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JANUARY 23-25, 2015

Friday, Jan. 23 | 1 - 8 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 24 | 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 25 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



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Welcome to the 2nd Annual Greater Niagara Fishing & Outdoor Expo

The Greater Niagara Region, home to the world-renowned natural wonder, Niagara Falls, is home to one of the most diverse and spectacular freshwater sport fisheries on the planet, with the powerful Niagara River carrying the water from the upper four Great Lakes. This region is the lifeblood for a host of fish species and abundant wildlife that attract thousands of outdoor enthusiasts from the US, Canada and beyond. These sports-minded individuals help to contribute more than \$30 million annually in fishing and outdoor activities in Niagara County alone.

The goal of the Greater Niagara Fishing & Outdoor Expo is to educate visitors and locals about the region's abundant outdoor beauty that is just waiting to be discovered. The Greater Niagara area is an outdoorsman's ideal destination featuring sport fishing, hiking, kayaking, snowmobiling, cycling, camping, shooting, photography and so much more. With a multitude of parks and outdoor recreational areas, the opportunities for adventure are endless.

Niagara USA is also an excellent area for birding, recognized internationally as an Important Bird Area. A Niagara River Greenway Corridor is currently being developed from Buffalo to Youngstown, allowing more opportunities for biking, hiking, boating and paddle sports to satisfy the outdoor needs of many outdoor enthusiasts.

Education is a large part of the Greater Niagara Fishing & Outdoor Expo. Throughout the expo, more than 120 seminars as well as numerous addresses by internationally and nationally renowned keynote speakers will be featured. With topics from fishing and hunting to photography and snowmobiling, there is certainly something for everyone.

Thank you for attending this expo and for celebrating all that this region offers in the great outdoors.

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GREATER NIAGARA FISHING ACADEMY

Anglers of all ages and experience levels are encouraged to take advantage of the Greater Niagara Fishing and Outdoor Expo's commitment to fishing education, focusing on the Great Lakes angling experience in its own backyard. This unique Greater Niagara Fishing Academy consists of over 100 fishing-related seminars conducted by more than 50 local and regional experts, who fish the world class angling waters in Western New York and Southern Ontario, starting with the Niagara River, Lake Ontario and Lake Erie.

The seminars cover topics including Great Lakes salmon, walleye, bass, trout, musky, steelhead, perch and carp. Methods include trolling, drifting, ice fishing, tributary fishing, fly fishing and kayaking fishing. Other topics focus on boat rigging and marine electronics.

In addition to local experts, some well-known headliners will focus on applications pertinent to local waters, including Matt Straw with *In-Fisherman*, Charlie Alsheimer, noted whitetail expert and photographer, and marine electronics expert Lance Valentine with *Walleye 101*. Seating is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Best of all, the Fishing Academy is free with admission to the expo! A complete schedule is included in this program. More information can be found at www.NiagaraFishingExpo.com



Friday, Jan. 23, 2015 Schedule

2:30 PM	Lake Erie Monster Perch	Joe Fonzi	DeVeaux
2:30 PM	Boat Rigging for Success	Lance Valentine	Governors
2:30 PM	Bass Tournament Angling for Beginners	Justin -Warriner	Hennepin
2:30 PM	Lake Ontario Early Season Brown Trout Techniques	Jerry Snyder	Porter
2:30 PM	Tips on using In-Line planer Boards for Walleye	Jim Steel	Red Jacket
2:30 PM	Lead Core with Stickbaits for Walleye	Todd Redmound	Schoellkopf*
2:30 PM	Ice Fishing 101 - The Basics	Tim Thomas	Whitney
2:30pm	Trophy Fish in the Tribs of WNY	Chuck Booker	Olmsted
3:00 PM	Creative Nature Photography	Charlie Alsheimer	Cascades 1 *
4:00 PM	What to look for when purchasing a fishing boat for WNY waterways	Anchor Marine	Governors
4:00 PM	Winning Tournament Bass Techniques	Joe Fonzi	Hennepin
4:00 PM	Float Fishing Basics	Mark Sabia	Olmsted
4:00 PM	How to get started fishing Lake Ontario for Trout & Salmon from a Boat	Scott Rohe (LOTSAs)	Porter
4:00 PM	Utilizing Electronics to catch more Walleye	Lance Valentine	Red Jacket
4:00 PM	Copper Line Tips, techniques & strategies	Tony Wiatrowski	Schoellkopf*
4:00 PM	Ice Fishing Early/Mid/Late Season Techniques	Scott Brauer	Whitney
5:30 PM	Beginners Kids Fishing	Greg Wiacek (LOTSAs)	Adams
5:30 PM	Ultimate Deer Hunting Seminar	Charlie Alsheimer	Cascades 1 *
5:30 PM	Fly Fishing for Muskies-The Fish, The Gear, The Attitude (Was Muskies on the Fly)	John Jarosz	DeVeaux
5:30 PM	Advanced Bass Techniques for Buffalo Harbor	Scott Callen	Hennepin
5:30 PM	Lower Niagara River Steelhead	Vince Pierleoni	Olmsted
5:30 PM	King Salmon in the Stability Zone	Matt Straw	Porter
5:30 PM	Small Boat Lake Erie Walleye Techniques	Roy Hryckowian	Red Jacket
5:30 PM	The Latest in Ice Safety	Jeff Thomas	Whitney



