

# Thunder Bay Walleye Club Newsletter

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## TBWC CLUB TOURNAMENTS

THE BEST 5 OF 8 FINAL HAS BEEN CORRECTED AS OF 10/2/19
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**Hubbard Lake - Launch DNR East Bay Sept 15<sup>th</sup>**

**7AM - 3PM**

This was the final tournament for 2019 and a number of contestants had a shot at the Angler of the Year if the fish they boated were at least 5 weighed and had a few lbs. packed on and depending on the number of challengers perhaps not getting the weight needed to prevail.

Weather was supposed to be windy with heavy rain. On the way out to Hubbard the monsoons let loose. Could hardly see when driving out and wondering if anyone was going to show up.

15 hardy souls did show and about 7am the skies parted and the rain stopped and the lake had a light chop for the rest of the day. You just never know about Mother Nature do you.

The bite was not as good as Hubbard usually is but did produce some legal fish.

1<sup>st</sup> place goes to Adam Hume and Mike Karner weighing 5 fish for a total wt. of 13.04 lbs. and the largest of the tournament at 3.43 lbs.

2<sup>nd</sup> place is Dan and Gary VanMassenhove, Matt Franklin and Greg Walker weighing 5 fish for a total wt. of 9.81 lbs.

3<sup>rd</sup> place is Romeo Bourdage, Mark and Seth Haugerud weighing 5 fish for a total wt. of 8.70 lbs.

<b>FINAL</b>		
<b>2019 Thunder Bay Walleye Club</b>		
<b>Top 17 By Rank of 69 Entrants Thru 8 Tournaments</b>		
<b>Best 5 of 8</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rank</b>
<b>Haugerud, Mark</b>	<b>331.55</b>	<b>1</b>
Bisanz, Nick	273.90	2
Bisanz, Zach	269.34	3
Bourdage, Romeo	248.85	4
Phillips, Jeremy	240.84	5
Wiedbrauk, Spencer	240.84	5
Haugerud, Seth	231.55	6
Hume, Adam	224.67	7
Karner, Mike	224.67	7
Ross, Vic	169.07	8
Yarch, Jerry	169.07	8
Franklin, Matt	168.69	9
VanMassenhove, Dan	168.69	9
VanMassenhove, Gary	168.69	9
Kruczynski, Eric	166.21	10
Kruttlin, Jon	166.21	10
LaPlaunt, Steve	162.73	11
<b>2018 Anglers of the Year</b>		
<b>Romeo Bourdage</b>		

**2019 ANGLER OF THE YEAR IS**

**MARK HAUGERUD**

## **Current local Fishing Report**

Thunder Bay is full of bait fish. Walleye, Salmon and other fish are still being taken in 30 to 50 feet of water during the day. Locations include but not limited to Mischleys Hole to the Nun area. The other usual hot spots for the night bite are also in play. They are where you find them. The river has salmon and steelhead surfacing with some success.

Perch are being taken on Grand Lake. These reports are taken from members fishing in these areas and indicate the same may be on other inland lakes.

The club is going to address the club tournaments for next year.

We encourage all those who fish and those that did in the past to give us your input on what you would like to see. All will be considered.

Have some ideas email them to me or write them down and mail or give them to an officer at our club meetings.

There is nothing out of bounds including the schedule, point format, cost of tournaments, number of tournaments, time of year, day or evening, etc.

All input will be considered.

This will be an ongoing process for this winter.

## **CLUB EVENTS**

### **KIDS CLAY PIGEON SHOOT**

**Sponsored by ALPENA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB**

**ALPENA LONG BEARDS & THUNDER BAY WALLEYE CLUB**

**Kids 17 and under accompanied by an adult**

**Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> 10am until??**

**At Alpena Sportsmen's Club M 32 ON SPORTSMEN'S DRIVE**

**Hot Dogs, Chips and Soda provided free**

**Bring your trigger finger, appetite, lawn chair, your own shotgun (optional) and a parent or guardian so you can participate in the shooting**

