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**“It’s Time To Renew Your Membership”  
“Manitowoc Salmon Derby Joins The 333 Series”  
“Swap Night - Trout Boil”**

**2010 Membership Form  
Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen**

Mail to: Charlie Blish - Membership Chair  
Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen  
2418 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street Manitowoc, WI 54220

Name _____		Business _____	
Please Print			
Address _____		City _____	State _____
Zip Code _____	Telephone (____) _____	E-MAIL ADDRESS _____	
Regular Membership _____	\$ 10.00	Sr. Membership (65+) _____	\$ 5.00
Family Membership _____	\$ 15.00	Jr. Membership (Under 18) _____	\$ 5.00
Regular Lifetime Membership _____	\$300.00	Lifetime Senior Membership 55+ _____	\$125.00
Business Sponsorship _____	\$25.00	(Includes Plaque & Regular N.E.W.G.L.S.F. Membership)	
Business Sponsorship _____	\$30.00	(Includes Plaque & Family N.E.W.G.L.S.F. Membership)	
Spouse's Name _____			
Children _____	Age _____	Children _____	Age _____
Children _____	Age _____	Children _____	Age _____
Referred By: _____			
Boat Fishermen: Yes/No _____	Shore Fishermen: Yes/ No _____	Stream Fishermen: Yes/ No _____	
Name of Boat _____	Renewed Membership _____	New Member _____	



# The Fishermen's Log

## May 2010 Newsletter

Thursday May 20<sup>st</sup> General Meeting – Swap Night – Fish Boil

Speakers: Russell Gahagan - Pro-Troll  
Norma Bishop from Wisconsin Maritime Museum.

Rearing Pond News and Update  
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Dates For Sheboygan Coho Derby  
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Rocks South of Manitowoc – Preliminary Coordinates  
Club Contest & Salmon Derby Information & Dates: July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
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### **May General Meeting – Fish Boil - Thursday May 20<sup>st</sup> 7:00 p.m. at the Bil-Mar-**

Since this is our Club's Swap Night and the last meeting of the summer, things will get started at 6:30. Tables for the Swap Night are available and free. Please come early and do some shopping. The General Meeting will start at 7:00

We will have a short introduction to a new group that has been developed to promote tourism from Manitowoc County to Door County. The name of this new group is the Wisconsin's Schooner Coast. Norma Bishop from the Wisconsin Maritime Museum will do a short power point introduction of this group.

Our second and main speaker is Russell Gahagan of Pro Troll Fishing & Marine. Russell lives in the Sheboygan Wisconsin area. He fishes Salmon and Trout in Lake Michigan and Walleye in the lakes of Wisconsin and Minnesota. He regularly gives seminars teaching some of his specialized techniques. Maybe Russell's father-in-law from Anglers Avenue will also attend.

**Free Lunch and Refreshments will follow the raffle and guest speakers.** Roy Berres and his team will do the fish boil. At this point we are still short of fish so if you have any extra fish, please give Roy a call at 682-7171. Carol Resch and Mickey Burkart have agreed to take care of the rest of the lunch, but I am sure they can use some help with side dishes, desserts etc. Please call Carol at 682-0508. Make sure to mark your calendar and join us at the Bil-Mar.

Mike Rusch - Editor

### **Report From The Rearing Pond:**

On March 12<sup>th</sup> the WDNR arrived with 83,323 Chinook Salmon. We have lost a few the last couple of months, about 80, in total, but these fingerlings are now getting ready to leave the pond and everything looks good. These little guys are getting 22 pounds of food per day and I was just informed that they will be leaving the facility on May 10<sup>th</sup> at about 3-4 inches in length and be stocked in the Manitowoc River at Manitou Park.

Roy Berres – Rearing Pond

### **N.E.W.G.L.S.F. Club Membership Drive - 2010**

If you have not renewed your Membership or Sponsorship in 2010 please do so as soon as possible. Dues run from January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup> each year. There is a form at the front of this newsletter. We are again offering a special **THANK YOU RAFFLE** to our members who persuade new members to join Northeast Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen. The prize will be a \$100.00 bill, donated by Northeastern with the winner being drawn on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at the Salmon Derby. Each time a **New Membership/Sponsorship** card is received with your name in the **REFERRED BY** spot, Charlie Blish will place your name into the drum with the appropriate number of raffle tickets. The number of raffle tickets you have in the drum, will depend upon the type of membership that was purchased. The more tickets in the drum the greater your chance of winning this \$100.00. We already have approximately 40 new members for 2010.