Don't miss the WGR-55 Schopp & The Bulldog Radio Show
LIVE, from 3 - 7 p.m. on Friday

Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015 Schedule

10:00 AM	Teach me to Fish - For All Ages of Kids	Forrest Fisher	Adams
10:00 AM	Sonar - The Basics & Beyond	Lance Valentine	Cascades 1*
10:00 AM	Best Curing Methods for Fishing Eggs	Frank Campbell	Castellani*
10:00 AM	Carp Fishing - The Basics	Mike McGrath	DeVeaux
10:00 AM	Learning to Use Copper to Enhance Your Spread	Tony Wiatrowski	Governors*
10:00 AM	Catching Monster Smallmouth on Lake Ontario	Josh Snyder	Hennepin
10:00 AM	Trophy Fish in the Tribes of WNY	Chuck Booker	Olmsted
10:00 AM	Lake Ontario Summertime Trout & Salmon Techniques	Lucas Falkner	Porter
10:00 AM	Tips for Catching Walleye with Worm Harnesses	Jim Dolly	Red Jacket
10:00 AM	Video Taping Your Hunt for Broadcast TV - Tips & Techniques that the Pros Use	Craig Robbins	Schoellkopf
10:00 AM	How to Rig Your Kayak for Fishing	Oren Barris	Tubman
10:00 AM	Ice Fishing Advanced Gear & Techniques	Jeff Thomas	Whitney
11:30 AM	Starting Kids Out Hunting	Hunt of a Lifetime	Adams
11:30 AM	Great Lakes Smallmouth in Principle	Matt Straw	Cascades 1*
11:30 AM	Conesus & Otisco Tiger Muskies	Mike Breen	DeVeaux
11:30 AM	Proper Boat Set Up, Techniques and Execution for Great Lakes Trout & Salmon	Jerry Snyder	Governors
11:30 AM	Bottom Bouncing for Lake Erie Walleye in Canadian Waters	Jim Rores	Hennepin*
11:30 AM	Center Pin Techniques for Beginners	Danny Colville	Olmsted
11:30 AM	Modern Salmon Trolling Tactics	Jake Romanack	Porter
11:30 AM	Spoon Fed Lake Erie Walleye	Matthew Sawire	Red Jacket
11:30 AM	Turkey Hunting Basics - Understanding Turkeys You're Hunting	Steve Schicker	Schoellkopf
11:30 AM	Sturgeon Restoration in the Lower Niagara	Dimitry Gorsky	Tubman
11:30 AM	Ice Fishing Tournaments	Tim Thomas	Whitney
1:00 PM	Getting Kids Started with Ice Fishing	Scott Brauer	Adams
1:00 PM	Locating & Catching Lake Erie Perch	Forrest Fisher	DeVeaux
1:00 PM	Boat Control for the Modern Angler	Lance Valentine	Governors
1:00 PM	Lake Erie Trophy Smallmouth	Frank Campbell	Hennepin
1:00 PM	The Finer Points of Bead Fishing	Nick Lange	Olmsted
1:00 PM	Introduction to Lake Ontario Tournament Fishing & Keys to Success	Vince Pierleoni	Porter
1:00 PM	Stealth Walleye Trolling Techniques	Pete Alex	Red Jacket
1:00 PM	Tree Stand Safety and Placement for Big Bucks	Craig Robbins	Schoellkopf
1:00 PM	Fly Fishing for Pike, Bass and Musky	Justin Damude	Tubman
1:00 PM	Oneida Lake Ice Fishing for Perch & Walleye	Brian Hammond	Whitney

Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015 Schedule

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2:30 PM	Where to Take Your Kids Fishing in Erie County	Forrest Fisher	Adams
2:30 PM	Tactical Revolution for Stream Steelhead	Matt Straw	Cascades 1 *
2:30 PM	125 Years of Muskellunge Management on Chautauqua Lake	Chris Legard	DeVeaux
2:30 PM	Rigging a Boat for Lake Erie Walleye Trolling	Jim Steel	Governors
2:30 PM	Soft Plastic Techniques for WNY Waters	Scott Gauld	Hennepin
2:30 PM	Effectively Targeting Lake Ontario North Shore Kings	Matthew Sawire	Porter
2:30 PM	Lake Erie Walleyes - Secrets of Open Water Trolling	Don Ruppert	Red Jacket
2:30 PM	Proper Use of Scents for Monster Northeast Bucks	Sean Karns	Schoellkopf
2:30 PM	Best Locations to Kayak in WNY	Oren Barris	Castellani*
2:30 PM	Sturgeon Restoration in the Lower Niagara	Dimitry Gorsky	Tubman
2:30 PM	The Latest Ice Fishing Gear	Tim Thomas	Whitney
4:00 PM	Beginners Kids Fishing	Greg Wiacek (LOTSAs)	Adams
4:00 PM	Women Shooting Sports - Getting Started	Colleen Gaskill	Castellani*
4:00 PM	Carp Fishing - Advanced Tips & Techniques	Mike McGrath	DeVeaux
4:00 PM	Advanced GPS	Lance Valentine	Governors
4:00 PM	Dropshotting Inland Waters of WNY	Jim Lamb	Hennepin
4:00 PM	Lower Niagara Steelhead Drift Fishing	Jim Rores	Olmsted
4:00 PM	Spring Lake Ontario Brown Trout Techniques	Lucas Falkner	Porter
4:00 PM	Tournament Winning Stealth Walleye Techniques	Jim Skoczalas	Red Jacket
4:00 PM	The Art and Science of Tracking a Wounded Deer	Deer Search of WNY	Schoellkopf
4:00 PM	Finger Lakes Ice Fishing	Pete "EYE DOCTOR" Lewis	Whitney
5:30 PM	Inland Lakes & Reservoir Muskies	Dave Palo	DeVeaux
5:30 PM	What to Look for When Purchasing a Fishing Boat for WNY Waterways	Brobeil Marine	Governors
5:30 PM	Today's Fishing Lines for Bass Fishing	Scott Callen	Hennepin
5:30 PM	Bead Fishing Tips & Techniques	Hevi Beads	Olmsted
5:30 PM	Summertime Dunkirk Suspended Walleye Techniques	John Forbes & Gary Katta	Red Jacket
5:30 PM	Late Season Goose Hunting Calling & Setup	Rickey Reynolds	Schoellkopf
5:30 PM	Lake Erie Walleye Fishing from a Kayak	James Ralston	Tubman
5:30 PM	Ice Fishing Electronics	Jim Pollock	Whitney
5:30 PM	Learn to Fish Lead Core and Divers for Beginners	Vic Rowcliffe (LOTSAs)	Porter

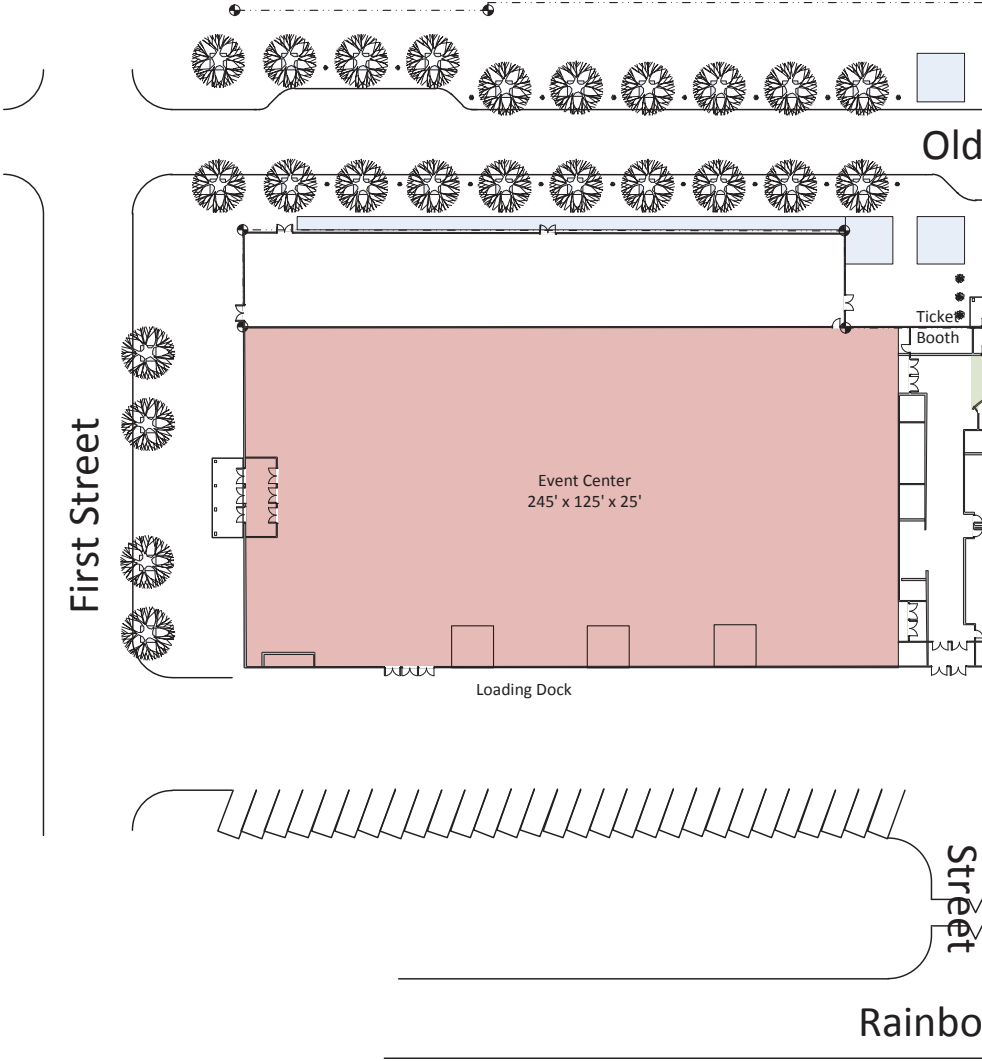
Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015 Schedule

