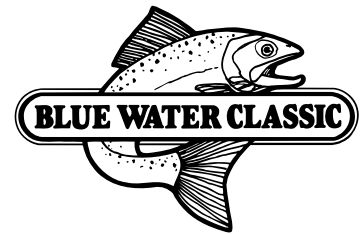




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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - TUESDAY,
JULY 1, 7:00 AT MCMORRAN**

NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN JULY

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS REMINDER

There is no General Membership meeting in July. If you are interested in donating fish or volunteering to help in our August Picnic, please contact Frank Rotondi at 984-2059. Volunteers are needed to help setup in the morning and for cleanup at the end.

2003 CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

LATEST STANDINGS AFTER 6/22 TOURNAMENT

1st	FISHIGAN	Dave Rymar	68 pts.
2nd	KING KONG	Tim Cook	60 pts.
3rd	BIG R	Ron Siewersten	56 pts.
4th	HERE AFTER	Randy Bugaiski	53 pts.
5th	IVANHOE	Jay Korneffel	53 pts.
6th	DOGHOUSE	Frank Rotondi	52 pts.
7th	WAVE BREAKER	Dale Phipps	47 pts.
8th	IN THE NET	Joel Anderson	44 pts.
9th	DONNA MAE	Paul Zimmer	33 pts.
10th	THE DOGHOUSE	Chris Hennerberger	29 pts.

LIBRARY PROGRAM

The Blue Water Sportfishing Assoc. has been working with several libraries in St. Clair County. The BWSA has donated several rods, reels, and tackle to each library in the county which are ready to fish. People are allowed to check out these items with their library card. We are looking for a club member who is interested in watching over and maintaining the fishing equipment at the Algonac Library. If you are interested in doing this, please contact any one of our Board Members and they can point you in the right direction.

LUDINGTON AUG 2-3 TOURNAMENT INFO

If you are going to make our last club tournament, you need to start planning now. About 4 groups of people are planning on camping out at Cartier Park Campgrounds. It is north of Ludington about 3 miles. Their phone number is 231-845-1522.

Another 4-6 boats are planning on staying right at the Ludington City Marina. Their number is 231-843-9611. If you plan on staying here, I would recommend making a reservation now. When you get there, tie up at the gas dock and take a look around for other BWSA boats and request to be placed by them.

Fishing News, the Ludington and Manistee area have been hampered by very cold water all year long. Their fish size has been down about 3 pounds like ours has all year. However, most of the baitfish and larger Kings have been sitting on the Wisconsin side of the lake. In one of the large WI tournaments the weekend of June 22, their biggest King went 22 lbs and they also had quite a few Coho over 8 lbs. Once the water off of Ludington heats up, so will its fishery. Here is a link to one of the most up-to-date fishing reports in Ludington: <http://www.fish-ludington.com/fishingreport/>

In 2001, not many boats were happy with trap nets that were set off of Rockport. So, we decided to move the location of our last tournament because of this. But, just as the 2000 Great Lakes Consent Decree allowed the Native Americans to set trap nets off of Rockport, there are now 6 trap nets off of the port of Ludington. The nets are being set by the Little River Band Ottawa Indians. If you want to know the exact location of the nets, there is a website here: <http://www.fish-ludington.com/fishingreport/lrbnets.html>

The Manistee and Ludington Charter Boat Associations have worked with the LRB netters. There is a verbal agreement as to where they can and cannot net. At this time, no nets are to be placed between Ludington harbor and the Point, which is 7 miles north. From what I have gathered, all of the nets are currently south of Ludington. Also, if a net is moved, the LRB netters let the fishermen know about it. Hopefully, this will not affect our fishing.



MAY 31 – JUNE 1 PORT SANILAC CLUB TOURNAMENT

Saturday morning, we were all greeted by a very stiff NE wind that was producing 4-6 ft waves with a little bit of rain mixed in there too, and the tournament committee decided to cancel day 1.

Sunday, things had changed drastically due to the strong winds one day prior. One boat reported an 8 degree surface temperature change from their hot spot they found Friday to Sunday morning.