**Increasing the number of Browns in our Rearing Facility:** NEWGLSF is continuing to work with the WDNR to increase the production of our rearing facility at Lincoln Park. Presently our current well is unable to provide enough water to rear more than 15,000 Browns over winter since these Browns reach 10-13 inches in length. If we want to increase the numbers of Browns we raise, NEWGLSF is looking at drilling a bigger well and possibly dividing the pond into two separate ponds to lower the chance of diseases. At this point we did get permission from the City of Manitowoc to put in another well and did get the first bid on drilling a well that will produce 350 gallons per minute. Since we are waiting on other bids on the project along with a commitment from the WDNR we will not go into detail with what the prices are, but we will definitely keep everyone posted on the process.



# Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen WHO ARE WE?

Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen ([NEWGLSF](http://www.newglsf.org)) was created in 1974 to provide a civilian agency to work with the public and it's elected officials, including the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service, and all Federations and Councils to "Protect and Enhance our Great Lakes Sport Fishery".

NEWGLSF is governed by a slate of Officers and 24 Elected Board of Directors, besides an appointed legislative committee, which is dedicated to protect our great sport fishery. While NEWGLSF was originally formed in 1974 to deal mainly with legislative issues concerning both the sport and commercial fishery, NEWGLSF has evolved to include more than just legislative items; but even in our growth, NEWGLSF has never forgotten why we were formed.

NEWGLSF presently operates one of the "Best Cold-Water Trout and Salmon Rearing Facility along Wisconsin's East Coast" at the Lincoln Park Zoo here in Manitowoc. The organization has raised and released over 5,000,000 trout and salmon for all Lake Michigan sport fishermen, as well as our own members fishing the waters of the Manitowoc - Two Rivers area. So far in 2010, we released 15,000 Brown Trout in March and 84,000 Chinook were released in late May.

In 2007, NEWGLSF presented the City of Manitowoc a check for over \$15,000 for the purchase of an industrial strength fish grinder for the Fish Cleaning Facility at the Manitowoc Marina. We are also working with the City of Two Rivers to help them upgrade their fish cleaning facility at the Vets Park.

In July 2010, NEWGLSF will host the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeastern Wisconsin Salmon Derby with its headquarters at the Manitowoc Marina. Over the years, NEWGLSF has had a great working relationship with the City of Manitowoc and the Management of the Manitowoc Marina on this annual event, which draws in fishermen and money from all over the country.

In 2010, NEWGLSF joined the 333 Michigan Trail Tournament Series. NEWGLSF will again host 2 different Super Tournaments during the derby with the NEWGLSF Offshore Challenge being the Pro Division-Big Money tournament and the Papa Murphy's Tri-Port Super Tournament, which is now a true Amateur Event. In 2010 boats will be permitted to run out of Manitowoc, Two Rivers and Sheboygan for all Tournaments.

In March, NEWGLSF hosted the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Banquet, which is the club's main fund-raiser at the Club Bil-Mar with approximately 400 individuals in attendance. It is the Club's main fund-raisers and comments from people at the Banquet indicate it is just like Christmas. Our Banquet in 2010 actually had a slight increase in the number of people attending.

NEWGLSF, 11 years ago, started a Year Long Club Fishing Tournament sponsored by the club and approximately 25 Lure and Fishing Tackle Manufacturers from around the county. This year long tournament is free to all members of Northeast and awards over \$4,000 worth of lures to the winners.

NEWGLSF also host a Great Lakes 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fish Derby for children enrolled in the Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring program and will again support "Getting Hooked on A Hobby" at Long Lake.

NEWGLSF also has Monthly Meetings at the Club Bil-Mar, with the average attendance around 100 individuals. The high light of these meetings are the guest speakers from all over the Great Lakes who provide fishing tips and new products for our local fishermen.

NEWGLSF also produces a Newsletter to keep our club members and fishermen participating in our events up to date on items important to our fishery.

## Dates For The Sheboygan Coho Tournament:

Last year the Manitowoc and Two River fishermen had an opportunity to weigh fish for the Sheboygan Coho Derby at Manitowoc, but because of extremely bad weather, very few fishermen even had a chance to fish that weekend. We all hope this year the weather will decide to cooperate. The Sheboygan Coho Derby is only a 2 Day Tournament and Northeast will have a weigh-in site at the Manitowoc Marina on Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup>, but on Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>, your fish will have to be weighed in at Sheboygan because of time.