11:00 AM	Fishing Tips with Kids	Hunt of a Lifetime	Castellani*
11:00 AM	Getting Kids Started with Ice Fishing	Scott Brauer	Adams
11:00 AM	Niagara River Musky 101 (Was Musky101)	Scott McKee	DeVeaux
11:00 AM	Soft Plastic Techniques for WNY Waters	Scott Gauld	Hennepin
11:00 AM	Center Pin Advanced Techniques	Danny Colville	Olmsted
11:00 AM	King Salmon in the Stability Zone	Matt Straw	Porter
11:00 AM	The Secret to Catching More and Bigger Walleye	Lance Valentine	Red Jacket
11:00 AM	Hunting Pressured and Public and Spring Long Beards	Troy McDonell	Schoellkopf
11:00 AM	How to Rig Your Kayak for Fishing	Oren Barris	Tubman
11:00 AM	Ice Fishing Basics in WNY	Will Elliott	Whitney
12:30 PM	Angling Opportunities for Kids in Niagara County	Scott Gauld	Adams
12:30 PM	Fly Fishing for Carp	Mike McGrath	Castellani*
12:30 PM	Musky Round Table	Scott McKee	DeVeaux
12:30 PM	Fly Fishing the Lower River from Shore	Justin Damude	Governors*
12:30 PM	Advanced Bass Techniques for Buffalo Harbor	Scott Callen	Hennepin
12:30 PM	Trophy Fish in the Tribs of WNY	Chuck Booker	Olmsted
12:30 PM	Modern Salmon Trolling Tactics	Jake Romanack	Porter
12:30 PM	Build Your Own Worm Harnesses and Learn How to Run Them	Jim Skoczalas	Red Jacket
12:30 PM	Affordable Big Game Hunts	Gerry Rightmyer	Schoellkopf
12:30 PM	Kayak Fishing for King Salmon	Phil Ptak	Tubman
12:30 PM	Ice Fishing Early/Mid/Late Season Techniques	Erick Bush	Whitney
2:00 PM	Youth Shooting Sports - Beginner Tips on Shooting	Colleen Gaskill	Adams
2:00 PM	Lake Erie Perch Tips & Techniques	Will Elliott	DeVeaux
2:00 PM	Sonar - The Basics & Beyond	Lance Valentine	Governors
2:00 PM	Bass Fishing "Open Mike" Question Forum	Scott Callen	Hennepin
2:00 PM	Tactical Revolution for Stream Steelhead	Matt Straw	Olmsted
2:00 PM	Lake Michigan Tournament Tactics	Mark McCluthey	Porter
2:00 PM	Lead Core with Stickbaits for Walleye	Todd Redmound	Red Jacket
2:00 PM	Video Taping Your Hunt for Broadcast TV	Craig Robbins	Schoellkopf
2:00 PM	Best Locations to Kayak in WNY	Oren Barris	Tubman
2:00 PM	Oneida Lake Ice Fishing for Perch & Walleye	Jake Pollock	Whitney
2:00 PM	Lower Niagara Smallmouth Tips & Techniques	Frank Campbell	Castellani*



