## **Pentwater Sportfishing Association**

## **Ladies Classic Fishing Tournament Results 2024**

The **twenty-second** PSA Ladies Classic is now in the history books. Mother Nature can be a nasty one but this year she smiled on the tournament participants. The fish cooperated also and there were many stories to tell at the 1:00 p.m. weigh-in at the Pentwater Village Marina Pavilion. Donated prizes this year totaled about \$2470 dollars this year, making some very happy ladies.

1<sup>st</sup> place - Big Fish was a 26.45 lb. King Salmon caught by the Charlie's Anglers team aboard the boat 'MisFits' with Captainette Kate Jorrisen. The pay back was a First-Place trophy, a seashore theme print from Painted Frog, a kitchen knife and sheath, Kuzees, gift cards, Lunker Lifter, and \$100 cash. Total prize value - \$350.

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** - Most Fish category was won with ten fish weighing a total of 172.45 lbs. on Producer. Captainette Lyn Snider and team collected a trophy, Lunker Lifter, Kuzees, gift set basket of wine, glasses, chocolate cheese and crackers from Hansen's Grocery, kitchen knife and sheath, \$100 cash, and various gift certificates. Prize value - \$270.

**3**<sup>rd</sup> **place** - Mystery Weight went to the boat 'Trips to Win'. Captain Stacey Daggett and her team caught the fish closest to the pre-selected mystery weight of 9.1# with an 8.9 # coho salmon. The team took home a trophy, kitchen knife and sheath, Kuzees, various gift certificates, Lunker Lifter, gift basket from Janet's Roofing and cash. Value – approximately \$175

Each boat that entered but did not win one of the first three prizes received a gift bag containing a gift certificate, clothing articles and/or fun jewelry and a cash pay back that at least equaled the entry fee of \$15. There was a special prize given to the youngest Captainette from Storybook Village.

Each boat can only win one prize so after the first three places with trophies were awarded, the Biggest species winners were presented with plaques:

Big King Salmon – Ryan's Jule – Captainette Julie Whaley

Big Lake Trout – Nauti by Nature – Captainette Jennae Birchmeyer

Big Steelhead Trout - Fish Eagle - Captainette Jenna Sauser

Big Coho Salmon – Dean's Dream (alias Katie's Dream) – Captainette Katie Jessup

There was a total of 14 boats entered into the contest and every boat weighed in fish. Four boats, of the 14 entered, brought 10 fish to the weigh-in. There were some nice fish caught for a total contest weight of 1013.09 lbs. of fish taken. King Salmon led the catch with 806.43#. Coho Salmon helped the total with 138.21#, Steelhead Trout added 59.05#, and Lake Trout brought up the end with 9.4# of fish. For the fifth year in a row there were no Brown Trout weighed in at this PSA event.

A hearty "Thank You" to all the Ladies for the support and participation in this fun PSA event. Thanks also to the those that collected the prizes, Patsy Gettings and Amanda Lewandowski, and PSA helpers at weigh in!









Mystery Weight – Trips To Win



Big King Salmon – Ryan's Jule Boat



Big Lake Trout – Nauti by Nature Boat



Big Steelhead – Fish Eagle Boat



Big Coho – Dean's Dream Boat