## **Rocks South Of Manitowoc:**

NEWGLSF has not forgot about the rocks south of Manitowoc and will be attempting to get the exact GPS Coordinates of the most dangerous of the rocks this summer and get them marked. I have posted the GPS Coordinates that were provided by Greg Klien when he flew over the area south of Manitowoc. Coordinates and Maps are again available at the Cleaning Station in Manitowoc. We do know a rock is close to the Coordinates provided below, but we have no idea of the exact location or the depth of water over the rocks, so please be careful when fishing the area south of Manitowoc. We do believe that Greg marked every rock he saw while flying over the lake, but you need to be on the alert when fishing this area and if you come across a ROCK this spring please get the exact GPS Coordinate and contact either Tom Kocourek or Mike Rusch.

<b>Rock</b>	<b>GPS Coordinates By Air</b>	<b>GPS Coordinates By Air</b>	<b>Rock</b>	<b>GPS Coordinates By Air</b>	<b>GPS Coordinates By Air</b>
<b>1</b>	N44 03.704	W087 38.977	<b>12</b>	N43 59.448	W087 41.251
<b>2</b>	N44 02.115	W087 40.024	<b>13</b>	N43 59.357	W087 41.429
<b>3</b>	N44 01.578	W087 39.776	<b>14</b>	N43 59.177	W087 41.378
<b>4</b>	N44 01.264	W087 39.654	<b>15</b>	N43 59.022	W087 41.241
<b>5</b>	N44 00.885	W087 39.779	<b>16</b>	N43 58.876	W087 41.192
<b>6</b>	N44 00.544	W087 40.914	<b>17</b>	N43 58.495	W087 41.264
<b>7</b>	N44 00.457	W087 40.930	<b>18</b>	N43 57.899	W087 41.385
<b>8</b>	N44 00.311	W087 40.965	<b>19</b>	N43 57.647	W087 41.164
<b>9</b>	N44 00.226	W087 41.080	<b>20</b>	N43 57.472	W087 41.214
<b>10</b>	N43 59.974	W087 41.145	<b>21</b>	N43 03.844	W087 39.002
<b>11</b>	N43 59.683	W087 41.250			

Tangle2 provided the following GPS Coordinates of some rocks that he is familiar with South of Manitowoc. The two bottom locations are rocks that are near each other. Tangle2 Coordinates may be closer than ours listed above since I think he hit them already.

N 44 00. 526'	W087 40. 904'	Close to Rock Number 6 listed above.
N 43 59. 644'	W087 40. 295'	North Numbers are Close to Rock 11 – West is not the same
N 43 59. 603'	W087 40. 254'	North Numbers are Close to Rock 12 – West is not the same

## **Big Brothers Big Sisters Kids Fish Derby**

### **Thanks NEWGLSF For Making A Difference In The Lives Of Kids.**

On Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 2010 NEWGLSF will host its 32nd Annual Kids Fish Derby for kids in the Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring program. We are asking our member fishermen and women to mark that date on your calendar and let **Tom Kocourek (phone 860-0160)** know if you are interested in volunteering to help with this event.

Last year, eighteen boat captains from the Two Rivers and Manitowoc harbors volunteered their time, equipment, and expert Great Lakes fishing skills to take kids along with their Big Brothers or Big Sisters on a Great Lakes fishing adventure.

Seas were a bit choppy and made the fishing adventure challenging for both the crews as well as the kids. In spite of the wind it was a bright sunny day and many of the Little Brothers & Little Sisters were rewarded with prize Salmon and Trout. After their Great Lakes adventure, boat crews returned to port to weigh in their prize fish at Seagull Marina in Two Rivers. All participants were treated to a shore lunch compliments of Jane Bonfigt's crew of NEWGLSF members time and food dishes. Trophies were awarded to the child with the largest fish and the Captain that brought in the largest catch.

Thanks to donations from NEWGLSF and Ernst Reel Marine each child went home with a gift in addition to their prize fish. Gifts included new bicycles, fish rods, tackle storage systems, fishing hats, CD players, and more.

Thank you NEWGLSF for hosting this incredible experience for kids at Big Brothers Big Sisters for over 31 years. Big Brothers Big Sisters is always in need of mentors, especially volunteers interested in promoting the great outdoors. If you would like to be a Big Brother, Big Sister, Big Couple, or Big Family, please contact Big Brothers Big Sisters at 920-684-7445 or through our website at [www.bbbsmantlycounty.org](http://www.bbbsmantlycounty.org).



# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake-wide Club's Fishing Tournament - 2010

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> - December 31<sup>st</sup>

Northeast Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen is again running a Lake Wide Fishing Tournament for Club Members. There will be First, Second and Third Place Winners awarded each time period/month in the following five divisions: Lake Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Brown Trout, Coho and Chinook Salmon. All Year Species Winners and the Grand Slam Winner will receive Plaques at the Spring Banquet.

