

Ludington Tournaments July 27th, 29th & 30th, 2023 Results

Submitted by Henry Nabors/Gale Frazee

The Ludington tournaments at the end of July are always a great time for Metro West members and friends! This year was no exception. Sixteen boats and fifty-two captains, crewmembers and guests join the fun over the four days. 80 fish were caught and 78 weighed! Total weight for the tournaments was 826 pounds. The five biggest fish caught were 23, 22, 22, 20 and 18 pounds! There were several reports of big fish breaking off and getting away! The thermocline was about 90' down on Thur. - Sat and only 35' to 60' down on Sunday morning! What a change!! Fun fishing experiences for all!

Port Captains: Gale Frazee and Tom Abdelnour - Thursday July 27th Tournament What Luck! We were able to hold the Thursday tournament this year. It seems we have gotten blown of the water more times than we fished over the last few years. We know club members look forward to this week of fishing in Ludington and spend a lot of time, money and expectations to get out on the water. This year 14 boats and 48 souls participated in good sportsmanship at the Thursday tournament. Anglers weighed in 21 fish for 257 pounds. First place went to the Salty Dog, Dave Zawacki with 72.65 points. First place big fish went to Mo Diddley, Tom Abdelnour with a 18 pound king. Lunch was provided by Kim Zawacki at the Harbor View pavilion. It was a great day and we were honored to host this tournament.

Last	First	Boat	Place	Total	Weighed	Lbs	Pts	Total	Big Fish	Big Fish	C of Y Place	Pts BF	Tot	Crew
Zawacki	Dave	Salty Dog	1	4	4	52.65	20	72.65	14.85	13.30	16		16	4
Schulz	Bob	Bounty Hunter	2	3	3	34.20	15	49.20	14.10	12.80	14		14	3
Abdelnour	Tom	Moe Diddley	3	2	2	33.55	10	43.55	18.00	15.55	12	7	19	2
Spangler	Richard	Mr. Barkie Too	4	2	2	30.20	10	40.20	15.95	14.25	10	4	14	3
Traver	Marc	No Name	5	2	2	26.80	10	36.80	15.85	11.00	8	3	11	5
Hartrick	Mike	Finfull Addiction	6	2	2	25.85	10	35.85	14.25	11.65	6		6	3
Traver	Kirk	Sara Ann	7	2	2	22.50	10	32.50	12.30	10.20	4		4	3
Frazee	Gale	Chillaxin	8	2	2	12.90	10	22.90	11.15	1.75	3		3	5
Kinney	Jeff	Freshwater Drum II	9	1	1	15.45	5	20.45	15.45		3	1	4	3
Schoen	Clyde	Fishin' Machine	10	1	1	2.40	5	7.40	2.40		3		3	3
Bishop	Dale	Angelina	11			0.0	55	55.00			2		2	3
Christoph	Chris	Reel Affair	11			0.0	55	55.00			2		2	4
Nabors	Henry	The Alternative	11			0.0	55	55.00			2		2	2
Platt	Mark	Willy Joe	11			0.0	55	55.00			2		2	2
Zawacki	Kim	Guest												3
14	Boats	Total		21	21	257			134	91				48



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Port Captain Dave Zawacki - Saturday July 29th Tournament was a success on a breezy day on Lake Michigan! Twenty-eight fish were caught and twenty-seven weighed for a total of 270 pounds. Captain Richard Spangler and crew came in first place with 53 lbs/78 points. Captain Jeff Kinney and crew came in second with 44 lbs/69 pts; they had the biggest fish of the day - a 23 lbs king! The results and pictures are below.

Lunch was a special treat again this year! Thanks to Port Captain Dave Zawacki's family and crew! Everyone loved the menu!! Thanks Kim and Alyssa!!!

Last	First	Boat	Place	Total	Weighed	Lbs	Pts	Total	Big Fish	Big Fish	C of Y Place	Pts BF	Tot	Crew
Spangler	Richard	Mr. Barkie Too	1	6	5	53.00	25	78.00	17.05	16.15	16	3	19	3
Kinney	Jeff	Freshwater Drum II	2	5	5	43.90	25	68.90	22.90	7.25	14	5	19	3
Fraze	Gale	Chillaxin	3	4	4	47.95	20	67.95	21.65	9.15	12	4	16	3
Traver	Kirk	Sara Ann	4	4	4	30.25	20	50.25	13.70	7.95	10		10	3
Zawacki	Dave	Salty Dog	5	2	2	29.00	10	39.00	15.60	13.40	8		8	4
Nabors	Henry	The Alternative	6	2	2	15.85	10	25.85	10.10	5.75	6		6	2
Schulz	Bob	Bounty Hunter	7	1	1	20.30	5	25.30	20.30		4	3	7	3
Traver	Marc	No Name	8	1	1	15.25	5	20.25	15.25		3		3	4
Hartrick	Mike	Finfull Addiction	9	2	2	9.10	10	19.10	5.20	3.95	3		3	4
Christoph	Chris	Reel Affair	10	1	1	5.20	5	10.20	5.20		3		3	6
Schoen	Clyde	Fishin' Machine	11	0	0	0.00	0	0.00			2		2	3
Bishop	Dale	Angelina	11	0	0	0.00	0	0.00			2		2	3
Parlett	Roger	Stripes	11	0	0	0.00	0	0.00			2		2	3
Abdelnour	Tom	Moe Diddley	DNF											0
Platt	Mark	Willy Joe	DNF											0
Makowski	Scott	Copy Cat	DNF											0
Spangler	Hunter	Guest Visitor												1
Zawacki	Kim	Guest												2
13	Boats		Total	28	27	270			147	64				47



