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Opening Cast

So, how can I become a professional fisherman!? What does it take? These are two of the many questions I get when I meet people wanting to earn this status. Most fishermen just want to fish. But a pro represents companies, so work will be required to become pro staff.



Not every question can be answered in this editorial, but the following are some key points. I'll cover more details in future editorials.

Sponsors are clients with goals and requirements. They want to sell products. This requires an aspiring professional, especially in fishing, to be a good communicator and be dedicated to learning required information about the products represented. Just saying, "It works" is not enough. A pro must believe in the product and in fishing. It takes passion to push forward and light fires in others.

Many fishermen have won big tournaments, championships and other awards. Few capitalize on these successes. It's often the lack of experience and abilities to get in front of groups for seminars and shows to intuitively speak on their methods, techniques and products. Fishing is only one part, with promotions of products and the sport the other.

Expanding the sport grows the industry base. Teaching others how to effectively fish teaches them to enjoy the sport with their families, whether or not they intend to compete. Fishing relieves stress, bonds us with the outdoors and the true meaning of life. This passion rolls out of our bodies and shows our true heart and soul. This passion grows the industry and everything in it. A pro must be open to people and share this knowledge.

As in any career, one must hone their fishing, marketing and promotional/selling skills. They must produce pictures and videos keeping it clean and natural. They must be ethical, honest and humble.

The process can be long or short depending upon dedication and attention to details. A pro must focus on the positives, lessons learned, have future goals and a path for improving in all areas.

I recommend joining the NPAA. I was always taught to join professional activities that are focused upon relevant development. NPAA is one of these for all fishing.

Lastly, think beyond yourself and always try to help others. The good karma can help you in so many ways.

God Bless and Good Fishing,
Dan Dannenmueller, Publisher

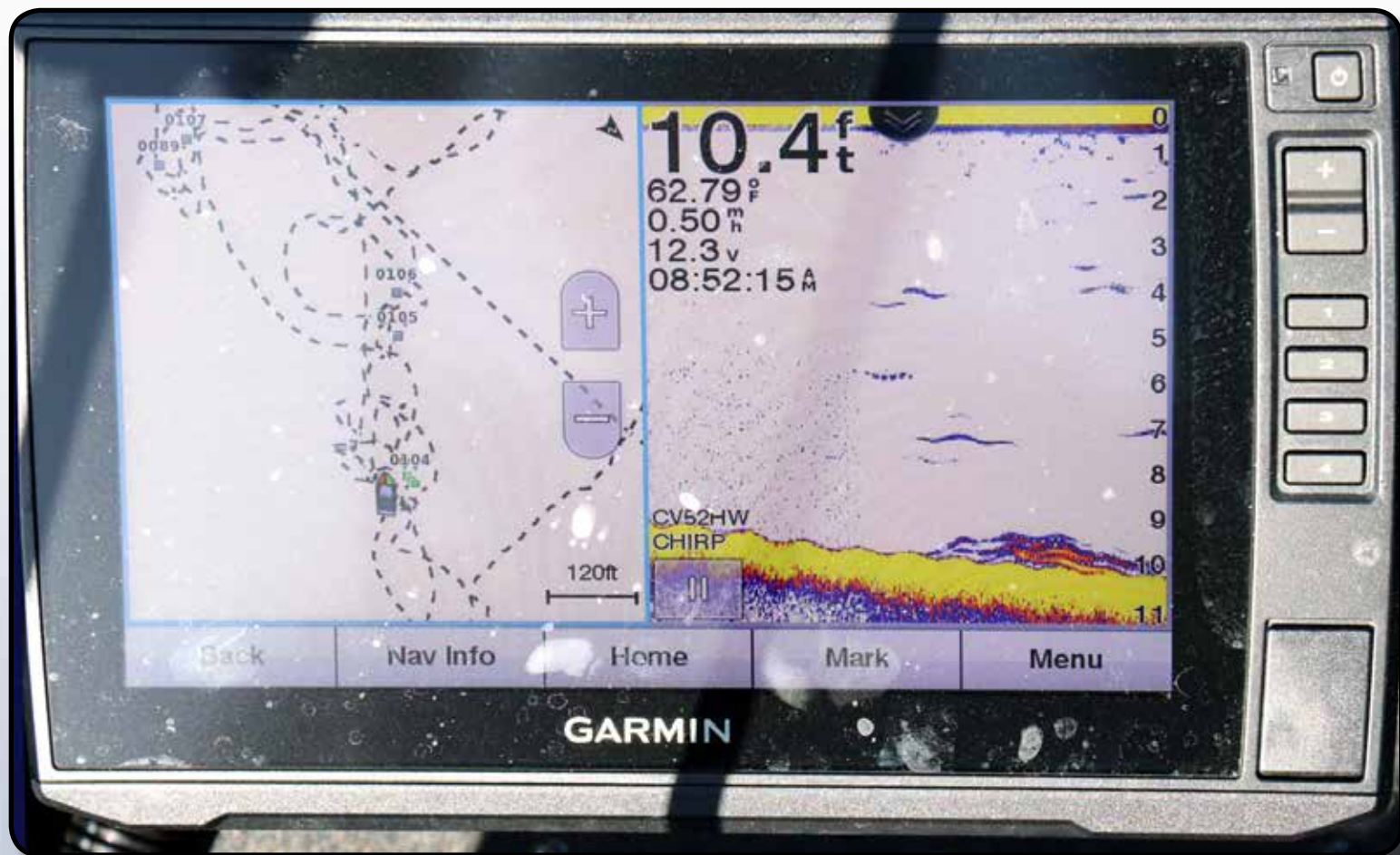
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Sue Dannenmueller with a nice
AL River crappie.
Tim Huffman photo

