



Captain Walt's Log

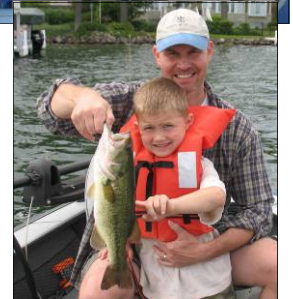
Local Area Fishing Reports



Fishing on the **Fox Chain O Lakes** was good for walleye during June. Most of the walleyes were caught in current areas using the Fox Chain Double Rig baited with crawlers and leeches. The 22" walleye pictured on the left was caught & released on June 15th. We caught a nice assortment of walleyes that day including the *Gamefish of the Month* shown below.

Fishing on **Lake Delavan** was also good during June. The northern pike have started moving to deeper water and we caught some using live bait rigs with sucker minnows. Sorry, no pictures are available. The pike we caught were 28-32" long and were released.

As usual, **Lake Geneva** bass fishing was good in June. All the bass pictured here were caught on Lake Geneva in June. We used a variety of techniques, but the drop shot rig was the most reliable producer. Other techniques we used included crank baits, plastic crawfish imitators, and Senko worms rigged wacky style. Early in June the bass were located in shallow water, but by the end of the month we were catching our fish in 15' of water. All the bass pictured here were released.



Fishing and Boating Tips For July

Fishing in July is heavily dependent upon the weather. When the thermocline sets up on Lake Geneva the pike will be active in deeper water and very catchable using live bait rigs. July on Lake Delavan means that we will target pike, bass and walleye on the deep weedlines with live bait rigs and jigs with live bait. July on the Fox Chain O' Lakes will find us fishing for bass and walleye. The walleye trolling bite should start soon in Fox Lake. My favorite walleye trolling baits are Wally Divers, Shad Raps and Flicker Shads. We have openings in the schedule, so take some time off from work and go fishing. We promise that you will return to work with a refreshed attitude.

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 was this very nice 23" walleye caught on the Fox Chain O' Lakes June 15th by Nino from Lake Zurich, IL. He caught this walleye using a Fox Chain Double Rig with half a night crawler for bait. We caught a variety of fish that day and many other walleyes including a 22" and a 19" fish. All the 18-24" protected slot fish were released right after the picture was taken.

This walleye scored 64 points and was the **Best Gamefish** caught by clients during June. Congratulations Nino!

Panfish of the Month was a 10" rock bass caught by 6 year old Bryan from Wheaton, IL on June 7th from Lake Geneva. This rock bass was caught on a drop shot rig on Lake Geneva while we were fishing for bass. Bryan and his dad and friends caught many fish that day including some nice largemouth bass.

This rock bass was the **Best Panfish** caught by clients during June and scored 77 points. Congratulations Bryan!

