



## Captain Walt's Log

### Lake Delavan Update

**W**e fished on Lake Delavan on a regular basis last season. One of the good patterns on this lake is that nice bass and pike can be caught during the summer months. Our typical Lake Delavan season begins with fishing for bass in the shallow flats during their spawning cycle. Shallow presentations work well then, especially the unweighted Senko style baits rigged Wacky or Texas style.

Later in the year the bass move out to deeper water so we follow them to the deeper rock and weeds. That requires different tactics and the drop shot rig works well in the deeper water. As the warmer weather comes along, we begin to target the northern pike with live bait rigs with large minnows. We catch a variety of pike, bass, and walleyes using the live bait rigs.

With the unusually warm winter, ice fishing is reduced so the fish should have not had as much pressure over the winter. That lack of fishing pressure should result in improved fishing during the upcoming open water season.

Give me a call to schedule your trip to Lake Delavan. I recommend fishing during the week if you can.

