

# Ludington Charterboat



## Association

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Welcome to the 2018 Ludington Boating Season. The marinas are open and we are seeing more boats launch every day. Old Man Winter does not seem to want to give up this year. It was hard to pick the right day to get the bottom paint and waxing done on our boats due to the colder than normal temperatures.

We had an average salmon run in the river last Fall that was good to see, We are hoping for a good hatch of salmon fry this Spring and a safe return to the lake by mid Summer. We had a good alewife hatch last year and we are looking for another good one this year. Things are looking promising for the upcoming salmon fishery.

There have been 24 pound kings caught out of Ludington already within the last week! Brown trout catches have been hit or miss so far. One thing that was as good as at has been in a long time was the Perch fishing on Pere Marquette Lake in late Winter and early Spring. Our lake trout fishery the last 2 years has been fantastic in May and June and is looking like it will be again.



**October 2017 kings that have spawned and died on the Pere Marquette River to ensure the future of our fishery**

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**“Don't worry, he said, that grandfatherly smile spreading across his face once more, 'I've been fishing for over forty years.\_ You've got plenty of time to catch up, maybe even pass what I've done.\_ You're a perspicacious piscatorial pursuer, and I'm sure you'll catch the big ones.'**

*S. Bradley Stoner, Fishing and Other Misadventures*

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**We will be having a general meeting sometime in early June and will send you an email with the exact time and date.**

## Fish stocking with no net pens for 2017.

In the spring of 2016 our coho plant was split between direct and net penned fish. In an aid to evaluate the success of net penning fish for improved future returns, the DNR has recommended direct planting all of the coho salmon this year that we will be received in late April. This will allow us to compare our fishing by last years fish that were kept in the pens. We successfully direct planted coho this year and will see how it works out.

## Tournament Dates 2018

### Ludington Offshore Classic

July 19 – 25th



It is nice to mention to your guests that the following restaurants in Ludington participate in Catch and Cook– most everyone who takes their fish in to have prepared enjoys the “whole fishing experience” Make sure you call in advance and read the regulations.

Scotties, PM Steamers the Blu Moon and Luciano's can cook your catch.

**Thank you Sponsors for your donations to our annual raffle held in January! Your donated items made our fund raising event successful. Proceeds will go toward the fish stocking program and will help make our fishery better! We appreciate your support!**

Ludington Bay Brewery  
Brendas Café  
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Scottys  
House of Flavors  
Sportsmans  
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Blu Moon  
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Gustafsons Greenhouse  
Anglers Avenue  
Sable Point Light House Society  
Lake Michigan Car Ferry  
Ged Strzynski  
Ludington Yacht Sales  
Comfort Inn and Sterns Motor Inn

### Website person needed!

Robert Mitchell has resigned from keeping our website up to date. He has spent countless hours getting it to where it is at today. Thank you very much for all your help Bob and the website updates over the last several years.

If you know of a computer person that is willing to help with updates to our website please let one of our board members know.



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June 21 and 22 are the dates for  
2018

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