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Presidents Notes

Spring has been in the air a couple of times, even though you can't tell by the weather, you can tell by the schedule of the Outdoor/Fishing shows. Jerry Hinton and volunteers just finished up on the Outdoorama and in Jerry's words "Outdoorama was nuts! Lots of people, lots of sales and lots of workers." Thanks to all that volunteered to work the DWF booth. Thanks to all those that did a workshop at the February membership meeting. I'm sure new & old members alike find these workshops very valuable and utilize this knowledge to prepare for their fishing experiences.

March membership meeting speaker is Mark Martin, Michigan's own Mr. Walleye and Professional Tournament Angler. Be sure to get there early for a good seat for Mark's presentation on "Fishing the Detroit River – A Breakdown of Key Locations"

Finally, the first 2011 DWF Tournament is less than 30 days away scheduled for April 2nd. The tournament will be River only and the Rules & Regulations will be the same as 2010. Weigh-in will be at JB's Wharf in Wyandotte. Look for details to be posted on the DWF website at www.dwfonline.com

Good Fishing & Be Safe on the Water

Greg Warsow



March 21st
Guest Speaker
Mark Martin

"Fishing the Detroit River - a breakdown of key locations by Mark Martin"

-Mark will be sharing what are, in his opinion, the key locations on the Detroit River and why they are key locations; plus his approach to fishing these locations in the spring.

Mar. 21st, 2011 Membership Meeting at 7:00pm

Westfield Center - Trenton, Michigan

Mar. 28th, 2011 Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00pm. Southgate Public Library

(Interested members are welcome to attend and learn about the Board process and offer their own ideas and suggestions.)

"EYE CATCHER", is the official newsletter of the Downriver Walleye Federation. Articles and points of interest to be used in this newsletter from DWF members are welcomed. It's easy—Just call Mark Schaller at (313) 406-6753 or E-mail to mfs20686@yahoo.com

Or you can call Mike Barkley at 734-281-1649, if you want to put something on the web site as well.

All Entries must be to the Editor on or before the 25th of the month to appear in the following month.

Thanks, Mark Schaller

“From The Desk of the Editor”

Well it won't be too much longer and we will be back on the river once again. Now would be a good time to check out the boat and trailer to make sure everything is ok. You wouldn't want to find out what's wrong the morning of the first trip out.

On page 5 you will notice we are getting the word out for Dorothy Zammit of Lockeman's Hardware. For those of you who don't know Dorothy has been battling cancer for quite some time. The medical bills are piling up and her family needs help. More info is available on the website and flyers will be made available at the March Meeting.

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- #1 Saturday April 2nd Detroit River Only
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- #2 Saturday April 9th Detroit River Only
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- #3 Friday and Saturday (May 6th & 7th)
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- #4 Saturday May 21st Detroit River/Lake Erie
TBD
- #5 Saturday June 4th Detroit River/Lake Erie
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- #6 Saturday June 18th Detroit River/Lake Erie
TBD
- #7 July 16th Captains Choice
- #8 Saturday Aug. 6th DWF(host)/LSCWA
Challenge - Erieau, Barney's Marina
- #9 Saturday Sep. 24th Perch Tournament
Detroit River/Lake Erie
Bottom Line Tackle
- #10 Oct. 29th Captains Choice

Help us Keep in Touch !!!

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Pat Waite

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**Sean Kelly
(734) 266-8051**

sunseekr5@mac.com

My name is Sean and I am a new member with the DWF. I am looking to find some knowledgeable fishermen to go out with me on my boat. I am looking to go after both walleye and perch. I have a 30" Boston Whaler that I keep down at Humbug. My schedule is fairly open so if you are interested give me a call or send me an e-mail.

I am a new DWF Member interested in someone taking me out and teaching me walleye fishing. I will gladly pay my share of expenses!

Dick Silagi (734)-451-1145
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Tim Johnson (313) 363-9873

I'm new to walleye fishing and would like to learn how to catch them jigging and trolling.

