

Tribute to the Lady Anglers of Metro West



In 1998 I joined Metro West Steelheaders to learn how to fish on the Great Lakes after having been introduced to the exciting sport by 'Picture This' Captain Jim Robertson and his friends in '97. Nancy and I bought "The Alternative", a Fourwinns 225, in the fall of '97. Nancy's plan was family pleasure boating; going fishing with me from time to time and read a book and relax.

Nancy and I, along with friends Judi and Roger Edgington, decided we would try a salmon tournament in '98 and selected Harbor Beach as our first experience. Guess What!! Nancy and Judi were the only women at the tournament! It worked out very well; the BOYS were very welcoming and supportive of this new crew. Some had to clean up their language a bit but all went well!

Nancy has a pleasure boat! I have a fishing boat! Same Boat! It works for US! When "The Alternative" is a fishing boat, Nancy is First Mate about 2/3 of the time. Nancy loves being on the big water and loves the sunrises and sunsets! She also likes 'her turn" at catching the fish!!! AND she loves to net the fish - the little ones and the big ones!! Thanks Dear for being my crew mate! In 2011, Nancy came in 2nd place for Crewperson of the year and I became Captain of the year! Great team I would say.

A lot has changed over the past eighteen years! More Lady Anglers!!

Lady Angler		Captain	Boat/River*
Pam	Bieganski	Dave	R-Tyme
Kathy	Cordon	Larry	Fish-Fish-Fish
Michelle	Braden *	Eric & Chris	Lured Away & Reel Affair
Karen	Bustos *	Phil	Wet Burrito
Ashley	Clark	Evan	MI OBX
Lynore	Clark	Evan	MI OBX
Kelly	Drum	Marty	Drum Beat/Ice
Joyce	Frazee	Gale	Chillaxin
Melissa	Gagnon	Bill	The Rose Bud
Fran	Gee *	Bob Thomas	River Anglers
Julie	Green	Jeff	Fishin' Pol
Deb	Grech	Robert	Smokin' Salmon
Jane	Goetschy	Marc	No Name
Brooke	Hartrick	Mike	Finful Addiction
Shannon	Hartrick	Mike	Finful Addiction
Linda	Hendersen	Dennis	Texas True
Mary	Hesch	Evan	MI OBX
Aileen	Koziol	Lenard	Coho Annie II
Candra	Kuzer	Cody	CRC
Laurie	Lewallen *	W Mark	River Fishing
Renee	Lubaway *	Eric	Lured Away
Jeanine	Makowski	Scott	Copy Cat
Nancy	Nabors	Henry	The Alternative
Sara	Nabors	Henry	The Alternative
Allison	Platt *	Mark	Willy Joe
Cassandra	Platt *	Mark	Willy Joe
Rachel	Platt	Mark	Willy Joe
Caroline	Platt	Mark	Willy Joe
Linda	Ringer	Ted	Fish Eye
Alessandra	Sepulveda	Fabian	Sonny

Not everyone is a lake angler - sea sickness seems to be one of the big reasons for the boys and the girls not fishing on boats. Some of the ladies do not participate because they think this is a GUYS thing.

Metro West Lady Anglers! Here are the Girls that DO - Fish!! And they DO it very well!

This tribute is for the many Lady Anglers we have in **MWS!** These ladies are the ones that make this Club the **FAMILY** oriented group it is today!

These Lady Anglers are active crewmembers; they all love to fish. Note (*) that some the ladies are active on the river scene! Some of the ladies do not fish but attend the tournament picnics. The ladies are frequently involved when their husbands are the port captains! Thanks ladies! There are other ladies that attend the tournaments as well; thanks for being an important part of MWW outings!

Submitted by Captain Henry Nabors

