



Captain Walt's Log

Local Area Fishing Reports



This is a review of our local area fishing activities in August.

We fished the *Fox Chain O' Lakes* twice last month. Fishing was tough both days, with hot weather and little current.

The majority of our fishing was on *Lake Delavan*. The largemouth bass cooperated using a *Drop Shot Rig* with finesse plastic worms. Green pumpkin and watermelon seed were the best colors. We had a few smallmouth bass and northern pike mixed in but our catch was mostly largemouth bass. Several nice 4-5 lb. class fish were boated.

We did make one trip to *Lake Geneva* last month, catching lots of largemouth bass with an occasional smallmouth bass. Once again, *Drop Shot Rigs* worked the best for us. Green and brown colors are always top producing colors on *Lake Geneva*.

Fishing and Boating Tips For September

Labor Day marks the end of the summer boating season and the beginning of the fall fishing season. The Fox Chain O Lakes fishing should improve this month. The walleye catching will improve with the cooler water of fall. Make sure you get out fishing during September. The cold weather is coming and winter will be here soon.

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 19" largemouth bass that weighed 4 lb. 6oz caught by 14 year old Evan from Greendale, WI was our game fish of the month. This bass was caught on August 26th on Lake Delavan using a wacky worm rig. We caught more bass that day and this one was released right after the picture was taken.

This largemouth bass scored 58 points on our rating scale to become the best game fish caught in August. Congratulations Evan!

Panfish of the Month

This nice mess of 7-8" bluegills caught by 11 year old Conner from Antioch, IL and his Grandfather John included our panfish of the month. They were caught on August 14 on the Fox Chain O Lakes using small jigs and wax worms. We caught other species too that day too including a nice walleye.



This 8" bluegill scored 67 points on our rating scale to become the best panfish caught in August. Congratulations Conner!