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LOTS A 2024 SALMON SCHOOL



ATTENTION GREAT LAKES
SALMON FISHERMEN!

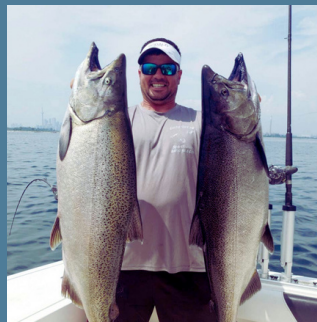
THE LAKE ONTARIO TROUT &
SALMON ASSOCIATION (LOTSA) IS
PROUD TO (ONCE AGAIN) HOST ITS
WELL-KNOWN IN-DEPTH SALMON
SCHOOL ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY
17, 2024. THIS HIGHLY
ACCLAIMED SCHOOL, NOW IN ITS
14TH YEAR, HAS BECOME THE
PREMIER SALMON SCHOOL
ANYWHERE IN THE GREAT LAKES.

WHAT STARTED OUT AS A LOCAL
EVENT NOW ATTRACTS MANY
DIEHARD SALMON ANGLERS FROM
AROUND THE GREAT LAKES AND
CANADA ATTENDING. THE
SCHOOL, COUPLED WITH ALL THE
TROUT AND SALMON EXHIBITORS
AT THE GREATER NIAGARA
FISHING EXPO (FEBRUARY 15 -
18), MAKES THIS A "MUST
ATTEND" WINTER EVENT FOR
MANY.

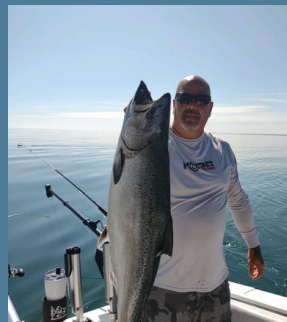
EACH YEAR THE INTENSE CLASS IS ENHANCED
BASED UPON THE INPUT FROM THOSE WHO
ATTENDED THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL. BASED
UPON THAT INPUT.



CAPT. PETE ALEX
(LAKE ONTARIO WEST
END AND NORTH
SHORE)



CAPT. CASEY PRISCO
(LAKE ONTARIO EAST
& WEST ENDS)



CAPT. ROB
WESTCOTT (LAKE
ONTARIO CENTRAL
& WEST ENDS)

THESE CAPTAINS HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO
BE THE MAIN INSTRUCTORS FOR THE 2024
SALMON SCHOOL.

THE SCHOOL AGAIN WILL BE TARGETED FOR THE EXPERIENCED LAKE ONTARIO SALMON FISHERMAN AS PETE, ROB AND CASEY WILL DO A “**DEEP DIVE**” INTO THE SPECIFIC TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES THEY UTILIZE TO MAKE THEM CONSISTENTLY SUCCESSFUL CHASING KINGS.



THE FOCUS WILL BE ON THE **3** MAIN (OPEN LAKE) LAKE ONTARIO SALMON FISHING PERIODS (MAY, JULY, AND AUGUST) **AND** DIVE INTO THE MORE TECHNICAL ASPECTS FOR EACH OF THESE MONTHS RELATING TO LOCATION, THE “**RIGHT**” WATER, DEEP-WATER KING TACTICS, LOCATING AND CATCHING OFFSHORE KINGS AND ON FISHING “**MEAT**” AMONG MANY OTHER TACTICS.

THIS INSTRUCTION WILL INCLUDE SOME DETAILED *VIDEO FOOTAGE* WHICH SHOULD HELP THE LEARNING PROCESS.



SALMON SCHOOL DETAILS

THE OVERALL SCHOOL CONSISTS OF SEVEN HOURS OF DETAILED SALMON CATCHING INSTRUCTION ON SATURDAY ALONG WITH AN ADDITIONAL 2.5 HOURS ON FRIDAY AND ONE HOUR ON SUNDAY.