**"Over \$4,000.00 In Prizes"**

- ! 25 1<sup>st</sup> Place Time Period / Monthly Winners: Each winner will receive a minimum first place prize of approximately \$100.00 worth of Merchandise in each of the five fish divisions.
- ! 25 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Time Period / Monthly Winners: Each winner will receive a minimum second place prize of approximately \$50.00 worth of Merchandise in each of the five fish divisions.
- ! 25 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Time Period / Monthly Winners: Each winner will receive a minimum third place prize of approximately \$25.00 worth of Merchandise in each of the five fish divisions.

## **Weigh-in Sites for the Club's Fishing Contest**

Two Rivers:	Seagull Marina and River Front Liquor Bait & Beverage
Manitowoc:	Louie's Sporting Goods and Popp's Exxon Harbortown
Sheboygan:	The Wharf
Kewaunee:	The Salmon Harbor Marina

The Lake Wide Tournament will run for five time periods, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>, the month of June, July, August and the last time period is Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. The tournament is Free to all Paid Northeast Club Members. Anyone may enter the Club's Tournament by joining N.E.W.G.L.S.F. Membership/Entry Fee is \$10.00 regular membership and \$5.00 for those under 18 or over 65 years of age. All entrants also receive the N.E.W.G.L.S.F. Monthly Newsletter. Membership must be paid prior to entering any fish in the Club's Tournament. **Only the Top 10 fish in each fish category caught during the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual NEWGLSF Salmon Derby by a Club Members, will automatically be entered into the Club's Year Long Tournament, any other fish must be weighed and entered at one of the official weigh-in sites.**

A team from Northeast, will then review all of the entries for each time period and select the winners by weight in each division. All Fish must be legally caught and weighed fresh at selected locations, no frozen fish. Fish weigh-in forms and membership forms will be available at all "Weigh-In Sites". All DNR regulations and rules will govern this tournament. Charter Boat Captains and their First mates may NOT enter fish caught on charters, but may enter fish from fun runs, assuming they are either a paid sponsor or club member.

## **Fishing Tackle & Lure Manufacturer Sponsors**

Local and National Fishing Tackle & Lure Manufacturers that sponsor the Northeast Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen Club's Summer Fishing Contest and/or the Annual Northeastern Wisconsin Salmon Derby.

Advance Tackle Co.	Jeff's Tackle Co.	Off Shore Tackle	Screamer Tackl
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Church Tackle	Loner Flies	Raider Tackle	Wolverine Tackle
Dream Weaver Lures Co.	Magna Dyne Lures	R & R Tackle	Yakima Tackle
Eppinger Lures	Moonshine Lures	Reel Flashers	Yeck Lures
Frabill Inc	Northern King Lures	Savant Lures	

**Remember.....You must Be a Member of N.E.W.G.L.S.F.**  
**to Register Fish.....So Join Now!**



# 36th Annual Northeastern Wisconsin Salmon Derby – 333 Tournament Trail Series

Saturday July 3rd – Monday July 5th

**“\$50,000.00+ in Prizes”**

Derby Headquarters is the Manitowoc Marina.

Fish Weigh-In on Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fish Weigh-in on Monday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 (Noon)

Food - Refreshment - Competition – Entertainment – Public Welcome

**Ticket Price is \$25.00 thru July 2<sup>nd</sup> & \$30.00 during the Derby**

We will pay out the **Top Seven Places Per Fish Division** along with **Daily Prizes** per fish division. We again have a **15 inch** minimum size limit on all fish registered. **We also have a Weigh-In Site at the Wharf in Sheboygan.** All fish caught on Monday, because of time, must be registered at Manitowoc.

## **The Five Top Fish Division Prizes: All 5 Top Prizes \$900 - \$1,100 Value**

2 Big Jon Captains Pac Electric Downriggers - Sponsor - Schaus Roofing & Mechanical Contractors

A Great Lakes Fishing Package - Sponsor - Seagull Marina

A Mathew's Bow Package - Sponsor - Brunner's Archery & Outfitters

An Ice Fishing Package - Sponsor - Louie's Sporting Goods

A Great Lakes Fishing Package - Sponsor – JR's Industries and Tackle

### **Paying Out Seven Places Per Division:**

“Mills Fleet Farm Stores” will be sponsoring all 5 Second Place Prizes

“Pure Fishing” will be sponsoring all 5 Third Place Prizes

“The Dug-Out” in Manitowoc Rapids will be sponsoring all 5 Fourth Place Prizes

“NEWGLSF will be sponsoring all 5 Fifth – Seventh Place Prizes.

