



Captain Walt's Log

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Local Area Fishing Reports



This issue of our newsletter reports on our local area fishing activities during May. The weather in May was not favorable for good fishing. With all the cold wet weather many of our scheduled trips had to be moved to later dates. We did fish a few times on Lake Delavan but did not spend any time on Lake Geneva as my sources reported tough fishing there. We also did not venture onto the Fox Chain O' Lakes as it was flooded for most of the month. Hopefully the weather will settle down in June and we will be back fishing all three locations regularly.

We did catch some nice fish on Delavan during May. Lots of largemouth bass, with many three pound bass and four pound fish. We also caught some nice pike in the 30" class. We fished shallow water during May using plastics for the most part.

Fishing and Boating Tips For June

June is the best fishing month of the summer season. Many species of fish are active and willing to bite. Make sure you get out during June. Lake Geneva fishing will really pick up in June. The water will be warmer than May. A variety of presentations will catch fish in June. Drop Shutting, Wacky Worming, Texas Rigging, etc.

Game Fish of the Month

This nice 16 1/4" smallmouth bass caught by Russ from Schaumburg, IL was our game fish of the month for May. This bass was caught on May 23 on Lake Delavan using a wacky rigged 5" Senko style plastic worm. We caught a nice bunch of bass that day.

This bass scored 68 pts. on our rating scale to become the best game fish caught during May. Congratulations Russ!



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 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 Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame world record.

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