Seasonal Structure

by
Tim
Huffman



Perfect is not a good word to use when discussing fishing, but mid-depth stumps, brush and beds are as close to perfect as a fisherman can get.

Why? Because middle depths are easy to fish, the fish aren't spooky and any technique can be used to catch them. For tournament fishermen, it's a depth where fish can be caught and kept alive.

Searching

Electronics is a critical element when fishing open water structure. A stump at 12 feet can't be seen without electronics. Once found, electronics lets a fisherman zoom in to

Good electronics are critical. This shows Dan Dannenmueller's fishing paths on one side of the graph and the sonar on the other.

determine if fish are on the cover and how they are situated. The key to today's electronics is high-percentages fishing. This means a fisherman is putting baits on cover with fish on it. It doesn't guarantee a bite, but it means baits are being fished in spots where fish are known to be located.

Mid-depth is a general term. It might mean six to 15 feet in stained water, a little less in muddy waters, and deeper in clearer



lakes. A little experience and asking questions will likely put you at or near the right depth before you hit the water.

If crappie are believed to be at 12 feet, start an electronic search paying close attention to 10 to 14 foot waters. What you'll find are contours and cover. Stumps, logs, laydowns, brushpiles and manmade beds are all wood covers that produce fish. Finding some near a drop-off is a great starting point. The fish have everything they need including shallower water for feeding, deep water nearby for escape or high light penetration situations and wood cover for shade and a feeling of safety.

Summer Fishing

Summer fishing has changed a lot during the years. Fishermen today often troll jigs and crankbaits at high speed. This covers a lot of water looking for reaction bites from scattered fish. It works great in many lakes but it's not the best technique when fish bury in cover.

Slow trolling never goes out of style. It

A Bobby Garland Swim-R is a great bait for jigging or slow trolling.

works year round on almost any lake or river. The top two reasons the technique is so deadly is that multiple baits are involved and they can be moved slowly or stopped.

Multiple baits often means fishing four to six poles, or maybe more, where legal. Two fishermen fishing four poles each means there are eight baits in the water. They can be targeted at one depth or staggered to offer a range, like 9 to 14 feet.

Double-hook rigs are common so in the above example, there are now 16 baits in the water at multiple depths. It's a matter

Once at the wood, the baits are stopped and held in the strike zone.



Cover and drops that can't be seen with the naked eye can be found with electronics. This crappie is being pulled from Sardis Lake, MS.



of mathematics, giving better odds for more bites. The obvious disadvantage is more hang-ups and more work.

Double-hook rigs are not the same. Fishermen have different preferences. Also, situations require a specific rig. A typical set-up for fishing 12 feet of water would be a 1/16-ounce jig tipped with a minnow on bottom, a 1/2-ounce egg sinker 15 inches above the jig, and 15 inches above the sinker is a six-inch leader with a minnow hook. This rig provides enough weight for very slow trolling, offers a jig that is usually tipped with a minnow and a straight Mother Nature offering of a minnow. Variations include moving baits closer together or further apart, increasing or decreasing the egg sinker and changing the type baits.

A normal situation would be to locate several spots with electronics, put baits down and slow troll up to the marked spots. Once at the wood, the baits are stopped and held in the strike zone. With waves and slight boat movements, the baits are never really still but do remain in an active zone. Even weary fish can often be enticed to bite. Think about desert after a big meal. You aren't hungry but place pie and ice cream in front of you and it's usually more than you can turn down. It's the same with the crappie.

