

Ludington Tournament Thursday July 23, 2026 Results

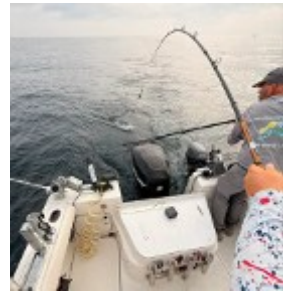
Submitted by Gale Frazee & pictures by Kelly Kinney and Chart by Henry Nabors

The weather cooperated this year and the tournament started on time and lines were in the water one hour before daybreak. Most MWS boats went north to the point to fish. Some went shallow and others went for the drop off. Everyone got bites, lost fish and equipment but all had a good day on the water. Fish call at 9am had 11 boats reporting. 37 crew members with 58 fish were caught by 9am. Boats returned to port for the 2pm weigh in. Lunch was served by Kim Zawacki and friends at the Harbor View Pavilion and the weigh in followed. We had several guest for lunch as well. The tournament results are shown below.

Gale Frazee, Co-Port Captain & Tom Abdelnour, Co Port Captain

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	8	5	62.05	25	87.05	21.80	11.80	14	4	18	5
Schulz	Bob	Bounty Hunter	2	7	5	61.85	25	86.85	16.00	11.45	12	3	15	3
Kinney	Jeff	Freshwater Drum II	3	10	5	61.80	25	86.80	15.65	14.00	10	2	12	9
Gagnon	Bill	The Rose Bud	4	8	5	59.15	25	84.15	15.35	14.45	8	1	9	3
Spangler	Steve	Mr. Barkie	5	11	5	57.65	25	82.65	14.40	13.85	6		6	4
Dodge	Bill	Dodger	6	10	5	54.40	25	79.40	12.70	12.45	4		4	3
Johnson	Jeff	Heavy Metal	7	7	5	53.55	25	78.55	15.00	11.45	3		3	3
Frazee	Gale	Chillaxin	8	12	5	47.05	25	72.05	14.20	13.30	3		3	4
Abdelnour	Tom	Moe Diddley	9	4	4	32.30	20	52.30	13.75	8.90	3		3	2
Traver	Marc	Finale	10	3	3	25.80	15	40.80	12.70	6.95	3		3	4
Traver	Kirk	Sara Ann	11	4	4	15.50	20	35.50			3		3	3
11	Boats	Total		84	51	531			152	119				43

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Place BF



Ludington Tournament Saturday July 25, 2026 Results

Submitted by Dave Zawacki & pictures by Kelly Kinney and Chart by Henry Nabors

Dave Z: Congratulations Captain Jeff Kinney for first place with 79.7 pounds! Captain Gale came in second with 77 pounds! Captain Steve Spangler placed third. Captain Jeff Johnson caught the biggest fish - a 20.6 lbs king!! The results below show that 79 fish were caught with 42 weighed for 553 pounds! See final results below:

Last	First	Boat	Place	Total	Weighed	Lbs	Pts	Total	Big Fish	Big Fish	C of Y Place	Pts BF	Tot	Crew
Kinney	Jeff	Freshwater Drum II	1	15	5	79.70	25	104.70	18.15	17.30	14		14	5
Frazee	Gale	Chillaxin	2	11	5	77.05	25	102.05	19.05	16.80	12	2	14	4
Spangler	Steve	Mr. Barkie	3	15	5	74.35	25	99.35	16.00	15.25	10		10	4
Johnson	Jeff	Heavy Metal	4	9	5	73.75	25	98.75	20.60	14.45	8	4	12	2
Zawacki	Dave	Salty Dog	5	9	5	65.60	25	90.60	16.50	17.30	6		6	4
Schulz	Bob	Bounty Hunter	6	7	5	64.50	25	89.50	20.50	18.40	4	4	8	4
Traver	Kirk	Sara Ann	7	6	5	54.90	25	79.90	17.40		3		3	3
Traver	Marc	Finale	8	5	5	52.85	25	77.85	18.00	16.30	3		3	3
Dodge	Bill	Dodger	9	2	2	10.00	10	20.00	6.45	3.50	3		3	3
Gagnon	Bill	The Rose Bud	10	0	0		0				2		2	2
10	Boats	Total		79	42	553			153	119				34
								1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Place	BF



Fun times in
Ludington!



