

# Walleye, perch, smelt time near

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One minute it's winter. The next, it's spring -- to a fisherman, anyway. Walleyes are being taken in the north channel of the St. Clair River by trolling and chugging, according to state Department of Natural Resources reports.

Perch are hitting in Lake St. Clair off the Selfridge public access site near the Air National Guard base. Shore fishermen are catching perch on the Detroit River behind the Renaissance Center. Perch are also being taken south of Grosse Ile and off Pointe Mouillee.

Salmon are showing up in the St. Clair River. On the Huron River below the Flat Rock dam, anglers are taking a few steelhead in the five-eight pound range.

HOW TO GET in on some of the action?

## outdoors

Cap'n. Fred Benson, whose charter boat "Hang Loose" piles the waters of Lake St. Clair, will tell how at the next meeting of the Four Seasons Fishing Club.

It starts at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the west cafeteria of Stevenson High School, Six Mile west of Farmington Road, Livonia. (Note: This is a change from the usual meeting spot of Livonia Mall.)

Our party fished with Cap'n Fred one Saturday last fall and can attest that he knows the spots. If you miss strikes, it's likely your own fault.

He will discuss muskie and walleye fishing in Lake St. Clair. He also knows a few things about Lake Erie.

Four Seasons is a family-oriented

fishing club. Meetings are open to all interested persons.

A FEW smelt are showing up in Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair River. So far, they're small, says the DNR. But Automobile Club of Michigan says you can expect bucketfuls when the spawning runs on later in April and early May.

At \$3 a pound in the stores, smelt are a pretty good deal when you can haul 'em in by the buckets -- even garbage cans!

That is, if you can stand to stay up all night, stand up to your chest in 40-degree water and clean the two-ounce little devils later.

"Lake Huron beaches and tributaries traditionally have been sites of the state's best runs," said James Drury, Auto Club operations manager.

Hottest spot is usually Pointe Pelee, 45 miles southeast of Detroit on the Canadian side of Lake Erie. Park gates close at 10 p.m. or when parking lots fill. You'll need a Canadian license.

Another Canadian spot is Wheatley at the end of Camper's Cove Road. Don't dip off private property without permission.

IF YOU HAVE a long-handled dip net, try the St. Clair River at Port Huron at the foot of the Blue Water Bridge, Sears Dock and Pine Grove Park. The water's deep and the current strong.

There are several popular spots on the Michigan side of Lake Huron. At Lexington and Port Sanilac harbors, you can dip from piers and along the shoreline.

At Forester, there's the Bridgehampton River, where you can dip from the mouth to M-25. A mile north of Forester is Cherry Creek at the Sanilac County Park. Dip in the creek mouth.

At Sanilac State Park two miles south of Forestville along M-25, try dipping in Elk Creek from the mouth to the highway and along the shoreline.

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1. After tasting it, we bought every bottle we could find.
2. Its price is only \$3.99 a magnum.

The wine is from the Trentino region of northern Italy. The Trentino area is becoming increasingly well known among American consumers for its soft, delicate white wine. Its fresh, crisp dryness is the perfect complement to light meals and very pleasant for simple summer sipping. With this wine, you will not be subjected to the common flaws of cheap white wine; no flabby unbalanced fruitiness or harsh, astringent finish. The fresh, clean taste it leaves on the palate makes it an ideal choice for cocktail parties and outdoor entertaining. With our 10% case discount, this could be the best buy of the year.



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'81 Cotes DuRhone	\$3.49	\$35.00
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TOP QUALITY POUILLY FUJISSE By Robert Sarrau, 1981	\$9.99	\$107.00
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NOTE: The white wines of Maconnais Pouilly Fuissse reached top quality in 1981... full bodied, very fruity and elegant.

## GERMAN WINE

	SALE	CASE
MICHEL SCHNEIDER 1979	\$6.99	\$65.00
Peisporter Goldtropfchen		
Aaulesse	Reg. \$7.99	
Blue Nun Leibfrumlich	\$3.99	\$45.00
Reg. \$5.49		

### STOCK VERMOUTH

From Italy	\$3.39
Reg. \$4.49	

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	SALE	CASE
(1.5 Liter Mag's)		
Falonari Soave	\$3.99	\$21.50
Falonari Valpolicella		
Falonari Bardolino		

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