“Dreamweaver, Bechhold Flasher, Silver Horde, Warrior Lures, Yeck Lures, Advance Tackle, Slide Diver and Moonshine Lures will provide an assortment of daily prizes to the top fish in each of the five fish divisions.

**As a Bonus to Northeast Members:** The 5 paid up members of NEWGLSF catching the largest fish in each division will receive a Special Package valued at over \$100 compliments of “Dreamweaver Lures”.

## **2 Super Tournament Formats – Great Changes:**

### **The NEWGLSF Off Shore Challenge:**

The Big Money – Pro Division - Two Day Super Tournament - **\$300.00 Entry Fee** - Boats may run out of Manitowoc, Two Rivers or Sheboygan – 9 Rod Limit - Register Only Five (5) Fish Per Day - Reduced Boat Size – Charters may run 2 different Charter Groups - Observers are required and will be placed on similar sized boats if possible.

### **The Papa Murphy's Tri-Port Super Tournament - Manitowoc, Two Rivers, & Sheboygan:**

**\$100.00 Entry Fee - \$1000.00 Minimum** First Place – Amateur Division - Top 6 Places + Stimulus Money 45% Payout for 1<sup>st</sup> Place - One Day Tournament - 9 Rods - Weighing Only Five (5) Fish. Participants may run out of the ports of Two Rivers, Manitowoc, or Sheboygan. Complete rules and regulations found at participating business sponsors and on our Web Site.

### **Kid's Derby - 2 Divisions:**

N.E.W.G.L.S.F. will again sponsor a Kid's Derby Saturday Morning from 8:00 -10:00 a.m. at the Manitowoc Marina.

### **Derby Entertainment – Friday through Monday - Public Welcome:**

“Oil Can Harry” - Friday Evening 7:30 - 11:30 - \$5.00 Cover Charge

“Copper Top”- Saturday Afternoon - 12:30 – 5:00 - Free Admittance

“WCUB –Colgate County Showdown” – Saturday Afternoon 3:00 - 5:00 - Free Admittance

“The Dave Steffen Band” – Saturday Evening – 7:30-12:30- Free Admittance

D.J Sunday Afternoon – 12:30 – 5:00 - Free Admittance

“EnigmA Rock.” - Sunday Evening – 7:30-11:30 – Free Admittance

“DJ” – Monday Afternoon - 12:00-4:00 - Free Admittance

**Fish Registration Prize Drawings & Major Awards will starts at 1:30 on Monday, July 5th**

# NEWGLSF Joins the Michigan Trail in 2010

Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fisherman (NEWGLSF) with their 750+ members and sponsors will again be hosting one of the largest and longest running (36th year) salmon derby on Wisconsin's East Coast over the 4th of July weekend. This huge event, located in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, will kick off on Friday evening July 2nd with live entertainment, refreshments, and captain meetings for the various fishing tournaments. The actual derby and tournaments will start on Saturday, July 3rd and run through noon on Monday, July 5th. This year, NEWGLSF is teaming up with Fred McDonald, organizer of the Tournament Trail in Michigan and offering an additional tournament for our local fishermen, the "Tournament Trail 333". We feel that this additional tournament, which is not mandatory, will improve the already

great salmon derby presently being hosted by NEWGLSF.

Food – Refreshments – Raffles – Fish Registration Prizes - Kid's Derby and Live Entertainment Nightly can be found at derby headquarters, which is located at the Manitowoc Marina. Join us that weekend and watch Manitowoc's Fireworks while sitting on your boat at the marina. The marina management has already agreed to provide special docking rates for derby participants visiting our great city during that weekend.

If you have fished the NEWGLSF Super Tournaments in the past, there have been some modifications to both the Off-Shore Challenge and the Papa Murphy's Tri-Port Super Tournament rules in order to fit into the Tournament Trail's 333 format and lower the level of confusion.

Our open tournament, which requires an observer, is called the NEWGLSF Open Off-Shore Challenge.

## 36th NEWGLSF Annual Salmon Derby

### Manitowoc, Wisconsin

# July 3, 4, 5, 2010

## "Over \$50,000 in Cash & Prizes"





**Prizes For The Top Five Fish Species**  
**\$1,000 First Place Prizes in Merchandise**  
**Paying Down 7 places in each fish division**  
**along with Daily Prizes**  
**Food – Refreshments – Nightly Entertainment**  
**Raffles – Registration Prizes - Kid's Derby**  
**Derby Headquarters = Manitowoc Marina -**  
**Special Rates For Derby Participants**  
**Tournament Chair: Andy Wondrash**  
**(920-905-9875) maxdoutcharters@charter.net**  
**Derby Co-Chair: Jack Resch,**  
**(920-682-0508) jrcresch1@sbcglobal.net**  
**Printable Rules on our Website: [www.newglssf.org](http://www.newglssf.org)**