Kelly Kinney: It was a fantastic tournament weekend! Thursday first second third place were separated by only a quarter of a pound. Sunday was super foggy and was a real challenge. Somebody ran over our 10 color and we lost the line. Everybody was super helpful all weekend, sharing tips and strategies. It really felt like a club where everyone wants everyone else to succeed.

Ludington Tournament July 26, 2026 Results

Submitted by Jeff Johnson, pictures by Kelly Kinney and chart & format by Henry Nabors

What a fantastic way to end our weekend. This was my first time hosting as Port Captain and I have to mention my Co-Captain Bob Schulz for assisting me with the weigh-in, collecting forms and making sure everything ran smoothly. Also special thanks to Kelly Kinney for making a new score board that was used the entire weekend to log each team's stats for each tournament day. It was extremely helpful and I really appreciate her helping out to write down the numbers and fish weight.

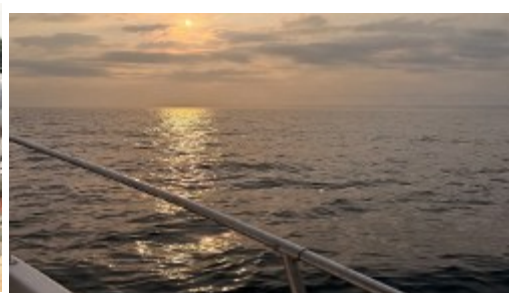
Sunday morning turned out to be decent considering there was a prediction of scattered thunderstorms, however it cleared off until everyone pulled lines to head into port and the fog settled in making it a bit challenging. Also there were a lot of boats fishing North of Ludington near the point all morning. Captains and crew had to be on high alert and on their toes to avoid crossing lines.

Results for the event are as follows: First Place was Salty Dog - Captain Dave Zawacki (66.40 lbs.), Second Place was Fresh Water Drum II - Captain Jeff Kinney (65.85 lbs.), Third Place was Mr. Barkie- Captain Steve Spangler (63.25 lbs.). Steve crew also earned Big Fish with a 21.10 lb King. It was an awesome weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone at the Manistee Tournament in August.

Sincerely, Port Captain Jeff Johnson. By the way, my boat Heavy Metal team took Forth Place with 51.30 lbs. Not bad for a rookie!

Port Captain Jeff Johnson/Bob Schulz Sun July 26th 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	10	5	66.40	25	91.40	17.15	12.95	14	3	17	4
Kinney	Jeff	Freshwater Drum II	2	6	5	65.85	25	90.85	16.45	14.80	12	2	14	3
Spangler	Steve	Mr. Barkie	3	15	5	63.25	25	88.25	21.10	14.25	10	4	14	4
Johnson	Jeff	Heavy Metal	4	7	5	51.30	25	76.30	15.00	13.60	8	1	9	3
Traver	Kirk	Sara Ann	5	6	5	43.50	25	68.50	12.25	12.00	6		6	3
Schulz	Bob	Bounty Hunter	6	8	5	40.70	25	65.70	12.65		4		4	4
Frazee	Gale	Chillaxin	7	7	5	38.75	25	63.75	13.90		3		3	4
Gagnon	Bill	The Rose Bud	8	4	4	35.65	20	55.65	13.00	9.35	3		3	3
Traver	Marc	Finale	9	1	1	4.40	5	9.40	4.40		3		3	3
9	Boats	Total		64	40	410			126	77				31



Henry Nabors Noted: Attendance for the three tournaments was 108 vs 132 last year . Total number of fish caught was 227 with 133 weighed for a total 1494 pounds! 2025 had 240 caught, 158 weighed and 1511 lbs weighed. The number of boats in the three tournaments was 30 this year and 41 last year - 10 vs 13.6 per event. Hopefully next year should be better with fewer health issues for the captains.