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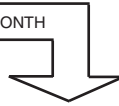
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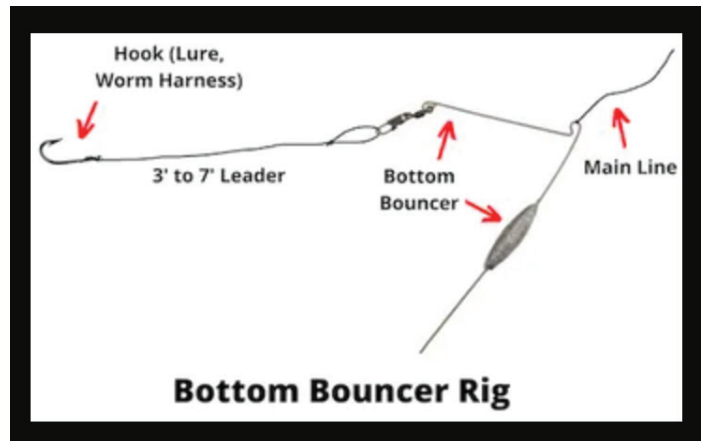
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WALLEYE BASICS BOTTOM BOUNCING FOR WALLEYE

BY: ERIC LENZ

Many walleye fisherman will tell you that more walleyes have been caught on a simple bottom bouncer rig and crawler than any other method, but often this long time proven tactic becomes overlooked. One of the main advantages of using a bottom bouncer is effectively targeting the bottom of any lake or river where walleye often roam and travel, using the bottom as a highway and a place to feed. The general rule of thumb when bottom bouncing is to "bounce" but not drag the bottom. You simple want your bottom bouncer rig to hover over the bottom and every once and a while lightly tick the bottom to make sure you are staying in the strike zone. You want to use enough weight so that your line is at a 45 degree angle. Use 1oz of weight for every 10

feet of water. Fishing Lake St Clair, I find a 2 and 3 oz to be most effective for the depths I am fishing. It is better to be a touch too heavy than too light. The other major advantage of using bottom bouncers is running them through early weed growth, more specifically cabbage weeds where walleyes cling too like a magnet in the spring and summer months. The angle and design of a bottom bouncer will get hung up into the weeds, load the rod up and once its almost doubled over will spring loose the bouncer rig rocketing it out of the weeds causing a reaction bite from fish hiding in the weeds. I also rely on my bouncers to help find perch. If there is perch in the area, they will not leave that bouncer alone and if you find the perch, you have found walleye. I like to run a bouncer off the bow of my boat in cradle rod holders, this will keep everything clear and out of the way of the back of the boat where I am running Offshore planer boards but I also find that with the bow of the boat constantly surging up and down from waves that it adds a "ripping" action to my bouncers. Although the options these days for targeting walleyes are endless, never look past running the tried and true bottom bouncer!



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Summer 2021

July 21st General membership meeting
July 23-25th July Derby
(weigh in at meeting all at 3pm with fish fry)
July 27th BOD meeting
Aug 1st Kids outing at metro beach
Aug 18th General Membership meeting
(elections)
Aug 20-22nd Aug Derby and Picnic
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August 24th BOD meeting

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VETERAN'S FISHING DAY

BY MIKE ROUSH

The date for this year's Veteran Fishing is Thursday, August 12th. I am still in need of a couple of boat captains to help. If you would like to help, please see me at a meeting, or call me at 810-765-8158.

THANK YOU!

TREEHOUSE BREAKFAST

BY RICHARD KOCH

Here we are again, the LSCWA senior breakfast at the Country Inn Restaurant. Attending are Dale Billings, Dan Schmidt, John Sulkewski, Curtis Patton, Joann Koch, Richard Koch, and Mark Carlson.

Everything was discussed from health to fishing. The next breakfast will be at Bob Evans 45140 corner CT, Chesterfield twp Wednesday July 28th.