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Port Captains Henry Nabors, Kirk and Marc Traver - Sunday July 30st Tournament went very well with thirteen boats and 47 crewmembers and guest participating. Lake conditions were very good with winds out of the northwest. The lake turned over during the night so that the thermal cline moved up to 30' from 90' the day before. Lots of fishing in 60' to 90' of water on Sunday!

Weigh-in was delayed to wait on Reel Affair (motor issues) and Bounty Hunter (assisting RA) to participate. There also a complication with the Club Scale; it stopped working over night! The team worked on trying to fix it with no luck! We used Keith Trever's approved handheld scale and a five gallon bucket to complete the weigh-in. To accommodate speed, it was decided to weigh one big fish per boat!

Kim, Alessia and Jane provided sloppy joes, chips and homemade cakes for lunch while we waited on issues to be solved. Very enjoyable visiting time for all!

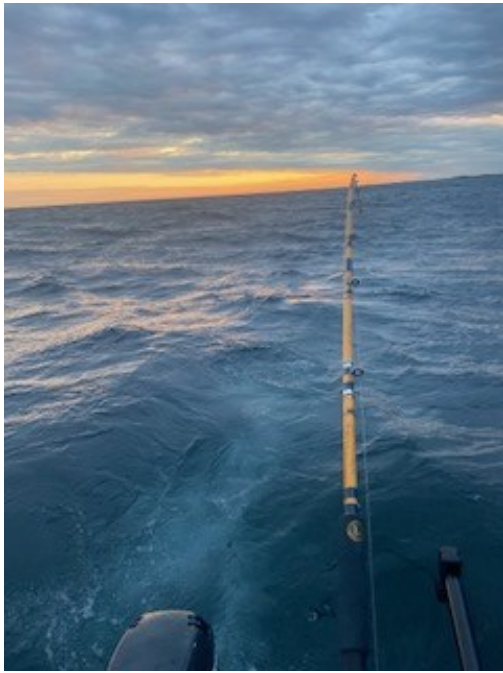
Captain Kirk and the Sara Ann crew came in first place with five fish weighing 54.45 lbs. and Captain Marc and the No Name crew placed second! Captain Marc's crew landed the biggest king of the day at 17.90 lbs. The total results are as follows:

Last	First	Boat	Place	Total	Weighed	Lbs	Pts	Total	Big Fish	C of Y Place	Pts BF	Tot	Crew
Traver	Kirk	Sara Ann	1	6	5	54.45	25	79.45	15.80	16	3	19	3
Traver	Marc	No Name	2	4	4	48.20	20	68.20	17.90	14	5	19	4
Zawacki	Dave	Salty Dog	3	4	4	39.05	20	59.05	16.90	12	4	16	4
Schulz	Bob	Bounty Hunter	4	3	3	31.70	15	46.70	14.60	10	1	11	3
Spangler	Richard	Mr. Barkie Too	5	3	3	28.25	15	43.25	13.25	8		8	2
Platt	Mark	Willy Joe	6	3	3	24.80	15	39.80	12.60	6		6	2
Parlett	Roger	Stripes	7	3	3	20.95	15	35.95	6.70	4		4	3
Bishop	Dale	Angelina	8	2	2	24.60	10	34.60	14.70	3	2	5	3
Christoph	Chris	Reel Affair	9	2	2	15.96	10	25.96	9.40	3		3	4
Kinney	Jeff	Freshwater Drum II	10	1	1	12.20	5	17.20	12.20	3		3	3
Frazee	Gale	Chillaxin	11	0	0	0.00	0	0.00		2		2	3
Nabors	Henry	The Alternative	11	0	0	0.00	0	0.00		2		2	2
Schoen	Clyde	Fishin' Machine	11	0	0	0.00	0	0.00		2		2	3
Zawacki	Kim	Guest											3
13	Boats	Total		31	30	300			134				42



Ludington Tournament Pictures

Pictures by Jeff Bustos



Pictures and comments below by Henry Nabors ----



Nancy and I very much enjoy spending the tournament weekend on the "THE Alternative" at Harbor View Marina. We love the visits with many of our fellow Captains and crewmembers. Sharing fishing stories and tips for catching salmon is all part of the fun! Another neat part of spending time in Ludington are the Concerts in the Park across from Harbor View! Neat spot where we can sit on our boats and meet on the dock to enjoy the music and visiting! This year there were fireworks at 10 pm to celebrate the 125th anniversary of a local bank! That was extra special for this year's visit!



As Mark Platt can tell you "having fun is a lot of work!"