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FACILITY MAP





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EVENT CENTER EXHIBITOR MAP



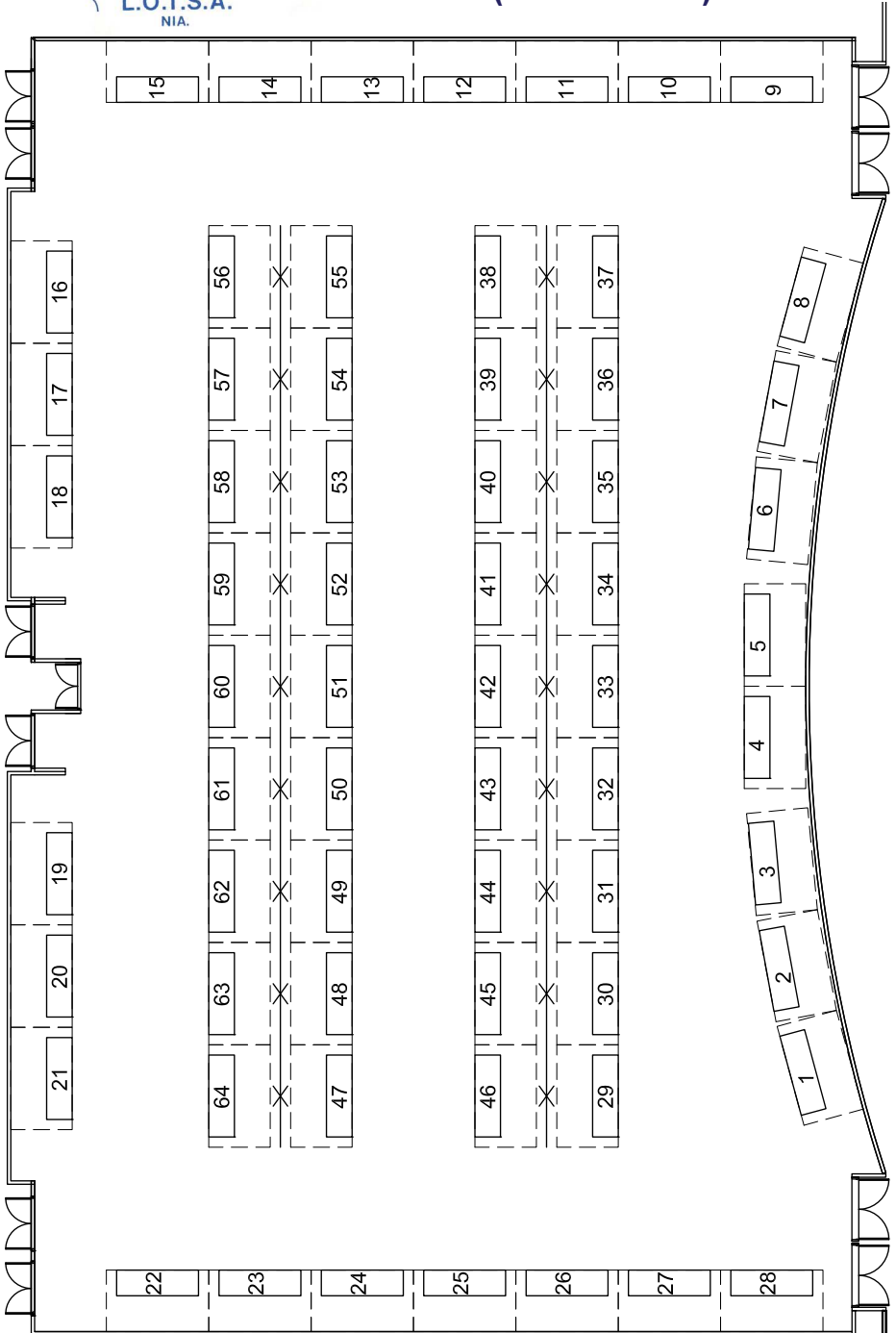
EVENT CENTER EXHIBITOR LISTING

EXHIBITOR NAME	BOOTH #	EXHIBITOR NAME	BOOTH #
Adventure Calls Outfitters	102	Matt Straw Great Lakes Fishing	59
After the Catch - Clean it, Cook it	113	Messinger Woods Wildlife	119
All in the Same Boat Tackle Store	95	Mike McGrath Carp Fishing	75
American Freedom Apparel	87	Moor Electronics	29
Amish Outfitters / Kitrick Quality Associates	3	Morgans Copper	43
Anchor Marine	Bulk	National Wild Turkey Federation	
Apex Pontoon Boats	47	NCFSC Shooting Trailer	Bulk
Aquarium Of Niagara Falls	101	Niagara County Federation of Conservation Clubs (NCFSC)	Bulk
Association for Wild Animal Rehab (AWARE)	120	Niagara Musky Association	93
Automatic Fishermen	94	Niagara Pro Am / LOC Derby	6
Bathfitter	106	Niagara Region Charter Service	57
Bay Rat Lures	33	Niagara Region Park Interpretive Programs	72
Big Chinook 1 Fishing	1	Niagara River Anglers	Bulk
Blood Run Tackle Co	34	Niagara River Anglers Trout Pond	Bulk
Brobeil Marine Inc.	Bulk	Niagara Tourism & Convention Center (NTCC)	Bulk
Buddy Heater	78	Nicks Sporting Goods	61
Cabela's #58	Bulk	Nilsmaster	80
Captain Bob's Outdoors Inc	64	North Country Mountain Gear	104
Challenger Lures, Sheffield, Riversider Rods	65	NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation	73
