



# The Outrigger



## The Kenosha Coho Classic Tournament

By Troy Alley

### Special points of interest:

- Don't forget!! May 20th is the first club tournament of 2012
- Make sure to check out the Fly of the Month from Jack Springer
- New life-jacket station coming to the Kenosha boat launch
- Try out the new recipe of the month!
- Plan to attend the Lake Michigan Stocking meeting on May 1st from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the WATER institute 600 E. Greenfield Ave in Milwaukee.

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After a 13 year hiatus, tournament salmon fishing returns to Kenosha, WI in the form of the "Kenosha Coho Classic". This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and promises to be a fun filled activity for the entire family. Tournament related activities begin on Friday evening with the tournament captains meeting. In addition, the Yacht Club will host a Door County style fish boil with live music by The New Chevelles. Tickets for the Friday night fish boil must be purchased in advance and are available at the Yacht Club for \$15 each. Boats that are entered in the tournament will have access to slips beginning Friday night through Sun-

day for \$30 /night. The tournament will begin on Saturday at 5:30 am with the weigh in starting at 11:00 am and the awards ceremony at

Brew City Horns. The cost to enter the tournament is \$100 per boat with a \$1,000 prize for the largest Coho. For more information on the Kenosha Coho Classic please visit <http://cohoclassic.us/contact-us.html>

The Kenosha Coho Classic is also the second of seven stops in a new tournament series called "The Southwest Lake Michigan Salmon Series". This tournament series was brought together through the cooperative effort of several organizations based in harbors from Port Washington south to Winthrop Harbor, IL. For more information on The Southwest Lake Michigan Salmon Series please visit <http://www.glsfclub.com/pages/sw-lake-michigan-salmon-series.php>



3:00pm. Saturday evening will bring more live music and dinner options.

The Yacht Club will host a "Wurst meal" featuring over 20 different types of Bratwurst with live music by Cold Sweat and the

## The Fly of the Month: Coming your way soon!

By Jack Springer

The KSFCA sponsors fly-tying at the Moose Club from October thru March. This monthly theme of fly-tying leads naturally into the subject fly fishing which will be covered each month on the fly fishing page. We hope you enjoy the contents for we will cover everything from fly tying to casting to catching to fish recipes. This is something new for many of you and perhaps in the near future, you will try fly fishing. No other form of angling can challenge, frustrate, intoxicate, stimulate, fascinate, educate, and get you darn mad at times and ask why am I doing this activity. Fly fishing is all of these and...more. So why do it? Because above all it's

fun, and rewarding for each individual angler in a different way. Fly fishing is difficult. That is not to say that fly fishing is not for everyone, because it is. But compared to most forms of fishing, fly fishing isn't something you just go out and do. To become a skilled, all around fly angler takes time. It requires effort, dedication and experience. You definitely "make" your "fisherman's luck".

Fly fishing tackle is far more complicated than most fishing gear. The rod must be right for the fishing or casting job at hand, the line must properly match the rod, the leader must be properly designed, and the fly should (as near as possi-

ble) represent the natural food present on or in the water. In that regard, fly fishing has a practical purpose and can be deadly effective, when matching the food in the water.

So what must an all-round fly angler be? It is essential to be an amateur entomologist, ichthyologist, meteorologist and a keen observer of nature. Basic knowledge of aquatic insect life, fish habits and behavior, and how the weather affects fishing, are paramount for the fly fisherman.

## "Kids Don't Float" life-jacket program comes to WI

By Troy Alley

"Kids don't float" (KDF) is a drowning prevention program that provides loaner life jackets at no cost to the user as long as the life jacket is returned after each use. KDF is currently in its trial phase in the state of Wisconsin and Kenosha will be one of the first harbors in the state to offer this program. KDF is based on a very successful program

that was developed in Homer, Alaska in early 1996. Currently Alaska has over 500 loaner boards at launches around the state. The KSFCA is partnering with the WDNR to put a station at the boat launch in Kenosha. The WDNR will provide the life jackets and the construction plans, while the KSFCA will provide the construc-

tion materials and labor. When complete, the portable station will be brought to the launch when the cleaning station opens in the morning and will be locked up in a safe location when the cleaning station closes in the evening. The KDF station should be available beginning Memorial Day weekend.



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### Bob's Harborside Report

Fishing report for 4/16/12:

Nothing but wind. Nothing happening in the harbor. No charters doing anything. I haven't heard of anyone north of the border even seeing a coho. Perch in Ill. nonexistent. De-lavan has not been great. Only fish I've seen on the wolfrivercam.com site have been suckers and sturgeon. I hope something changes soon. Thanks for tuning in- Bob



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Fishing report for 4/17/12:

Tough to get out for the small boats, but there have been a few small browns and the occasional coho taken in shallow water. Most of the fish that have been taken are out deep. A mix of Kings, cohos and lakers have been taken in 100 fow out to around 260 fow. Good Fishing!