Summer Depths

Fishermen at Truman Lake say very shallow water is good in the summer. Fishermen at other lakes may say the deep 20 to 30 feet water is best in the summer. However, there are usually mid-depth crappie in most lakes all summer long. There are exceptions, but don't discount any depth until you've tried it.

Factors

Sunshine: Sunny days can be an advantage because fish usually something to protect them from light penetration from the sun. They'll likely move up tight into the cover.

Clouds/Rain: Opposite of sunny, the dark days will likely scatter fish because they don't need the cover. Cover may be good or mediocre. Look for fish to be over or around the cover.

A trip on the Alabama River with Dan Dannenmueller revealed a perfect example of wood cover in mid-depth water. The photo of the locator shows fish on cover in 10 feet of water. "It doesn't take much cover to hold crappie. Of course, the bigger and taller the cover the more likely it will hold numbers of fish. Baitfish, and the fact that there is something for crappie to use as a home-base reference point, are both important," says Dannenmueller.

He says electronics is the key to fishing submerged cover. Mapping, side view, down imaging, sonar and PanOptics are all very important because they save time. You can look at a spot and know whether to drop a bait to it or not.

"The fish here on the Alabama River may be at 10 feet or 30 feet in the summer. Many factors are involved, but catching them from 10 feet of water is easier than 30 feet."

Dan and Sue Dannenmueller are fishing two national circuits this year, Crappie Masters and American Crappie Trail. The "Crappie Mates" team can be followed on facebook.

Cold Front: Summer conditions are better than spring because there are fewer cold fronts. Fish will get into a pattern and stay there for a long period of time. Fishing can be more consistent day to day.


Boat Pressure: Most lakes can be a disaster during the summer. The key is to get to the lake at daybreak and stay until late morning when the skiers and jet skis come out in numbers.



- Tim Huffman




Crappie Boat Rigging – Pulling Racks and Electronics Install



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Oxbow Lakes

Everyone knows that oxbow lakes can be good fishing in the spring. However, early summer offers good post-spawn fishing before the water gets extremely hot.

Look for the outside bends in an oxbow lake. It's usually a little deeper and where crappie will likely be holding. Look for laydowns, logs and brush just as you would on any other lake.

A final tip for oxbows: take plenty of minnows. Gar and other rough fish will require you to take three to four times as many minnows as you would in man-made reservoirs and lakes. If you like action, there will be many bites both from crappie and other species. -TH

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Hang Gliding to Crappie Summer Success

Story & photos by Darl Black



Ken Smith of Sharon, Pennsylvania is as hardcore a crappie angler as they come! Having started fishing for crappies when just a youngster, Ken now devotes all his leisure time in pursuit of his favorite fish. And being retired, he has a lot of leisure time to fish!

From ice-out to ice-up, you will find him prying water utilizing a variety of techniques with his favorite B'n'M rods. While his "home waters" include Shenango Lake and Pymatuning in NW Pennsylvania

Good mid-summer crappies, like this one, can be caught with proper techniques and presentations.

and Mosquito Lake in Northeastern Ohio, Ken is not one to stay local. For over 30 years Ken has been making annual trips to one of the South's best-known crappie waters – Kentucky Lake.

"Coming from a state where anglers

always cast jigs for crappies, I was taken back during my first southern trip to Kentucky Lake in the late 1980s when I saw all those spider-rigging rods sticking out the bow of each boat! I quickly received an education on the effectiveness of this multi-rod technique.”

Ken was determined to apply some of what he learned to his home waters. However at the time, Pennsylvania anglers were limited to just two rods per angler. Furthermore, his V-hull aluminum boat didn't have room on the front deck for two anglers sitting side by side.

“So I eventually figured out my own system of slow-troll/slow-drift presentation which allowed me to hover over specific deep cover as well as working open flats to search for scattered crappies. By positioning all rods on the left gunnel, as I maneuver the boat with the bow trolling motor, all anglers in the boat had equal opportunity to catch fish.”

As any crappie angler knows, getting your bait close to cover without snapping is imperative.”

One day following a successful outing, a fishing buddy asked Ken what he called this technique. Ken thought for a moment and then answered “Hang Gliding” and with that the homegrown PA crappie technique received a name!

Over the years Ken has tried different B'n'M rods, but he has settled on the CW122 – Richard Williams signature 12-foot jig pole. “This rod has the necessary sensitive tip but is strong enough to battle big crappies, catfish, bass and even the occasional musky which inhales the small bait. They are very durable,” notes Ken.