Chinook Products LLC	27	NYS Ice Pro-AM Corp.	76
Clam Corp.	82	NYS Snowmobile Association	99
Colville Outfitters	51	Oak Orchard Fly Shop	92
Concession Area	110	Oak Orchard Pen Rear / Open	12
Daiwa	63	Oakridge Game Calls	84
Dandy Eyes Charters	38	Offshore Tackle LLC	50
D'Avolio	98	Okuma Fishing	67
Deer Search of WNY	86	Outback Kettle Corn	Bulk
Dreamweaver Lure CO. Inc.	8	Papa Smurf Sportfishing	28
Dutch Fork Custom Lures	66	Paths, Peaks & Paddles Inc.	13
Erie County Federation of Sportsman Clubs	71	Pautzke Bait Company	58
Fishhawk Grayden Outdoors, LLC	7	Point Blank Outdoors	2
Forever Wild Outdoors	89	Rhino Linings of Buffalo	115
Great Lakes Tackle Shop	9	Rice Lake Tourist Association	97
Hardrock Café	100	Scimes Tackle	55
Hope before Heaven	105	Slippery Sinker Tackle Store	30
Hunt of a Lifetime Foundation	88	Southtowns Walleye	54
Hunting WNY.Com.	109	Sparky's Charters	62
Innovative Outdoors	25	Steve Baldo Ford	Bulk
ITO Flies	20	Thrillseeker Sportfishing Charters	24
Junkjockey Inc	103	Torpedo Diver Products	37
Kongo Sportfishing Charters	69	Traxstech	44
Koyote Ugly Spoons	83	Ultimate Outdoors of WNY	18
Ladies Shoot N' Hoot	90	US Fish and Wildlife Service	91
Lake Ontario Outdoors	23	Vetter Vineyards	36
Lance Valentine Walleye 101	39	Vexilar	79
Lazy Larry's EZ System	60	WNY Bassmasters	70
Maki Plastic	81		

LAKE ONTARIO



LOTS A MARKETPLACE MAP (SUNDAY ONLY)





LOTSA MARKETPLACE EXHIBITOR LISTING (SUNDAY ONLY)

