

The background of the slide is a photograph of a bright blue sky filled with fluffy white clouds. At the bottom, a thin line of the ocean is visible with several small white sailboats scattered across the horizon.

**2025 Captain and
Crewperson
of the Year
Awards
Presentations**

Captain/Crew Rules

A. Member Captains participate in MWS Great Lakes Tournaments.

B. Tournament Weigh-in sheets are submitted for C of Y scoring

C. C of Y points are assigned for tournament & big fish placements

D. C of Y is determined by most points for best six tournament scores

2025	Points	for	C	of	Y
Boats/ Place	3 Boats	4	5 to 6	7 to 12	13 or More
1	8	10	12	14	16
2	6	8	10	12	14
3	4	6	8	10	12
4		4	6	8	10
5			4	6	8
6				4	6
7					4
Big Fish	2	3	3	4	5
2nd	1	2	2	3	4
3rd		1	1	2	3
4th				1	2
5th					1

Caught Fish = 3 pts, if not awarded 4 or more points; No Fish = 2 pts

Metro West Steelheaders 2025 Tournament Season 25th Anniversary Celebration

20 Lake Tournament Held
9 Tournament Cancelled
30 Captains
100 Crewmembers

319 Total Attendance



A large fish, possibly a salmon, is caught in a blue fishing net. The net is draped over a white surface, and the fish is visible through the mesh. The text "Crewperson of the Year Presentation" is overlaid in white, bold, italicized font across the center of the image.

*Crewperson
of the Year
Presentation*

Crewperson of the Year **In Review**

2001 - 2010

- 2001 Bob Frank Stolen Hours
- 2002, Jeff Bustos Wet Burrito/**Reel Time**
- 2003 Ray Huff Reel Toy
- 2003 Mike Nalipi Toucan
- 2004 Pat Braddock Low Profile
- 2005 Ron Witte Picture This
- 2006 Ben Nelson Becky Sue
- 2007 Mike (Pop) Nalipi Toucan
- 2008 Ron Witte Several
- 2009 Marty Drum/Todd Stav Drum Beat
- 2010 Phil Drum Drum Beat

Crewperson of the Year **In Review**

2011 - 2024

- 2011 Greg Ruggles Several
 - 2012 Bob Shepard “R” Gang III
 - 2013 Tom Hesch Fish! Fish! Fish!
 - 2014 & ‘15 Tom Telfer Fish! Fish! Fish!
 - 2016 Denny Cheshure Several
 - 2017 Glen Paputa Fish! Fish! Fish!
 - 2018, ‘19, ‘20, ‘22 Hunter Spangler Mr. Barkie
 - 2023 Jeff Bustos Reel Time/Sara Ann
 - 2024 Greory Kinney Freshwater Drum
- Freshwater Drum

Crewperson of the Year 2025

Runner-Ups

Place	Crew		Boat	Total	Bonus Pts	Event Total
2	Kinney	Gregory	Kinney, Jeff	71	0	71
2	Baumgartner - NM	Mike	Spangler, Rick	71	0	71
4	Spangler	Rick	Spangler, Steve	60	0	60
5	Zawacki - NM	Mike	Zawacki, Dave	59	0	59
5	Kinney	Eric	Kinney, Jeff	59	0	59
7	Bearup - NM	Dave	Traver,/Zawacki	52	0	52
8	Voss - NM	Chad	Traver, K	51	0	51
9	Zawacki NM	Chase	Zawacki, Dave	49	2	47
10	Kinney	Kelly	Kinney, Jeff	45	1	44
11	Wilder	Nick	Schulz, Bob	44	1	43
12	tbd - NM	TBD	Naslanic, Dan	40	0	40
13	Zawacki	Dave	Traver, Marc	37	1	36
14	Johnson	Jeff	Schults, Bob	36	0	36
15	Platt	Mark	Zawacki, Dave	33	1	32
16	Robinson - NM	Kelly	Al-Walyiby, Jay	30	0	30
16	Whitehead -NM	Shadd	Johnson, Jeff	30	0	30
18	Platt	Carol	Platt, Mark	28	1	27
19	Blecher	Cole	Belcher/Wiacer	27	0	27
19	Brining - NM	Devin	Wiacer, Greg	27	0	27

NM – Non Member

2025 Crewperson of the Year

Kameron Jacoby



**Crewed
With
Captain
Dave Zawacki**

**92 points for six Tournaments
Fished in 8 events**

Crewperson Kameron Jacoby



2025

Fished 8 events

- **Two 1st Place**
- **Two 2nd Place**
- **One 3rd Place**



Kameron Fished with
Salty Dog's Captain Dave Zawacki
Catching winners!

Crewperson Award Presentation





***Captain
of the
Year***

Presentation

Captain of the Year in Review

2001	Ray Fraser	Stolen Hours
2002	Phil Bustos	Wet Burrito
2003	Dave Skrobot walleye	Toucan
2003 & '04	Randy (Salmon '03)	Reel Toy
2005	John Wood	Low Profile
2006/'10	Joel Nelson	Becky Sue
2007/'08	Dave Skrobot	Toucan
2009	Phil Drum	Drum Beat
2011	Henry Nabors	The Alternative
2012	Greg Ruggles	R' Gang III
2013/'17/'18	Dave Zawacki	Salty Dog
2014/'15/'16	Larry Tabaka	Fish! Fish! Fish!
2019	Rick Spangler	Mr. Barkie
2020	Chris Christoph	Reel Affair
2022	Steve Spangler	OG Barkie
2023	Bob Schulz	Bounty Hunter
2024	Jeff Kinney	Saltwater Drum



2025 Captain of the Year

Runner-Ups

Place	Captain		Boat	Total	Bonus Pts	Event Total
2	Kinney	Jeff	Freshwater Drum	89	4	85
3	Spangler	Steve	Mr. Barkie	79	0	79
4	Traver	Kirk	Sara Ann	65	8	57
5	Schulz	Bob	Bounty Hunter	58	8	50
6	Spangler	Hunter	OB Barkie	49	0	49
6	Traver	Marc	Finale	49	8	41
8	Apostolopoulos	Mike	SS Minnow	34	0	34
9	Blecher	Cole	Somethin Bouta hooker	31	0	31
10	Dodge	Bill	Dodger	25	6	19
11	Wiacak	Greg	Reel Cluster	24	0	24
12	Gagnon	Bill	The Rose Bud	21	0	21
13	Sepulveda	Fabian	Sony	19	8	11
14	Grech	Robert	Smokin' Salmon	19	4	15
15	Strunk	Dave	Reel Time	17	0	17
16	Kelley	Dennis	The Menance	16	6	10
17	Hartrick	Mike	Finfull Addiction	14	6	8
18	Frazee	Gale	Chillaxin	12	4	8
19	Platt	Mark	Willy Joe	11	8	3
20	Elliott	Shawn	Scarlet Rebel	10	0	10

2025 Captain of the Year



Dave
Zawacki

“Salty Dog” Captain
Finished w/ 98 Points
for 6 events



Captain Dave Zawacki 2025 Season

Attended 10 events

Top 6 Tournaments

- **Two 1st Place Finishes**
- **Two 2nd Place Finishes**
- **One 3rd Place Finishxx**

“Salty Dog” The Fishing Teams



Captain of the Year Presentation





Congratulations!!

Captain of the Year

Dave Zawacki

&

Crewperson of the Year

Kameron Jacoby