



# Compass Rose

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## Message from the President

Dear Members,

We recently completed our 2nd public meeting, and I would like to say thank you to all who attended. Also, thanks to our speaker's; Trap Netter Captain Jim Shafer and PFBC WCO's Matt and Tyler.

Today, I just found out our popular Kids Fishing Day sold out in 6 days. And that's with adding 25 spots to the event this year. Contact the EPSFA or Paul O. if you or someone you know would love to volunteer. This is our Club's flagship community event.

Reminder: This upcoming year, we will be selling tickets for a charter with Black Top Charters and Captain Ken Nulph. Ken is a fish mowing machine and this trip would serve as a great learning opportunity as well as a fish catching opportunity for anyone. Also, we introduced our cooler tackle & apparel prize package worth more than \$1,200.00. Contact one of the BOD, stop at FishUSA or come to our meetings to obtain tickets. Winners will be announced at the Pro-Am Summer Slam in August.

This month, we will have Lakeshore Towing Service and Captain Paul Greiner speaking at our public meeting. Come on and hear what they have to say and catch up on all the latest boating safety requirements!

One last tidbit learned recently: Invasive species are dying off because of the cold snap. Reason being, most come from climates that typically are not cold as a Great lakes winter. Amen to that. Cold? Is it really?

Sharp Hooks,

*Captain Pete Alex*

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### Current Events:

The EPSFA will be doing some club fundraising this next year:

**Raffle #1:** Up to 5-person Lake Erie fishing charter aboard the **Black Top** with Captain Ken Nulph. Value \$800. \$10.00 per ticket

**Raffle #2:** Tackle prize package. Value: more than \$1,200.00. Cost: \$10.00 per ticket

Tickets will eventually be available at: FishUSA, EPSFA tourneys, EPSFA.com, and from BOD.

- **Spring Trout Challenge: April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**
- **Pro AM: August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**
- **Fall Trout Challenge: October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**(there will be an overall Trout Cup Champion)**

## Member News

- Through an anonymous donation, \$3,000 was added into this year's tournament payout. \$500 will be added to the winner's paycheck for the Spring and Fall Trout Challenges, and overall Trout Cup winner, \$1,000 to Open division and \$500 to AM division Summer Slam winners!
- Memberships are up for renewal for many of you. They can be renewed on our website. By becoming a member, you become part of a larger voice and are supporting the activities and agenda we represent and stand for. Remember----**NO MEMBERS=No Voice**
- Want to donate? EPSFA is accepting donations through our membership registration page on our website.
- The EPSFA website is an evolving site. Continue to check back often as this site undergoes modifications. Check us out [www.epsfa.com](http://www.epsfa.com)
- The EPSFA has a face book page. Do you? If not, you can still find us and read what we have to say and look at our events-even though you do not have a FB page.

### **MEETING SCHEDULE:**

**Location: 4109 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street**

Meeting at American Legion

March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 7:00 pm

*\*Note: all our winter meetings are open to non-members as well as members. We also welcome spouses and children.*

*\*Food and beverages are available, and folks can dine in on the member's side (west). Please stay on west side (bar/dining room) until 6:15 or so. The BOD will be meeting on the east side prior to our public meeting.*

### **EPSFA Speakers, Activity & Events:**

**March: Captain Paul Greiner on Boater Safety and Lakeshore Towing on their services for area boaters**

### **Who is the GLFC? Great Lakes Fishery Commission Established by treaty to protect our fishery**

About the commission: The 1954 Convention on Great Lakes Fisheries, which created the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, was born from a strong need to work together across borders not only to combat sea lampreys but also to promote science and establish working relationships among the players. The commission consists of four Canadian commissioners appointed by the Privy Council and four U.S. commissioners (plus one alternate) appointed by the President. The commissioners are supported by a secretariat, located in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

### **A Rare 'Ice Tsunami' Just Hit the Coast of Lake Erie**



### **EPSFA Mission Statement:**

The EPSFA was formed to educate, enhance and protect the sport fishing in Pennsylvania, especially in Lake Erie, Presque Isle Bay and its tributaries. To that end, we have established goals which we believe will define our organization's activities by their significant diversity. We welcome and invite you!