TABLE	REPRESENTATIVE	VENDOR/PRODUCT
1, 2	CAPT. JIM STEEL	DREAM CATCHER SPORTFISHING INNOVATIVE OUTDOORS
3	JEFF MILLER	TRAXSTECH FISHING SYSTEMS
4, 5	JOHN CISZKOWSKI	NEW AND USED TACKLE
6, 7, 8	STEVE "HAWK" HAWKINS	CAPTAIN BOB'S OUTDOORS, INC.
9	BILL HILTS JR DAVE CHILSON	NIAGARA CO TOURISM NIAGARA PRO/AM LOC/ESLO DERBY
10	LOTSA	MERCHANDISE/MEMBERSHIPS
11	TREVOR SUMPTION	FISH HAWK ELECTRONICS
12	SHANE RUBOYIANES	DREAMWEAVER
13, 14, 15	CAPT. PETE ALEX	GREAT LAKES TACKLE SHOP VISION QUEST SPORT FISHING
16, 17, 18	TOM ALLEN	A-TOM-MIK MANUFACTURING
19	LOTSA	DOOR PRIZES
20	MATTHEW SAWRIE	TORPEDO DIVER
21	JOHN POWELL	JOHN'S CUSTOM RODS
22, 23	CAPT DON RUPPERT	BIG JON DOWNRIGGERS CORTLAND MUSTAD OKUMA WAVE TAMER SPORTFISHING
24	CAPT. JAMES PLINZKE	PREDITEK LURES SLIDE DIVER T. C. TACKLE FISHUNTER CHARTERS
25 26, 27, 28	CAPT, DUANE HOFERT	EMPRESS DISCOUNT TACKLE EMPRESS CHARTERS
29, 30, 31	RYAN KOEPKE	I T O FLIES
32, 33	WILLIAM BALL	BLADE RUNNER FISHING TACKLE
34	CAPT. FRANK SCHOENACKER	R & R TACKLE INFINITY CHARTERS
35, 36, 37	JAMIE STANLEY	ALL IN THE SAME BOAT FISHING TACKLE
38	CAPT. VINCE PIERLEONI	THRILLSEEKER SPORTFISHING
39	BOBBY FULLER	FINGER LAKES TACKLE
40	CAPT. FRANK CAMPBELL	PAUTZKE BAIT CO NIAGARA REGION CHARTERS
41, 42, 43	ROY HRYCKOWIAN	NICK'S SPORTING GOODS
44	CAPT. TODD REDMOUND	BAY RAT LURES
45	CAPT. JAMES GOMMENGINGER	LURED IN SPORTFISHING CANNON DOWNRIGGERS DAIWA
46	CAPT. RICH HAJECKI	HUMMINBIRD ELECTRONICS CRAZY YANKEE SPORTFISHING
47	CAPT. BRIAN GARRETT	SCOTTY DOWNRIGGERS TALL TAILS CHARTERS
48	CAPT. GREGG MARIUZ CAPT. ROB WESTCOTT	BLOOD RUN TACKLE LEGACY SPORTFISHING
49	CAPT. PAUL CZARNECKI	TRI STATE TAXIDERM TRI STATE SPORTFISHING
50	CAPT. GREG GEHRIG	TOP GUN SPORTFISHING
51	CAPT. MARK MCCLUTCHEY	DIABOLICAL SPORTFISHING
52	DUANE SIMANO	MOOR ELECTRONICS - SUBTROLL 900
53, 54, 55	WES WALKER	SLIPPERY SINKER TACKLE SHOP
56, 57, 58	CAPT. FRANK KITTRICK	AMISH OUTFITTERS Y-KNOT CHARTERS
59	MARLOWE BEIS	USED TACKLE
60, 61	CAPT. CARL BISH	SALMO CHARTERS
62	CAPT. JOHN FORBES	TIMES TWO CHARTERS
63	MARTY KLEMANN	CANADAWAY CREEK OUTFITTERS MYSTIC FLYRODS OKUMA
64	MARK FORBES	DUNKIRK SPORTS OUTFITTERS

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2015 FISHING TOURNAMENT/ DERBY DATES

ROGER TOBEY MEMORIAL NIAGARA RIVER ANGLERS STEELHEAD CONTEST

February 7, 2015 – The Niagara River Anglers Association will be holding their winter steelhead classic at Lewiston Landing. Loads of fun. Awards and lunch will follow at the 3-F Club, 904 Swann Rd., Lewiston. For information check out the NRAA website at www.niagarariveranglers.com.

LAKE ONTARIO COUNTIES (LOC) SPRING TROUT AND SALMON DERBY

May 1-10, 2015 – This premier spring kick-off classic, offering a \$15,000 Grand Prize for the largest salmon caught overall, also sports over \$30,000 in cash and prizes overall. More than 60 percent of all the winning fish come from the waters off Niagara. For more information, call (888) REEL-2-IN or visit their website at www.loc.org.

GREATER LEWISTON SMELT FESTIVAL

May 1, 2015 – The highlight is the Friday night Smelt Dip and Fry conducted by the Niagara River Anglers Association on the waterfront starting at 6 p.m. Live music. This event is free to the public. For more info check out www.niagarariverregion.com.

FOURTH ANNUAL WILSON HARBOR INVITATIONAL SALMON TOURNAMENT

May 9 (10), 2015 – The tournament is back for another battle of salmon seekers. Check out www.wilsonharborinvitational.com for details. \$1000 entry fee includes Big Fish and a one day-six fish big bucks tournament during prime time for spring fishing. Grand prize for a full field will be \$25,000.

31ST ANNUAL SKIP HARTMAN MEMORIAL LAKE ONTARIO PRO-AM SALMON TEAM TOURNAMENT

May 30-31, 2015 – PART I ... Yes, two events again in 2015!!! For three decades, this prestigious fishing competition pits teams of anglers against one another using a unique scoring system over two days of fishing. Held

out of the Niagara County ports of Wilson and Olcott, the local community also coordinates special events to make it a fun filled weekend. Last year, more than \$110,000 was paid out in cash and prizes for both events. This year the money will be upped considerably. For more info call (877) FALLS US or log onto the tournament website at www.lakeontarioproam.net for rules and sign up information. Part II is June 6-7. Both of these Niagara Pro-Am events are tied together for a special prize structure involving the West Challenge Cup with a special pot of guaranteed prize money!!!

