



Captain Walt's Log

Local Area Fishing Reports



This newsletter will recount our local area fishing activities during May. April was a cold month, now May has been a hot one. What's next?

We fished the Fox Chain O' Lakes often during May and watched the walleye get very active. Later in the month the walleyes were taking crawlers and leeches on our live bait rigs. Still looking for other species like white bass.

The majority of our fishing was on Lake Delavan in May. The largemouth bass catching was good using Wacky rigged Senko worms. Green pumpkin was the best color.

In our few trips to Lake Geneva, fishing was slow. The water was cold and the bite was tough. We used jigs and a variety of other presentations and caught some fish. With the warmer weather, fishing will improve in June.

Fishing and Boating Tips For June

June is my favorite month for fishing in the local area. Lake Geneva has warmed so that many species are active. Active presentations become productive during the summer months. Get out and fish our local lakes during June. We recommend fishing early in the day and during the week to avoid the pleasure boaters. Get out and have fun!

Fish of the Month Contest

The **Fish of the Month Contest** allows our guests to judge the quality of the fish they catch. The fish caught are rated against the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame record for that specie. The fish with the largest point value based on the specie specific formula is our **Fish of the Month**. There are separate contests for **Gamefish** and **Panfish**. Gamefish species eligible include Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Walleye, Northern Pike and Muskie. Panfish species eligible include Crappie, Yellow Perch, Bluegill/Sunfish, White Bass and Rock Bass. A score of 100 pts. would equal the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame world record.

Game Fish of the Month

This nice 22" walleye caught by Oscar from Dolton, IL was our game fish of the month for May. This walleye was caught on May 8th on the Fox Chain O' Lakes using a jig and live bait. We caught several more walleyes that day. This walleye was in the protected slot so it was released right after the picture was taken.

This walleye scored 61 points on our rating scale to become the best game fish caught during May. Congratulations Oscar!



Panfish of the Month

Unfortunately, our clients did not target or catch any panfish so, there are no panfish of the month for May.