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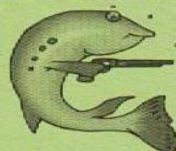


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## Recipe of the Month: Smoked Salmon Hash with Chive Sour Cream

By Liz Pearson ([finecooking.com](http://finecooking.com))

2 Tbs. extra-virgin olive oil  
 3 large red potatoes (about 1-1/2 lb.), cut into 1/2-inch dice  
 1 small yellow onion, roughly chopped  
 1 small green bell pepper, stemmed, cored, seeded, and finely chopped  
 Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper  
 2/3 cup sour cream  
 2 Tbs. thinly sliced fresh chives  
 1-1/2 Tbs. fresh lemon juice  
 1/2 tsp. Dijon mustard  
 One 4-oz. hot-smoked salmon fillet, skinned and broken into large flakes (about 1 cup)

Heat the oil in a 12-inch nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add the potatoes, onion, bell pepper, 1 tsp. salt, and 1/4

tsp. pepper and cook, stirring often, until golden-brown, about 10 minutes. Reduce the heat to medium and continue

cooking until the potatoes are tender, about 15 minutes more; season to taste with salt and pepper.

Meanwhile, combine the sour cream, 1 Tbs. of the chives, 1/2 Tbs. of the lemon juice, the mustard, 1/2 tsp. salt, and 1/8

tsp. pepper in a medium bowl and stir well; set aside.

When the potatoes are tender, gently fold in the salmon and the remaining 1 Tbs. lemon juice and continue cooking until

heated through, about 2 minutes more. Transfer the hash to plates. Garnish with the remaining 1 Tbs. chives and serve with a dollop of the chive sour cream.



## KSFCA monthly tournament rules

- Sign up will be at Harbor Side or contact Tom Zapp 262-220-0476
- Start time 5:30 am, boats can fish until 11:00 am (No boats will leave Kenosha Harbor before 5:30am)
- Check in time is 5:15 am to 5:30 am, you must be checked in by 5:30 am (check in with Committee Boat on channel 8). At 5:30 am the contest is locked and closed. No late entries allowed.
- Entry fees are collected at weigh in station. (If you commit to being in the contest you must pay if you weigh in fish or not).
- Cost is \$35.00 per boat (that includes big fish). The big fish contest is per boat not per person.
- All boats must have cooler of fish in line for weigh in at the cleaning station by 11:45 am.

**Scoring:** Each fish is worth 10 points; each pound is worth 1 point. Weigh in biggest 10 fish only out of the total catch. (Boats can catch legal limit of total persons on board).

An additional 10 point bonus will be awarded to a boat with a new member on it (only 10 points per boat not per new member) A new member is defined as someone who has joined the club in the past 12 months.

Payout will be for the top 3 weight totals and one award for big fish in each contest.

Points from each monthly contest will accumulate for a season long Master Sunday Boat Contest. Prizes for this season long contest will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

**Note:** All boats must comply with WI and/or IL laws / rules set forth by the respective states DNR and Coast Guard. Charter boats are welcome, but will not be eligible for the 10 point new member bonus. Any change in start times as the season progresses will be communicated to the membership prior to sign up.

# MAY 2012

### Important dates this month

- 05/01/12 - Lake Michigan Stocking meeting on May 1st from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the WATER institute 600 E. Greenfield Ave in Milwaukee.
- 05/07/12 - K.S.F.C.A. Monthly Meeting, Moose lodge, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- 05/12/12 - Kids Fish-N-Fun day, Anderson Park, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 05/16/12 - K.S.F.C.A. Board Meeting, Bindellis Zoo, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- 05/20/12 - K.S.F.C.A. Monthly Tournament and Fish Fry, Kenosha Cleaning Station, 6:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		Lake Michigan Stocking meeting				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	K.S.F.C.A. Monthly meeting					Kids Fish-N-Fun day
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			K.S.F.C.A. Monthly Board			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
K.F.S.F.A. Monthly Tournament						
27	28	29	30	31		

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- 02/06/12 - Board Elections
- 02/25/12 - Swap Meet
- 02/25/12 - Awards Banquet
- 03/10/12 - Kenosha Expo
- 03/11/12 - Kenosha Expo
- 03/29/12 - Annual Fundraiser Dinner
- 05/12/12 - Kids Fish-N-Fun
- 05/20/12 - Monthly Tournament
- 06/10/12 - Monthly Tournament
- 06/16/12 - Coho Classic Tournament?
- 08/12/12 - Monthly Tournament
- 09/16/12 - Monthly Tournament
- 09/22/12 - Pike River Revival

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