MISSION STATEMENT

To protect, preserve, and promote the walleye fishing in Michigan through conservation, education, and enhancing fishing opportunities for all; celebrating our tradition since 1976.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

July 1976, in the auditorium at South Lake High was the first organizational meeting of what would eventually become the LSCWA, sportsmen and women coming together to for the purpose of protecting our Lake St. Clair and it's fishery.



As we get ready to celebrate our 45th year of protecting, preserving and promoting Lake St. Clair I would like to raise a glass to the all the members, past and present, who have made the LSCWA the club it's been over the years.

As I write this month's presidents corner, I am very optimistic about the future of our club. We have had an influx of younger members the past few years and seeing the families show up at our events and weigh ins is very uplifting. The leadership of this club also has been very proactive in ensuring our future as well and our relationship with MUCC is as rock solid as the reputation of our club. While the past year was challenging at times for us, we have pulled through and are getting back up to speed with nearly every former function of our club being reinstated.

July's meeting will have a few surprises, as well as more than a few guests. Scheduled right now Offshore Tackle's own Bruce and Nick Deshano are going to be our very special guests. We will also have an anniversary surprise for the members in attendance, special raffle prizes, new merchandise and more!

What more could we offer our members in July? How about a free fish fry at the July Derby weigh-in on July 25th at the American Legion Hall! The LSCWA will be providing a free fish dinner as part of the derby and continued 45th anniversary celebration. We need a few members to volunteer to help out in the kitchen for this, please see Rich, Tim, Bob or Nick at the general membership meeting or give them a call.

This is YOUR club, be part of it!

Rich Benson
President, LSCWA

**MEMBERS:
DUES MUST BE CURRENT
TO FISH ALL DERBIES!**

PLEASE SEE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

350 CURRENT MEMBERS

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

The board of directors is proposing the following changes to our bylaws.

The first change deals with membership. We no longer are affiliated with the National Wildlife Federation, the Ontario Federation of Hunters and Anglers, or do we receive a copy of Michigan Out-of-Doors magazine as part of club membership. We are proposing to remove that from the bylaws. The text to be removed is highlighted

The second change concerns the board of directors meeting day. Over the years we have had issues with our meeting space being double booked, closed, which has made it hard to keep it on the fourth Wednesday. We are proposing to change the wording in the by laws from fourth Wednesday of the month to fourth week of the month. Again see the highlighted text.

BY-LAW 1 MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1. All forms of Membership into the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association include the following benefits and responsibilities: membership card, Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) membership, National Wildlife Federation (NWF) affiliation, Ontario Federation of Hunters and Anglers.

BY-LAW 2

(OFHA) Affiliation, club newsletter, a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws, MUCC Michigan Out-of-Doors Magazine, invitation to all club functions, and voting privileges as dictated by the type of membership. Members and all guests are required to sign an acknowledgement and release of liability form (if required) for all club functions.

BY-LAW 3 MEETINGS:

Section 1. All general membership meetings (except special meetings) shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month unless otherwise specified by the Board of Directors with exception to the month of November which there is no general membership meeting. All Board of Directors meetings (except special meetings) shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month unless otherwise specified by the Board of Directors. All members are to be notified of meetings by postcard or newsletter.

2021 JUNE DERBY RESULTS

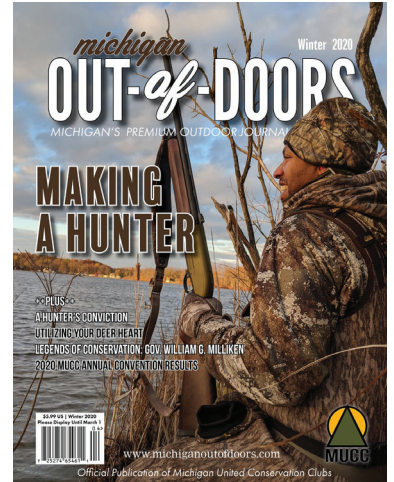
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2ND ERIC LENZ - 4.39LBS	2ND CRAIG CHAMPAYNE - 4.54LBS
3RD JARED ROE - 4.27LBS	3RD DON VOGAN - 4.42LBS
4TH NICK MARKOWSKI - 4.19LBS	4TH KIRK CLELAND - 4.20LBS
5TH TED STEHNEY - 4.13LBS	5TH JAKE O'HARA - 4.09LBS

