



Captain Walt's Log

Local Area Fishing Reports



This newsletter will report on our fishing activities during April.

We fished the Fox Chain O' Lakes exclusively during April. The cold and wet weather in April kept the water temperature in the 40's the first part of the month. Fishing was tough at this time. Later in the month, the water began to warm and the fish became more active. We found some nice crappies in channels and bays. A few white bass, bluegills, and bass were caught too! The preferred bait were minnows.

There is plenty of wildlife around the Fox Chain O' Lakes. We now have multiple pairs of nesting eagles. The black tipped pelicans stopped over on their migration north. The double breasted cormorants

have returned as well as many other migratory birds. With the cold April, things are starting to come to life around the Fox Chain. See you on the water.



Looking forward to the season opener in Wisconsin. Always a good time fishing on Lake Geneva and Lake Delavan.

Fishing and Boating Tips For May

May is the beginning of the gamefish season in Wisconsin and we look forward to fishing up there for bass and other game fish. Memorial Day at the end of the month is the official start of the summer pleasure boating season. We anglers should have the waters to ourselves until then.

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 19" pre-spawn largemouth bass caught by Aaron from Naperville, IL was our game fish of the month for April. This bass was caught on April 25th on the Fox Chain O' Lakes using a jig and minnow and this one weighed 4¾ pounds. This bass was a personal best for Aaron and the record for my clients from the Chain. We caught a mixed bag of fish that day. This bass was CPR'd.

This bass scored 58 points on our rating scale to become the best game fish caught during April. Congratulations Aaron!

Panfish of the Month

This nice 14¼" white bass caught by Glenn from Lisle, IL was our pan fish of the month for April. It was caught April 28th on a live bait rig with a minnow for bait. We caught a nice mixture of Fox Chain species that day.

This white bass scored 58 points and was the best panfish caught in April.

Congratulations Glenn!