**Target clay birds, shells and guns will be supplied for all shooters**

**BB gun shoot available for those 10 years and under**

**RSVP TO DARWIN GRABOW AT 989 255 7167**

**Reel Fun Ice Fishing Tournament 2020**

**Club Banquet date to be determined 2020**

FOR SALE ITEMS

NEW

2007 Ranger 620 VS with Yamaha 250 Four Stroke 760 hours, Ranger Jack plate, and T8 High Thrust Yamaha tiller kicker with Trollmaster Pro II; it is equipped with connecting arm. The boat is beyond well-kept and bought new in 2007-- original owner. The boat is mint, stored inside always, wiped down after use and waxed nearly every use; the boat is super clean. I constantly get compliments on how nice the rig looks wherever I go. The motors are serviced annually by a Yamaha technician and oil changed mid-season since purchased. I have every service slip since purchased. There are two Lowrance at the helm: LCX-111C HD and a 2019 purchase Lowrance Elite 9Ti2 with side and down scan and Navionic chip, Humminbird Helix 7 with Lake Master Chip for bow and stern. Minnkota 4 bank onboard charger and 4 NAPA batteries. Minnkota Terrova I-Pilot 112 36 volt 60" with remote and foot pedal as well as sliding bracket. Three Ranger seats and butt seat. Ranger boat cover, motor covers, and spare tire. New Carlisle tires and bearings/oil change in 2019. New Kenwood stereo installed 2019 with CD/Bluetooth/AUX/USB and 2 Clarion Speakers. 6 Scotty Rod holders with extensions and 2 RAM Rod holders/Tubes. Many more pictures upon request and OBO Call Romeo @ 989-657-3841.

WavePro Air Suspension Pedestals

I have recently installed the WavePro Air Suspension Pedestals to my boat. I gave them a real test on my NWT trip to Lake Erie. I have to say they were GREAT! Nicest ride I have ever had on big, bad water. No launching or bouncing. No "bottoming-out" or back jarring. I highly recommend the WavePro Air Pedestals for anyone looking for an easier ride on rough water. The air spring chamber allows for 0-200 psi of air spring preload to accommodate a wide range of weights. The WavePro Pedestals can be purchased through John Unkovich (989-727-2797) at Viking Marine on Hubbard Lake. If you have any questions about the Air Suspension Pedestals, give me a call. (989-255-8442). Wayne VanDyke

SERVICES

**Boat & RV Fiberglass repair--** Mid-Michigan Fiberglass Inc. Owner Steve Schnettler, 1809 27th St. Bay City Michigan 989-895-7000 [www.midmichiganfiberglass.com](http://www.midmichiganfiberglass.com) Factory Authorized. Highly recommended by Romeo 989-358-5310

**Electric Motor, Canvas, and Downrigger Repair**

If you are in need of work on your Minnkota, need canvas work, or your Cannon Downriggers serviced get ahold of Brad Valley @ Valley's Canvas Services and Repairs all Minnkota products including Cannon Downriggers. 989-464-1191.

**Looking for upgrades, repairs, and now spring tune ups or repair?  
Call the Boat Keeper!**

Most of you already know that TBWC member Greg Trelfa is a great mechanic. Why order from the big stores when Greg now has access to a full line of marine parts and accessories for all the major brands like Johnson, Evenrude, Mercury, Yamaha and more. He can also supply you with the latest in electronics from Lowrance and Hummingbird, and does professional high end installations as well. His kind of personal service and expertise is hard to come by, so if you are looking to upgrade some electronics or need some repairs or maintenance done and want it done right at very competitive prices, give Greg a call @ 595-3149.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday Oct 9th 2019 at 7pm

**MEETING LOCATION IS IN ROOM 126**

Besser Tech Center

ACC Besser Tech Center (Room -126) it's the large room to the *RIGHT* as you go in the front entrance in the BTC on the north side of Johnson St.

Meetings are the second Wednesday of every month unless otherwise noted in the newsletter. (Please note: If the college is closed due to weather or other conditions the meeting will be rescheduled or cancelled)

Agenda:

FISHING HUBBARD, TOURNAMENT RESULTS,  
KIDS FISHING DAY, KIDS CLAY PIGEON SHOOT  
CLUB TOURNAMENTS WEIGH-IN JACKIE AND DENNY WILL NO BE DOING WEIGH-IN  
CLUB TOURNAMENTS CHANGE  
Reel Fun Ice Fishing Tournament  
Banquet

WHATS ON YOUR MIND

**CLUB MEMBERSHIPS CAN BE PAID NOW**

Single person membership is \$15.00 per year. Family membership is \$25.00 includes all persons living in your household.

If you don't know if your memberships are due contact Denny Burns at 989 354 2419, email me or see Denny Burns at a meeting.

Email members have the membership year after their last name on emails sent by Denny Burns. Regular mailed member's membership year is on the envelope.

Make checks out to Thunder Bay Walleye Club or (TBWC).

Renewals at TBWC meetings or mail to TBWC PO Box 812, Alpena MI 49707

**IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP STATUS CONTACT DENNY BURNS**