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MAY MADNESS

BY: JARED ROE

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All I can say right now is WOW! What an incredible feeling it was to win May Madness 2021. It all still does not feel real to me. When going into this tournament I tried to keep an open mind. Especially when the last couple weeks the conditions have not been the greatest with little to no rain and minimal wind which made for a clean lake no matter where you would go. Ultimately, we had no problem finding fish, but the size of the fish is what was lacking for a good tournament bag.

On Thursday and Friday, we went pre-fishing, and we threw everything at them. We tried a variety of small and large crankbaits as well as spinner fishing. On Friday night we made the decision of making a long run to the southern end of the lake, where there is current, in hopes that it would hold baitfish and larger walleyes on tournament day.

Come takeoff on Saturday, we all agreed again that we were going to make that run and GO BIG or GO HOME. This was our motto that we stood by no matter the outcome; we will be happy with the decision we made as a team.

Tournament day started out slow with a couple smaller grade fish, then around 10am we got a nice fish and after that we dialed it in a little more and then it was slow and steady. Around 11:30am the sun started to peak out of the clouds and just like every fisherman knows the sun can be your friend and your enemy at the same time.

At this point, we still did not have a big fish in the boat and as any tournament fisherman knows; one big fish makes all the difference on

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Summer 2021

June 16th..... General membership meeting
(capacity limits possible)
June 18-20th..... June Derby
June 22nd..... BOD meeting
July 21st General membership meeting
July 23-25th July derby
July 27th BOD meeting
Aug 1st Kids outing at metro beach
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WALLEYE MADNESS!

BY KANE KARPINSKY

This was my first year attending the Lake St. Clair May Madness Walleye Tournament.

I am a Sales Consultant at Dick Huvaere Richmond Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram...I was invited by Jeff VanTorre and Shawna Sudau to display a few of our Rams at the event.

Jeff had referred some of the Walleye Club members to purchase vehicles from me...and all of them shared their passion for the sport. I was curious to see what all the hype was about!

I thought this would be a great opportunity to see club members in their element.

With my 7 year old daughter Hannah in tow we made our way to the Harley Ensign Memorial launch. The weather was perfect and place was packed! What a great event for sport fishing!

As the competitors lined up with their catch to have it weighed my daughter wanted to see and touch the fish. Hannah found all the competitors to be approachable and they gladly let her see and touch the Walleye!

Great family event! Thanks for having us Jeff & Shawna! Hannah and I look forward to attending next year!

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What a great feeling I had taken over me after the May membership meeting. We had Rodtrees.com come in and unveil their new product to our membership and Steve Vandermark gave a great seminar along with Jerry Fox Jr. New 45th anniversary merchandise was also made available and the raffle table was busy as well.



What made me feel so good was seeing more people at our meeting, seeing more people wanting to return to normal, not this "new normal" crap that's been talked about. Two days later we were pre-fishing for May Madness, holding the captains meeting then the real tournament itself, the derby, etc....really just seeing fellow club members coming together to once again enjoy our sport and the company of one another. Hopefully we are on the road to the "old normal".

Michigan-Out-Of-Doors TV covered our May Madness Tournament and we now have a few TV stars amongst us. Billy Batty and his father Doug had Jenny Ciolek and their friend Andrew on their boat. Billy rocked an interview with Jenny, they really represented the LSCWA well and gave a great perspective on the lake and their personal experiences. Way to go guys!

The June meeting is going to be the return of our swap shop. We are going to hold the swap shop portion outside in the parking lot, weather permitting. To sell items at our swap shop you must be a member of the LSCWA. You will also need to provide your own tables and chairs outside as well.

June will also be the first month to make nominations for the August elections. All 5 executive positions and 5 board positions are going to be available.

In closing I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and patience during the past year as trying as it was.

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 MAY DERBY RESULTS

MASTERS	OPEN
1ST - JARED ROE - 6.02LBS	1ST - DAN SCHMIDT - 6.18LBS
2ND - JEFF VANTORRE - 4.99LBS	2ND - JESSICA COMPTON - 5.04LBS
3RD - NICK MARKOWSKI - 4.67LBS	3RD - SHAMMA SUDAU - 4.59LBS
4TH - GARY LENZ - 4.59LBS	4TH - LEE GOULD - 4.59LBS
5TH - RON PISARSKI - 4.25LBS	5TH - ROY MILLER - 4.36LBS

YOUTH	SUPER 6
1ST - MAKAYLA MARKOWSKI - 3.83LBS	1ST - MARKOWSKI/COMPTON - 23.36LBS
2ND - EMMA DEMANSKI - 3.02LBS	2ND - MILLER/GOULD - 22.03LBS
3RD - SHANE WOODS - 2.10LBS	3RD - VANTORRE/SUDAU - 21.59LBS
	4TH - RENOWSKI - 19.76LBS
	5TH - LENZ/LENZ - 19.29LBS

PERSONAL BEST

Another personal best for Joann Koch on May 12th when she caught a huge walleye that measured 34 inches from her favorite fishing spot in Lake St. Clair.



VETERANS FISHING DAY

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! Mike Roush

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

2021 ANGLER OF THE YEAR STANDINGS
After 2 Events

1st - Jared Roe - 8pts
2nd - Bob Barnes - 5pts
Dan Schmidt - 5pts
3rd - Jeff VanTorre - 4pts
4th - Richard Koch - 3pts
Jessica Compton - 3pts
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MAY MADNESS

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tournament day. I decided to reel everything in and make another long run and try to find that big fish. As we were setting up, I noticed a lot of marks holding tight to the bottom and so I decided to put a bottom bouncer with a spinner and send it on down and hope for the best. After about 45 minutes into that troll our wish came true when our big fish of the day (5.95lb) walleye hit the bottom bouncer rod sitting in the cradle rod holder. My teammate Gary said that he has never seen me jump for a rod so fast! When I leaned on that bouncer rod to set the hook, I knew it was a good one. After that fish hit the livewell I knew we had a decent bag but did not know it was going to tip the scales at 25.17lbs for a first-place finish.

It was a great finish for myself and my teammates. When it was all said and done, I told them that this wasn't a win for just my boat but a win for all of us as a team!

In closing, I would like to thank the tournament committee and all the volunteers involved, without their help and support the tournament wouldn't have ran as smooth as it did. I hope to see you all on the water soon. Be safe and tight lines.



JEFF SEYKA

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