**N.E.W.G.L.S.F.**  
**Open Offshore Challenge**  
**\$300.00 Entry – 2-Day Tournament**  
**Manitowoc – Two Rivers – Sheboygan**

**Papa Murphy's**  
**Tri-Port Super Tournament**  
**\$100.00 Entry – 1-Day Tournament**  
**Manitowoc – Two Rivers – Sheboygan**

















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**SEAGULL MARINA • SCHAUS HEATING & MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS • STINGER • OPTI TACKLE**

The Open Off-Shore Challenge is a 2-Day Tournament for boats 18 feet or larger with the fishing time from 5:00 am through 1:00 pm both days. This tournament has a \$300 entry fee and pays out 90% of the entry fees. Boats are restricted to 9 lines

with only 5 fish registered per day. Boats may run out of the ports of Manitowoc, Two Rivers and Sheboygan in this event. All Professional fishermen, if they wish to fish one of the tournaments, must fish in the Open Off-Shore Challenge.

The Papa Murphy's Tri-Port Super Tournament is open to all non-professionals and boats may fish out of the ports of Manitowoc, Two Rivers or Sheboygan. This is a 1-Day Tournament, which will run on Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 am through 1:00 pm. All boats are restricted to 9 lines, but only 5 fish are registered. It will pay out 90% of the entry fees to the top 6 places with a \$1,000 first place guarantee. The Papa Murphy's Tri-Port Super Tournament does not require an observer and has no boat size limits.

In addition to the above regular prize money from entry fees, Papa Murphy's Pizza out of Manitowoc has donated an additional \$500.00, which will be divided between 5 non-placing boats that have paid their \$100.00 entry fee. Therefore, 11 boats will receive some sort of payout in 2010, either by placing in the top 6 or by being one of the 5 boats drawn for the \$100.00 Bonus Stimulus Money.

The Tournament Trail's "333" and "Gimme 5" will run the first 2 days of the NEWGLSF Salmon Derby, Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup> out of all three ports. All boats entering the Open Off Shore Challenge or the Papa Murphy's Tri-Port Super Tournament may also enter the "333" Event for an additional entry fee. There will also be a "333" Stand-Alone Event for those boats that just want to fish the "333" Event. The number of rods and times allowed to fish this event will mirror the above tournaments with 9 lines and fishing time from 5:00 am through 1:00 pm both days. The "333" Event does not require an observer and has no boat size limits.

The NEWGLSF Salmon Derby also has prizes for the Top Five Fish Species. Five \$1,000 first place prizes in merchandise will be awarded to the largest fish in each species and like in the past, NEWGLSF will pay down 7 places in each fish division along with daily prizes for the largest fish caught in each species.

NEWGLSF has another "In-House Big Fish Derby". The last couple of years, Dreamweaver, one of our major supporters, has provided 5 special prizes for the largest fish in each division caught by a member of Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen. The staff of Dreamweaver believes that our organization, Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen, who has raised and released almost 6,000,000 trout and salmon for Great Lakes Fishermen since our rearing facility was constructed in Manitowoc, is well worth the investment. We welcome all fishermen to visit our rearing facility when fishing the derby, unfortunately there will probably be no fish in the facility at that time but you can still see the facility located at Lincoln Park.

Complete Printable Derby Rules are on our Website: [newglf.org](http://newglf.org) or contact Tournament Chair Andy Wondrash 725 Harvest Drive #5 Brillion WI 554110 (920-905-9875) [maxdoutcharters@charter.net](mailto:maxdoutcharters@charter.net) or Derby Co-Chair - Jack Resch, 419 Chicago Street, Manitowoc WI 54220 (920-682-0508) [jcresch1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcresch1@sbcglobal.net)  
For Information on the "333" Event, go to the Tournament Trail Website [www.tournamenttrail.net](http://www.tournamenttrail.net)

#### **Editors Comments:**

Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen' Derby Committee had many meetings on deciding how to handle the 2010 Derby after we decided to join the other ports that offer their fishermen the **333 Tournament Series**. Fred MacDonald met with us several times and feels that they will be bringing approximately \$15,000 worth of retail merchandise along to Manitowoc to give out as prizes in the "333 Event".

The problem the committee had was trying to provide the same basic rules for all 3 tournaments, the Off-Shore Challenge, the Papa Murphy's Tri-Port and the 333 Event and create a fair and level playing field, no matter which tournament you fish.

