

Lake Erie Walleye Tournament May 11th, 2024

Submitted by Port Captains Robert Schulz

Port Captain Robert Schulz: While the weather played a role in the day again. With lightning in the area and a strong line of rain approaching, the tournament start time was moved back to 7:30 a.m. Once the line of storms passed, the wind was forecast to pick up with small craft advisory starting at noon.

At the 9:00 a.m. fish call, the report was from one fish to ten fish. Captains reported using crawlers, body baits to spoons, with spoons producing the most fish followed by crawlers. Most boats were fishing from Bolles Harbor to Breast Bay. The forecast held true with the wind picking up and all boats were informed to pull lines at noon.

With the weather forecast, a decision was made ahead of time to have no lunch and just hold a weigh in. Salty Dog came out on top with a total weight of 24.60 lbs. See the complete results below.



| Sterling SP Walleye Tournament May 11, 2024 | | | | Port Captain: Bob Schultz | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Last | First | Boat | Place | Total | Weight | Lbs | Points | Total | Big Fish | Bg Fish | C of Y | | | Crew | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Place | BF | Total | | |
| Zavacki | Dave | Salty Dog | 1 | 12 | 6 | 24.60 | 30 | 54.60 | 7.30 | 5.85 | 14 | 7 | 21 | 3 | |
| Belcher | Cole | Somethin Bout a hooker | 2 | 18 | 6 | 19.15 | 30 | 49.15 | 5.70 | 3.40 | 12 | 3 | 15 | 3 | |
| Kinney | Jeff | Freshwater Drum II | 3 | 18 | 6 | 17.25 | 30 | 47.25 | 3.25 | 3.00 | 10 | | 10 | 3 | |
| Spangler | Rick | Mr. Barkie | 4 | 7 | 6 | 13.90 | 30 | 43.90 | 3.00 | 2.55 | 8 | | 8 | 4 | |
| Schulz | Bob | Bounty Hunter | 5 | 6 | 6 | 9.70 | 30 | 39.70 | 2.50 | 1.65 | 6 | | 6 | 3 | |
| Strunk | Dave | Reel time | 6 | 4 | 4 | 9.70 | 20 | 29.70 | 3.05 | 2.10 | 4 | | 4 | 3 | |
| Traver | Kirk | Sara Ann | 7 | 3 | 3 | 5.60 | 15 | 20.60 | | | 3 | | 3 | 3 | |
| Grech | Robert | Smoke'n Salmon | 8 | 1 | 1 | 3.35 | 5 | 8.35 | 3.35 | | 3 | | 3 | 4 | |
| 8 | Boats | Total | | 69.0 | 38.0 | 103.3 | | | 28.2 | 18.6 | | | | 26 | |



Bad things happen when your big boards end up going under the boat.



Salty Dog crew showing off their winning catch.