The boats that went north did not fair as well as the boats that went south. Action was better south and fish were caught in 40-90 FOW.

Place	Boat	Captain/Angler	Weight
1st (\$100)	C-Dog	Bob Lane	28.2 lbs.
2nd (\$50)	Big R	Ron Siewersten	25.3 lbs.
3rd (\$30)	Ivanhoe	Jay Korneffel	22.5 lbs.
4th	Willisa	Bill Ogden	19.1 lbs.
5th	Hukelau	D. Mullicia	18.1 lbs.
6th	King Kong	Tim Cook	11.6 lbs.
7th	In The Net	Joel Anderson	9.4 lbs.
8th	Fishigan	Dave Rymar	8.4 lbs.
9th	Doghouse	Frank Rotondi	7.6 lbs.
10th	Wave Breaker	Dale Phipps	5.2 lbs.

Big Fish

(\$50) Ivanhoe Jay Korneffel 11.2 lbs King

Total Boats – 11 Total Anglers – 32

Total # of Fish Weighed-In – 28

Conditions – Sunny with a NW 15 mph wind

Picnic – Bob Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roskey



2nd place winners



3rd place winners



1st place winners



4th place winners

Doghouse is For Sale

26' 1987 Starcraft Islander Hardtop, V6 4.3 Mercruiser, 15HP Mercury kicker motor (long shaft) low hours, 4 - Big Jon Electric Downriggers, Bottomline Tournament HR, Planer boards and reels, and Dual Axle Roller Bed Trailer. Ready to fish! Asking \$16,000. Contact Bill at 810-650-9191.



HOOKED ON FISHING.....NOT ON DRUGS

For the ninth year, the Blue Water Sportfishing Association has sponsored the Hooked on Fishing program for sixth-graders at Chippewa Middle School. Sixty-two twelve year olds enjoyed a day of fishing at the Kimball Township Park to end their drug prevention study. Fishing is presented as an alternative to drug use. Students learn that they don't need to use drugs to have a good time. I think that they all would agree that they had a great time. Many fish were caught during this catch and release day. The most frequent catch was bluegill, with the occasional crappie and small mouth bass. Our club

provided the lunch, equipment, bait and volunteers to make this a success. Helping out were club members Marge Eberwein, Paula Hillman, Bill Lill, Vic Ruehle, and Fred Witter. Thanks goes out to those great volunteers.

We would like to expand this program to other students. If you know of a school group or an interested teacher who would like to get involved with this program, contact Fred Witter for details.





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JUNE 22 PORT AUSTIN CLUB TOURNAMENT

This was our first t-shirt and shorts type of weather tournament. We had perfect conditions for this event. There were very calm seas and everyone caught fish.

Fishing action was a little on the slower side than what had been going on in the Port Austin area the previous 5 weeks. However, still a lot of boats ended up with weighing in their 5 fish tournament limit.

No one area seemed to be better than other areas. Majority of the action took place in 80-130 FOW, with fish being caught from north of Port Austin 7 miles all the way down to Port Hope.

Place	Boat	Captain/Angler	Weight
1st (\$100)	Ivanhoe	Jay Korneffel	49.1 lbs.
2nd (\$50)	Fishigan	Dave Rymar	36.8 lbs.
3rd (\$30)	Doghouse	Frank Rotondi	35.1 lbs.
4th	Tech Rally	Keith Hieber	25.8 lbs.
5th	King Kong	Tim Cook	25.7 lbs.
6th	Kids Fishin	Dan Owen	24.9 lbs.
7th	Here After	Randy Bugaiski	23.8 lbs.
8th	Wave Breaker	Dale Phipps	22.4 lbs.
9th	Big R	Ron Siewersten	22.3 lbs.
10th	Willisa Ann	Bill Ogden	21.8 lbs.

Big Fish
(\$50) King Kong Tim Cook 14.1 lbs. King

Total Boats – 11 Total Anglers – 32
Total # of Fish Weighed-In – 47
Conditions – Sunny/Light Variable Winds
Picnic – Mr. And Mrs. Bob Roskey & Mr. And Mrs. Bill Ogden



1st place winners



2nd place winners