Love to have someone to fish with in the lake or river, My boat or yours, fishing alone is not all its cracked up to be. I usually fish on weekend until the ice makes me quit, I live near Adrian so I need a day or so notice. If interested email me.

Bob Ressler
soffo@hughes.net

If you own a boat you may want to read this

With E15, Boaters, Anglers Will Need Extra Vigilance When Filling up at the Gas Station

ALEXANDRIA, Va., February 7, 2011 - With the EPA's recent decision to allow the use of gasoline with up to 15% ethanol (E15) in 2001 and newer model cars and trucks, [Boat Owners Association of The United States \(BoatUS\)](#) says that trailerboaters will need to remain extra vigilant when filling up their truck and trailered boat at the local gas station. That's because while E15 could be fine for the tow vehicle, it's not good - nor authorized by the EPA - for use with boats. A strong solvent, ethanol has been known to degrade marine fuel systems, damage engines, add safety concerns, and lead to expensive repair bills.

When filling up at gas stations, boaters are used to pulling up to the pump and filling up the tow vehicle first, and then putting the same fuel nozzle into the boat," said BoatUS Director of Damage Avoidance Bob Adriance. "If that happens with E15, it could be a big mistake."

The EPA intends to put a warning on the pump - a small label with the exact wording yet to be determined. "This is going to be a lot different from the choices offered to boaters today, where it's nearly impossible to misfuel gas or diesel engines, or where there are few consequences when choosing 87 octane over a higher 93 octane gasoline, for example," added Adriance.

All of this means that when E15 starts to appear in gasoline stations, boaters must heed the warning on the pump and shouldn't even think about using it in a boat. Here's why:

- **Going Lean isn't good:** In addition to hydrogen and carbon found in regular gasoline, ethanol also contains oxygen, which means less air (or conversely, more fuel) is required for combustion. The term "enleanment" is used to describe what can happen when there is too much air and not enough fuel. While most cars and trucks on the road today have closed-loop systems that can adjust to prevent enleanment, most boats have open-loop systems which do not, adding a greater risk of heat-related damage to your boat's engine with E15.
- **Compatibility questions:** Many components on a boat come in contact with ethanol-laden gasoline, including fuel lines, fuel tanks, fuel pumps, fuel injectors, carburetors, pressure regulators, valves, o-rings, and gaskets. The compatibility of these components with any blend greater than E10 is currently unknown. The failure of only one of these components in your engine could lead to failure or, worse, a fire or explosion.
- **A "good" thing isn't what it seems:** Phase separation is what happens when gas becomes over-saturated with water, leading the water/ethanol mixture to separate from the gasoline and fall to the bottom of the tank (where the engine's fuel pickup is located). However, since ethanol absorbs water more readily than gasoline and it burns harmlessly through the engine, adding more ethanol to gas will decrease the chance for phase separation. You'd think that would be a good thing, right? However, as you increase the amount of water in ethanol, this mixture also becomes more acidic, increasing the potential to corrode metal, including aluminum fuel tanks. Also keep in mind that once gas has phase separated, the only remedy is to completely empty the tank. While BoatUS believes fuel additives in general are a good thing, it has not seen evidence of any additive being able to restore phase-separated gas back to its original state.
- **Your warrantee won't help you:** Marine engines are only warranted for use with up to 10% (E10) ethanol. For more information on ethanol, go to BoatUS.com/seaworthy/ethanol.asp. Or, to ask a question or see a discussion on where to find ethanol-free gas at marinas, go the BoatUS ethanol message board at <http://my.BoatUS.com/forum>.

First Aid and CPR Class

The DWF will be sponsoring a First Aid and CPR class for those members who would like to update their certifications or obtain their certifications. **The class will be limited to the first 20 people who sign up.** This class will be held on March 19, 2011 from 9am to 4pm. The class will be held at the Trenton Parks and Recreation Teifer Building in Trenton.

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To sign up for the class please contact Paul Doute at 734-674-3174 or email at anglersquest@gmail.com prior to March 15, 2011.

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