YOUTH	SUPER 6
1ST SHANE MOODS - 2.40LBS	1ST DEMANSKI/VOGAN - 23.56LBS
2ND MASON COMPTON - 2.21LBS	2ND ORLANDO/DRZECHOWSKI/O'HARA - 22.75LBS
3RD MIKE WILLIAMS - 2.10LBS	3RD LENZ/LENZ - 21.91LBS
	4TH TED STEHNEY - 18.41LBS
	5TH RICHARD/JOHANN KOCH - 17.98LBS

MICHIGAN OUT-OF-DOORS MAGAZINE

MUCC affiliate club members are able to get Michigan out-of-doors magazine at a discounted price by being a member of the LSCWA.

If you would like to sign up for the magazine for \$20 a year and are a club member please reach out to me and I will get you the information.



LSCWA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

BY BOB BARNES

I am pleased to announce that the Lake St Clair Walleye Association will be awarding college scholarships in 2021. The club believes in giving back to the community and what better way that to help out our young adults pursue higher education. Plans are to award a scholarship for fishing and wildlife studies and for general education.

Watch future newsletters and our website for updates on LSCWA Scholarships. **Or (A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded).**

This is one of many reasons I am proud to be a member of the Lake St Clair Walleye Association. We fund projects like this through fund raising events such Bingo (yes this is a plug come on out and support the club by playing or helping out at the events) and your membership dues. Thanks for all your support... Together we make deference.

2021 ANGLER OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

After 3 Events

1st - Jared Roe - 8pts
2nd - Bob Barnes - 5pts
Dan Schmidt - 5pts
Mike Demanski - 5pts
3rd - Jeff VanTorre - 4pts
Matt Orlando - 4pts
4th - Richard Koch - 3pts
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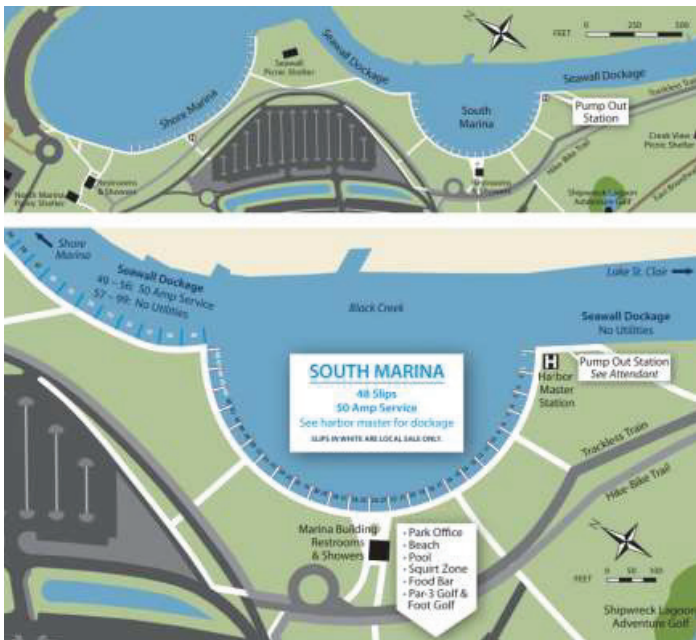
ANNUAL KIDS SUMMER FISHING EVENT

BY BOB BARNES

Our annual kids fishing outing is August 1, 2021 at Lake St Clair Metro Park Seawall Picnic Site from 9 am – 2 pm. Look for the Walleye Club trailer. This is a free event open to all children ages 8 - 16, prizes for all the kids, food and soft drinks too. As in years past the child who catches the biggest fish will get in mounted free by St Clair Flats Taxidermy. Children that have previously won and had a fish mounted are not eligible. The child must be 8 years old minimum, the child under 8 with the biggest fish will receive a rod and reel combination. Fishing is limited to the Black Creek area.

BRING YOUR CHILDREN OUT FOR A DAY OF FUN IN THE SUN.

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