1. We had the Off-Shore Challenge that permitted 9 lines and the Papa Murphy's Tri Port Tournament that only allowed 6 lines. 333 tournaments usually allow 9 lines for their Free –Standing 333 Tournaments. Therefore this was an easy fix, we just move the 6 lines from Papa Murphy's to 9 lines so 333 participants in the Off-Shore Challenge, the Papa Murphy's and the 333 all would be fishing the same number of lines.
2. The actual fishing time was the next problem. To make it fair, all participants, no matter what tournament they fish, should have the same amount of time, so in 2010 the time will be uniform from 5:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. Boats fishing the Papa Murphy's, which is a One Day Tournament in 2010, will be fishing the 333 Free-Standing Event the second day. Maybe in 2011 the Papa Murphy's Tri-Port Tournament will become a 2-Day Event. I do want to thank all of the Papa Murphy Fishermen who I talked to in the last couple of weeks. Your information was very helpful, but for now it is staying as a one-day tournament.
3. The next issue was actually decided last summer after the 35<sup>th</sup> Papa Murphy's Tournament when the committee decided to go to a Pro-Am Format. This was not even an issue this year. We will use the rules from all of the other Pro-Am Tournaments.

**PRO TEAMS DEFINED** - Designated Pro Teams are required to fish Pro Division, which is our Off-Shore Challenge. The Pro Division is an OPEN EVENT open to all teams.

Teams or individuals who represent a MAJOR fishing related product or are sponsored or promote a MAJOR fishing related product where sales may be increased because of tournament participation must fish in the Pro Division. Field testers are generally not considered Pro Teams.

All licensed charter boats and/or charter captains who worked as a captain on any licensed charter boat in the last two years must fish in Pro Division, which is the Off-Shore Challenge. If they elect not to fish the Off-Shore Challenge, they are still be permitted to fish the 333 Free-Standing Event.

4. The committee then addressed the number of fish to be weighed. This was a problem for many of the committee. The Papa Murphy's Super Tournament, which has been a huge success the last couple of years with weighing only 6 fish. This is also the trend in most of the tournaments on the Michigan side of the lake. "Quality not Quantity" This levels the playing field and gives more boats an opportunity to play. Many of us on the committee struggled with this, but to increase the number of boats in the Off-Shore Challenge and preserve the Papa Murphy's success the committee went to Weighing only five (5) fish per day. Besides, with the reduced salmon plants, larger but fewer fish may be the rule in the coming years. Many of us already had problems catching large numbers last year.
5. The last and probably the most contentious change was permitting all of the tournaments, the Off-Shore Challenge, Papa Murphy's Tri-Port and the 333 Tournament to fish out of all three ports, Manitowoc, Two Rivers and Sheboygan. The committee did have a lot of discussion on this issue. In fact, this issue was discussed numerous times. We all know that any port may have an advantage on any given day. One day the Kings may be stacked off the Raleigh Point Light north of Two Rivers, sometimes they may be at the gap in Sheboygan and sometimes off Manitowoc. What the committee looked at was creating a format, which would generate the largest number of boats entering the Off-Shore Challenge in order to increase the total purse. Since it was already decided last year that NEWGLSF could no longer afford to subsidize the Off-Shore Challenge with a Guarantee \$5,000 Entry Fee to have 13 local boats fish that tournament. Sheboygan and Two Rivers both have large fleets and with the high price of gas, we are hoping to generate enough interest for 30-40 boats this year. With the other changes that have been made, the playing field has definitely been leveled.
6. We did make one change to help the Charter Boats, this rule change will permit them to run charters during the Off-Shore Challenge and actually catch the charters limit of fish. They still will only be able to run nine (9) lines and weigh and register just five (5) fish per day in the Off-Shore Challenge, but if you have a 5 or 6 person charter and you are into fish, you could send your charter off with their 25 or 30 fish. We hope that helps in their decision to fish this tournament. Charter Captains are a crucial part of the NEWGLSF Open Off-Shore Challenge and the Derby Committee hopes to get their full support on this new format.
7. The Derby Committee does understand that not everyone will be happy with the new rules and regulations, but the committee did what they felt was best for the organization, Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen and we hope that everyone will give it some serious thought about participating.

**Thanks for the support in the past and Good Luck Fishing in 2010**  
**Mike Rusch - Editor – Project Coordinator**

### **Hooked On A Hobby - Kids & Fishermen we need you!**

The Annual Hooked on a Hobby is again getting close and we sure could use your help. Area fishermen will provide boats and expertise to children under 16 at Long Lake Manitowoc Co. (Brillion). There are 4 fish categories with awards going to top 3 in each category and also a largest fish trophy.

All participants get a prize and well fed! Join the fun!

