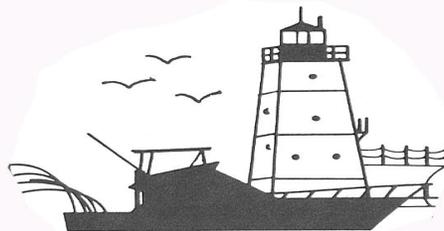


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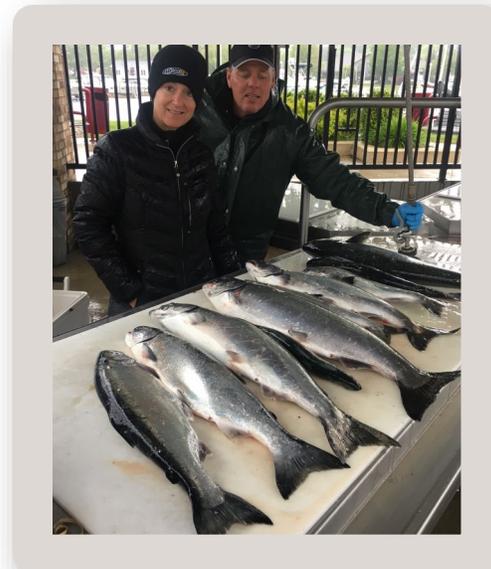
June 2017

Things are looking great so far in our 2017 fishing season and the future. We have alewives spawning in our harbor in good numbers, kings, coho, lake trout and an occasional brown trout to be caught.

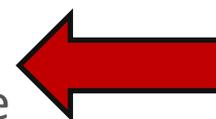
During April in the river at the end of steelhead season we were seeing a good number of salmon fry from last Falls run, growing rapidly before they start their journey out to Lake Michigan. We also had an early run off keeping the fry from getting trapped in puddles in the woods from high water.

The South end of the lake was experiencing the same good king fishing we have now in April and May and it seems we have more kings moving into our area all the time. We had some fantastic lake trout fishing during April and now our main focus are salmon that seem to be in decent numbers. This is our typical Spring king fishing with most of the fish we are catching are around 10 pounds with smaller and larger year classes in the mix. The kings we have are moving around, you may catch your limit one day and the next day figuring out where they moved to is the trick.

June should provide some good steelhead opportunities as the near shore water warms to meet the cold temperature of the main lake creating thermal bars.



The Spring General Membership meeting is June 16th at 6 pm at the Ludington Municipal Marina. Please bring yourself and any other Captain who may be interested in joining if you are in the area.



**Our new website is up and running.**

**<http://fishingchartersludington.com>**

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## A fun Day of Fishing for Military Veterans

[www.fishonforfreedom.com](http://www.fishonforfreedom.com)

June 23, 2017



The net pen project was successful in planting 50,000 Coho Salmon at the Ludington State Park. Thank you to all that helped out. Shawn Pomorski, The Dreamweaver Lure Staff, George Freeman, Ed Stowe, Gary Smith, Jay Funk, Ed Stowe, Micah Schmidt, Corey Houser, Scott Keegstra, Steve Johnson, Glen Buehner, Joe Marion, Consumers Energy and any others we may have missed.



**At the Lake Michigan Citizens Advisory meeting in April there was a discussion about changing the salmon limit from 5 to 3 for next year. The discussion is warranted from the fact that the DNR King plants have been continually reduced and we are now heavily relying on natural reproduction. Further discussion is planned in the near future.**

# 2017 Fishing Tournament Schedule of Events

## **Thursday, July 13, 2017**

### **Ruboy Thursday Shoot-Out**

6:00 a.m. Shot-gun start

2:00 p.m. Boats must be inside the Ludington pier heads

3:00 p.m. Weigh-in at Waterfront Park Pavilion

Awards immediately following weigh-in

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. On-site registration for youth and ladies tournaments in tournament tent

5:30 p.m. West Shore Bank Youth Classic Captains' Meeting at Pavilion

6:00 p.m. Bud Light Ladies Pro/Am Captains' Meeting at Pavilion

## **Friday, July 14, 2017**

### **West Shore Bank Youth Classic**

6:00 a.m. Shotgun start

12:00 p.m. Boats must be inside the Ludington pier heads

11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Weigh-in at Pavilion

Awards immediately following weigh-in

### **Bud Light Ladies Pro/Am & Big Fish**

6:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

2:00 p.m. Boats must be inside the pier heads

12:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. Weigh-in at Pavilion

Awards immediately following weigh-in

3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. On-site registration for Pro/Am and Big Fish in tournament tent

7:00 p.m. Ludington Offshore Classic Pro/Am Captains' Meeting at Pavilion

## **Saturday, July 15, 2017**

### **Ludington Offshore Classic Pro/Am**

6:00 a.m. Shotgun start

2:00 p.m. Boats must be inside the Ludington pier heads

10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Weigh-in at Waterfront Park Pavilion

### **Fish Hawk Big Fish Tournament**

Held during the Ludington Offshore Classic Pro/Am Tournament

## **Sunday, July 16, 2017**

### **Ludington Offshore Classic Pro/Am**

6:00 a.m. Shotgun start

2:00 p.m. Boats must be inside the Ludington pier heads

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Weigh-in at Waterfront Park Pavilion

Awards immediately following weigh-in

### **Fish Hawk Big Fish Tournament**

Held during the Ludington Offshore Classic Pro/Am Tournament

## **Tuesday, July 18, 2017**

### **Ludington Offshore Classic Big Boys**

6:00 a.m. Shotgun start

2:00 p.m. Boats must be inside the Ludington pier heads

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Weigh-in at Waterfront Park Pavilion

## **Wed, July 19, 2017**

### **Ludington Offshore Classic Big Boys**

6:00 a.m. Shotgun start

2:00 p.m. Boats must be inside the Ludington pier heads

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Weigh-in at Waterfront Park Pavilion

Awards immediately following weigh-in

For accommodations and reservations, contact the Ludington Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, (231) 845-5430 or [www.pureludington.com](http://www.pureludington.com). For tournament information, contact the Ludington & Scottville Area Chamber of Commerce, (231) 845-0324 or visit [www.ludingtontournament.com](http://www.ludingtontournament.com).