

***Pentwater Sportfishing Association
Ladies Classic Fishing Tournament Results
August 1, 2020***

The eighteenth PSA Ladies Classic is now in the history books. Fishing was tough but the ladies were not to be denied and headed out into very fishable waters early on Saturday, August 1, right on schedule. At 1:00 p.m. in the soggy Pentwater Village Marina Pavilion, the weigh-in was well received with many smiles on the ladies faces and surprises in the coolers.

Big Fish was a 26.8 lb. King Salmon caught by the Fish Eagle with Captainette Jenna Sauser helping her team reel in the 'big one'. The pay back was a First Place trophy, \$40 cash, a \$20 gift certificate and a bottle of 'Toymaker' wine for Mom and Dad to enjoy.

Most Fish category was a walk-off win for the O Fish L Business boat with nine fish! Four King Salmon weighing 64.36 lbs. and five Lake Trout weighing 35.40 lbs meant the box weighed in at 99.75 lbs.! Great catch gals, with Captainette Kara Waite collecting a trophy, \$30 cash, \$20 gift certificate and a bottle of 'Toymaker' wine.

Mystery Weight went to the Producer Fishing Team for the second year in a row. Captainette Lyn Snider with daughter and granddaughter caught four fish and two of them weighed identical weights of 4.1 lbs. The random mystery weight was 3.0 lb. and the Producer fishing Team came closest to that weight of any of the fish not already in a prize category. The team took home a trophy, a \$20 gift certificate, #20 cash and a bottle of 'Toymaker' wine for later celebration.

Each year the PSA promotes up-and-coming young ladies to participate and perhaps lead a team. On the Mega Byte boat was a young Captainette, just ten years old, that registered the boat and led her team in the event. Captainette Kayla Bays received a hearty round of applause for her willingness to get into the thick of things and give it a good try. She received a small cash surprise and gave out a 'two thumbs up' on the event.

There was a total of 13 boats entered into the contest and eight boats weighed in fish. Fishing has been spotty and there were some nice fish caught for a total contest weight of 289.95 lbs. of fish taken. There were 12 King Salmon, 2 Coho Salmon, 7 Lake Trout, and 2 Steelhead Trout taken. Each boat that entered received a \$25 or \$20 gift certificate, a bottle of 'Toymaker' wine and a \$10 cash pay back.

The PSA Annual Big Fish contest has two new Leaders with a big Lake Trout of 17.70 lb. caught on the O Fish L Business boat and a big Coho caught on the Jamie II boat that weighed in at 11.10 lb. As the fall fish run starts, the chase is on to win the PSA Big Fish category that is good for \$100 and a plaque (and bragging rights) for Biggest King Salmon, Coho Salmon, Lake, Steelhead and Brown Trout places!

Check out the PSA website at www.pentwaterpsa.org for Big Fish status, upcoming PSA events and much more information!

Thanks to all the Ladies for the support and participation in this fun PSA event. Thanks also to the donors and PSA helpers at weigh in!