**SATURDAY June 12th - LONG LAKE**

**8:00am kids are loaded on boats.**

**8:00 - 11:00 Fishing**

**11:00 - 1:00 Eat, Prizes and Clean-up.**

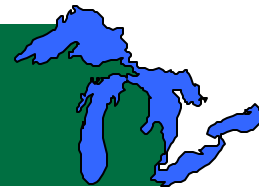
Everything is provided. Rods, bait, life jackets and Boats. All kids need to do is show up - the earlier the better If you want to get on a boat. We have had as many as 102 kids attend this event in the past.

It is a great time by the kids and adults alike.

If you have any old fishing equipment or donations they all help!

If you are a fishermen and have a boat - we can use you!

Call Rick Bellin at 920-629-7818 or [rick@callctt.com](mailto:rick@callctt.com)



## Status and Trends of Prey Fish Populations in Lake Michigan, 2009

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**Lake-Wide Biomass:** The estimated total lake-wide biomass of prey fish available to the bottom trawl in 2009 **increased by 52%** over the total prey fish biomass estimated for 2008, unfortunately the 2009 estimate of total prey fish biomass was still the third lowest value in the time series; only in 2007 and 2008 was total prey fish biomass lower than that estimated for 2009, but we are now going in the right direction. Total prey fish biomass was the sum of the population biomass estimates for alewife, bloater, rainbow smelt, deepwater sculpin, slimy sculpin, ninespine stickleback, and round goby. Percentages of the total prey fish biomass for the prey fish species were: alewife 44%, bloater 24%, deepwater sculpin 13%, slimy sculpin 12%, rainbow smelt 4%, round goby 2%, and ninespine stickleback 1%

**Alewife 44%** – Since its establishment in the 1950s, the alewife has become a key member of the fish community. Adult alewife biomass density increased from 2008 to 2009. This increase was likely due to both a slight lessening of the degree of predation on alewives by the Chinook salmon population in the lake and the 2005 year-class of alewives becoming fully recruited to the bottom trawl. The 2005 year-class, although not nearly as strong as the 1998 year-class, appeared to be a relatively large one. In addition, based on angler catch rate, Chinook salmon abundance in Lake Michigan decreased between 2008 and 2009 and this decrease in Chinook salmon abundance may have been of sufficient proportion to significantly reduce the amount of predation on alewives by Chinook salmon

**Sculpins 25%** – From a biomass perspective, the sculpin populations in Lake Michigan proper have been dominated by deepwater sculpins, and to a lesser degree, slimy sculpins. Slimy sculpin is a favored prey of juvenile lake trout in nearshore regions of the lake, but is only a minor part of adult lake trout diets. Deepwater sculpin is an important diet constituent for burbot in Lake Michigan, especially in deeper waters

**Bloater 24%** - Bloaters are eaten by salmonines in Lake Michigan, but are far less prevalent in salmonine diets than alewives. The bloater population in Lake Michigan during 2009 appeared to be very young, as 47% of the trawl catch was represented by age -1 fish and 38% of the catch was represented by age-2 fish. The percentage of age-4 and older bloater in the trawl catch was only 9% in 2009. Given the recent modest increases in recruitment, a young bloater population would be expected, but the Bloater population did increase by threefold between 2008 through 2009.

**Rainbow Smelt 4%** ? Adult rainbow smelt is an important diet constituent for intermediate-sized lake trout in the nearshore waters of Lake Michigan. Overall, however, rainbow smelt are not eaten by Lake Michigan salmonines to the same extent as alewives. Despite this more than threefold increase in the smelt population between 2008 and 2009, the 2009 level still represented a relatively low number when compared to earlier years.

**Round Goby 2%** ? The round goby is an invader from the Black and Caspian seas. Round gobies have been observed in bays and harbors of Lake Michigan since 1993. According to our bottom trawl survey, round goby numeric density has shown an overall increasing trend during 2003-2009, but with high inter-annual variability. Round goby density decreased from 2008 to 2009.

**Ninespine stickleback 1%** – Two stickleback species occur in Lake Michigan. Ninespine stickleback is native, whereas threespine stickleback is non-native. Relative to other prey fishes, ninespine sticklebacks are of minor importance to lake trout and other salmonines. A recent analysis of ninespine stickleback densities in lakes Michigan and Superior revealed that the recent increase in Lake Michigan coincided with the expansion of dreissenid mussels in the lake. If the apparently beneficial effects of the various mussels on ninespine stickleback abundance are still operating in Lake Michigan and the importance of ninespine sticklebacks in the diet of trout and salmon remains very low, then we would expect ninespine stickleback abundance to increase in the upcoming years

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