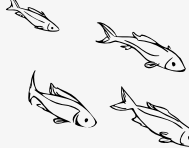
THE REGISTRATION PRICE OF \$100 INCLUDES FREE ADMISSION TO THE GREATER NIAGARA FISHING EXPO FOR ALL 4 DAYS, YOUR 2024 LOTSA MEMBERSHIP, A HOT BUFFET LUNCH (OR ALTERNATIVE FOR DIETARY NEEDS) ON SATURDAY WITH BEVERAGES AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE CLASS AND A “GOODIE” BAG CONSISTING OF THE “GO TO” BAITS OF THE INSTRUCTORS.

THE SCHOOL BEGINS ON FRIDAY EVENING (5:30 TO 8:00 P.M.) WITH AN OPENING PRESENTATION BY THE INSTRUCTORS PRESENTING THEIR 2023 SEASON IN A “SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT” THAT PROVIDES ATTENDEES THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND INTERACT WITH THE INSTRUCTORS IN A CASUAL SETTING THAT INCLUDES FREE DRINKS AND FOOD.

CAPTAIN PETE ALEX



“ONE OF MY MOST REWARDING EXPERIENCES AS AN ANGLER WAS GOING TO PORT COBOURG THIS AUGUST AND WINNING THE EVENT AND THE KING OF THE LAKE OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP AGAIN. 41 TEAMS, NEW WATER, FOREIGN PORT, ZERO HELP, AND 2 DAYS TO FIGURE IT OUT. WE ACCOMPLISHED THAT BY FOLLOWING SOME OF MY BASIC FISHING PRINCIPALS WHICH I WILL PLAN TO SHARE AT THE 2024 SALMON SCHOOL.

CAPTAIN ROB WESTCOTT

**THESE TWO KINGS ARE
A GREAT EXAMPLE OF
WHAT MID SUMMER
FISHING IS ALL ABOUT
IN THE WEST CENTRAL
REGION IN LAKE O. AT
THE 2024 LOTSA
SALMON SCHOOL I
WILL BE SHARING
WITH YOU THE WAYS
IN WHICH I
ELIMINATE WATER
AND FIND THESE
NOMADIC PREDATORS.
REMEMBER.. NO
MATTER THE TIME OF
YEAR, KINGS NEED TO
BE HUNTED!**

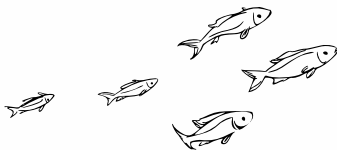
CAPTAIN CASEY PRISCO

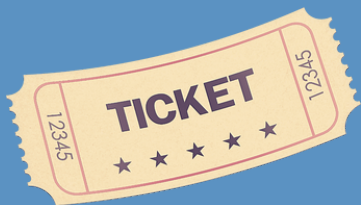
ON AUG 26TH I WAS JOINED BY THE HARDY FAMILY. WE CAPTURED OUR LARGEST KING OF THE SEASON WEIGHING IN AT 31.42LBS ON A DEC CERTIFIED SCALE. THE TRIP STARTED SLOW AS THE STAGERS WERE GLUED TO THE BOTTOM AND NOT ACTIVE. WE WENT 4 HOURS WITHOUT A BITE UNTIL MAYHEM. MIDDLE RIGGER WENT WITH A J PLUG WE LAND THAT FISH AND BOOM THE 350 COPPER GOES PULLING A STINGER SIDEKICK ATTRACTOR WITH AN ATOMMIK ULTRA GREEN GLOW FLY.

AFTER A 500 FT RUN I KNEW IT WAS A BETTER FISH. IT TOOK ABOUT 40 MINS TO GET IT TO THE BOAT AND WHEN I SCOOPED IT I KNEW IT WAS A SPECIAL FISH. ONE BIG THUD AND I SAID TO MRS HARDY "CONGRATS ON YOUR FIRST KING THAT'S A TRUE GIANT".

LADY LUCK ONCE AGAIN!

LOOKING FORWARD TO SHARING MY KNOWLEDGE ON CATCHING TROPHY STAGING KINGS AT THE 2024 SALMON SCHOOL.





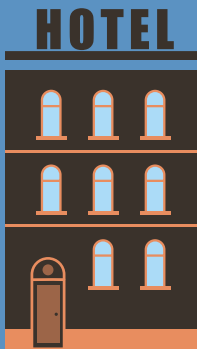
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