14TH ANNUAL DON JOHANNES MEMORIAL BIG FISH CONTEST AND 9TH ANNUAL PETE DEANGELO MEMORIAL THREE-FISH CONTEST

May 29, 2015 – This is a precursor to the Pro-Am tournament to get the teams warmed up for the fishing action. You don't have to be in the pro-am to fish, though. Sign up at The Slippery Sinker, The Boat Doctors or The Gas Shack in Wilson. Call 716-778-0713 for more info. \$100 per boat. 100 percent cash pay out.

6TH ANNUAL LAKE ONTARIO COUNTIES (LOC) SUMMER DERBY

June 13-July 26, 2015 – Grand prize is \$12,500 for biggest salmon. Check out their website for all the details for this new summer event at www.loc.org or call (888) REEL-2-IN.

NEW YORK'S FREE FISHING DAYS 2015

June 27-28 – No license is required by anyone for these two days, resident or non-resident (although all the rules and regulations must be followed), in an effort to promote this popular pastime. This is a great time to get the whole family on the water and see how much fun it can be. This is also the weekend that the Town of Newfane sponsors a kids fishing derby at the Town of Newfane Marina in Olcott. Set for June 27th, this popular kids derby will be held from 8 a.m. to noon. For more information, call (716) 778-8531.

HOOKED ON THE TONAWANDAS FISHING TOURNAMENT

June 27-28, 2015 – This fourth annual event is held out of Gateway Harbor in the Erie Canal during the Free Fishing Weekend. Catch the largest fish by weight for any of the five species – bass, walleye, northern pike, carp and perch. Over \$3,500 in prizes. Check out www.fishgatewayharbor.net or call 716-628-1247.

25TH ANNUAL ERIE CANAL FISHING DERBY

July 1-12, 2015 – The Erie Canal is spotlighted for this family-oriented fishing competition offering up more than \$8,000 in prizes. Eligible waters include from the Niagara River to the Main Street Bridge in Albion (Route 98) – 50 miles of waters. For more information visit their website at www.eriecanalderby.com. (Bass is included.)

12TH ANNUAL LAKE ONTARIO TROUT AND SALMON ASSN. KING SALMON TOURNAMENT

July 18, Olcott from 6 a.m. to noon. This event offers 100 cash pay back. All participants must be LOTSAs members. Deadline to register is July 12 at 6 p.m. For more information, contact www.lotsa.org. July 17 is the Sixth Annual Curt Meddaugh Memorial Fishing Derby to remember an important LOTSa member. Free for anyone registered in the Saturday event. For more information, contact www.lotsa.org.

ORLEANS COUNTY ROTARY DERBY

August 1-16, 2015 – Fish Lake Ontario and tributaries from the Niagara River to the Genesee River for salmon and trout. For more information call (585) 589-9881. Olcott does have a weigh station in this local derby, located at The Slippy Sinkers.

LAKE ONTARIO COUNTIES (LOC) FALL TROUT AND SALMON DERBY

August 21 – September 7, 2015 – Over \$50,000 in cash prizes including a \$25,000 Grand Prize for the largest trout or salmon caught during this 18-day event. Help anglers celebrate the return of the mighty king salmon on Lake Ontario! Sign up in local tackle shops or call (888) REEL-2-IN. You can also visit their website at www.loc.org for more info or to register.

39TH ANNUAL GREATER NIAGARA “FALL CLASSIC” DERBY – 2015: A FISH ODYSSEY

August 22-30, 2015 – The journey continues with another great event set for 2015. Last year, over \$10,000 in cash and prizes were handed out to winning anglers at the Town of Newfane Community Center at awards night. Specie categories included salmon, rainbow/brown trout, lake trout, smallmouth bass, carp and walleye. All have a chance to win the Grand Prize. For more information, call (877) FALLS US or visit www.fishodyssey.net.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS CAST FOR A CURE STEELHEAD CHALLENGE

Sept. 9-10, 2015 – The event in 2014 set a Redbone Tournament Series record by raising over \$170,000 for Cystic Fibrosis out of Lewiston. For more info contact CF at (800)-FIGHT CF.

30TH ANNUAL NYPA WILDLIFE FESTIVAL

Sept. 26-27, 2015 – Held in conjunction with National Hunting and Fishing Day weekend, this event is co-sponsored by the Niagara County Federation of Conservation Clubs and held on the grounds of the Power Authority's Visitor Center in Lewiston. Doors are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Over 20,000 in attendance in 2014. Join them for a huge celebration for this landmark anniversary.



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