



Good day Anglers.

Here are the results from the East Bay Fishing Tournament held yesterday June 3rd, 2023.

The anglers experienced a fishing day with clear sunny skies, temperatures were in the mid 80's, with light winds of 5 mph out of the South East in the morning, moving upwards to 9 to 13 mph, as the fishing day progressed. The teams found the majority of their fish still in the shallows, with many different presentations proving effective. Most of the teams used a number of presentations to boat their fish, with many using a combination of either slip-bobbers, casting jigs tipped with either plastic or live-bait, or pitching crank-baits. The anglers experienced the result of a strong mayfly hatch, keeping the activity inside of their boats at a higher level than they wished for during the morning hours, less so as the winds picked-up as the fishing day worn on.

The members of LRAA would like to extend our congratulations to our East Bay Fishing Tournament winning team:

"2023 East Bay Fishing Tournament Champions - Tate & Chad Estenson"

The winning team weighed in five (5) Walleye for 17.09 lbs and five (5) Northern Pike for 25.71 lbs, resulting in a total winning weight of 42.80 lbs. Awesome job, anglers.

East Bay Fishing Tournament - East Bay Landing - 17 Team Entries

1st Place - 42.80 lbs. - Tate & Chad Estenson

2nd Place - 39.66 lbs. - Landon Reistad - Nathan Reistad - Jeff Beard

3rd Place - 38.96 lbs. - Jamie Lehmann - Kyle Reimer - Vince Bechtold

4th Place - 38.04 lbs. - Owen Becker - Jon Becker - Jay Hagen

5th Place - 36.83 lbs. - Craig Reiersen - Donny Miller - Josh Burdick

Largest Northern - 10.77 lbs. - Landon Reistad - Nathan Reistad - Jeff Beard

Largest Walleye - 6.05 lbs. - Jamie Lehmann - Kyle Reimer - Vince Bechtold

Here are the East Bay Fishing Tournament, Catch / Harvest totals; 1) total number of fish caught, 2) total weight in pounds of the fish caught, 3) the average weight of each fish caught;

Walleye: - 76 walleye caught - total weight of 229.22 lbs. = an average weight of 3.02 lbs. per fish

Northern Pike: - 56 northern pike caught - total weight of 234.69 lbs. = an average weight of 4.19 lbs. per fish

As an additional note of reference, here is the Catch / Harvest numbers from our recent Spring Northern and Walleye Tournament;

Northern Pike: - 72 pike caught - total weight of 267.48 lbs. = an average weight of 3.72 lbs. per fish

Walleye: - 51 walleye caught - total weight of 178.11 lbs. = an average weight of 3.49 lbs. per fish

We wish to extend a special thank you to our East Bay Tournament coordinators, Jamie Lehmann, Kyle Reimer and Vince Bechtold.

The next LRAA Tournament will be the Devils Lake Open Fishing Tournament, which will be held on Saturday June 17th, 2023 out of 6 Mile Bay Landing. The fishing hours will be from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, with on-site registration starting at 7:15 AM. Check out us out on our LRAA website, or (click on the link below) to access our Tournament Fishing Schedule & Rules and our Angler Sign-up Registration Form.

<https://www.lakeregionanglers.com/tournaments.html>

We look forward to seeing our members at this Tournament. Come and fish the Devils Lake Open Fishing Tournament with us, however if you are unable to fish the event come out, join us in sharing some Fellowship at the end of day weigh-in starting at 3:00 PM. Tournament coordinator Chad Estenson and Cory Everson will be serving a light lunch and refreshments after the tournament day. Looking forward to seeing you there.

"Wishin You Good Fishin"

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