half, Parmesan cheese, chives or parsley, salt and pepper.

Instructions:

First, prepare your crab and shrimp. Gently pick through the crab meat to remove any shells. Remove the tails and legs from the shrimp and devein them.

Then, cook your vegetables. Heat olive oil in a large saucepan over medium high heat. Add the onion and red pepper and cook for 5-7 minutes, until softened. Then add in the garlic and cook for another minute.

Next, stir in the tomato sauce, hot sauce, Old Bay, half-and-half and salt and pepper. Stir until combined, then add in the crab and shrimp. Bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer.

Then, transfer the mixture to a blender or food processor. (Optionally, remove some shrimp and crab to garnish the bowl with). Puree until smooth.

Finally, plate and garnish the soup. Pour soup into bowls and sprinkle Parmesan cheese and chives or parsley on top. If you reserved shrimp and crab, place them in the center of the bowl. You can also drizzle the soup with more half-and-half, if desired.

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July 8	SOTY Presque Isle
July 13	AOTY Port Austin
July 15	BOD
July 26	SOTY Pentwater

Beyond "I Have A Dream"

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, "What are you
doing for others?"

Martin Luther King JR.