His spinning reel is spooled with 6-pound Gamma Polyflex Line. To keep lines vertical, a 1/2-ounce egg sinker is threaded on the line and slid a little over 2

feet up the line. Then it is securely wrapped in place by threading the tag end of line through the sinker three times.

“About 18 inches from the egg sinker, I tie on a lightweight jighead to which I attach a plastic body. My most frequently used bodies are the 2-inch Bobby Garland Baby Shad and the 1.25-inch Bobby Garland Itty Bit Swim'R – although I do experiment with other baits from time to time. The weight of the jighead is determined to some degree by how deep I am fishing.”

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He prefers an unpainted jighead with #4 sickle hook for all weight jigheads. His heads are obtained from a custom pourer. During early spring when crappies are still deep, Ken may employ a 1/8-ounce head for depths over 20 feet. But during the summer, his jig weight is usually 1/16-ounce – just the right weight to track behind the 1/2-ounce egg sinker.

“But during the late summer, I find our northern crappies seem to like smaller baits, so I go to a 1/32-ounce head with a 1.25 inch Itty Bit Swim’r. My top summer colors are Kentucky Bluegrass and Monkey Milk.

Most of Ken’s summer fishing takes place in depths from 8 to about 20 feet – depending on water color, baitfish activity and available cover on each lake, as well as weather conditions. Once Ken selects an area, lines are lowered to the bottom. Then two or three turns of the reel handle brings the jig into position about 2 feet above the bottom.

Hang gliding isn’t difficult, but boat control is important. Ken Smith is fishing Pymatuning.

Rods are propped in ‘Y’ holders on the gunnel of the boat with butts resting inside the boat. Ken then uses the breeze and his trolling motor to control the path of the baits. He may take a path across a flat between two brushpiles marked on his sonar, or up and down the slopes of a mid-lake hump to determine the depth crappies are holding.

“When I encounter a brushpile or crib, everyone takes up enough line so baits skim one to two feet above the cover,” explains Ken. “With the trolling motor, I will move the bow of the boat back and forth over the cover – basically hovering in place.”

According to Ken, two critical pieces of equipment enable him to make precise presentations. “I have the transducer on the trolling cantered to the left so I’m able




to watch tailing jigs on the screen as they pass over cover. As any crappie angler knows, getting your bait close to cover without snapping is imperative.”

“Second, your trolling motor must be very responsive, therefore I do not use an electric-steer model – they are too slow to respond to directional changes. Instead, I use a foot steer model for instant change of direction.”

Anyone who fishes with Ken Smith will be impressed with how he executes his Hang Gliding technique and successfully catches crappies through the summer when many other anglers are struggling. As the crappie spawn draws to a close in Pennsylvania and crappies move deeper, now is the time to start Hang Gliding!

Russ Bailey, host of Brushpile Fishing, gets schooled about Hang Gliding by Ken Smith on Sheango Lake. It works!



 - Darl Black

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Jimmy Houston started catching crappie on Road Runners about the time the Pyramids were built. Maybe that's an exaggeration, but the bait was designed in 1958 making it a long-time catcher of multiple species. Houston says, "Fish is slowly and you can't go wrong."

Ron Stallings, Export Manager and Pro Staff Manager with TTI-Blakemore, says, "The theory is simple. Fish are looking up to feed. The flash of the blade looks like the underbelly flash of a baitfish so the crappie, or any other species, react to it."

Stallings says the bait has caught fish for decades because of the flash, sound, vibration, color and the way it moves. It's an all-around great bait.

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It's Time to Long Line

by Ron Wong



With the majority of the spawning done, and water is warming up for this year, the crappie are on the move to their summer haunts. They will be moving to summer areas where they will be comfortable and have a good food source. Typically, they will move to deeper water around some type of structure, such as long points, ledges or humps, where there is a good food source. At this time of the year, the crappies are in tune to replenishing their strength and bodies from the rigors of the spawn. Generally, the newly spawned shad will be in the same general area making for ideal conditions for the crappie.

Proper set-up is important for efficient long lining. Brad Chappell is shown relaxing while letting his jigs do the work.

There are several different techniques to catch crappies for the above-mentioned scenario. Long lining is a technique that can fill a live well that is not very hard to do.

I had the opportunity to spend an afternoon with crappie pro Brad Chappell, a long line expert who participates and is successful in various national crappie tournaments. Brad uses the long line



technique 90% of the time because it is so effective in locating and catching crappie. He positions his 8 rods in the back half of the boat by starting from the center of the boat with a 9 foot Denali crappie rod, on the corner will be a 12 foot rod, then a 16 foot and finally an 18 foot pole positioned on the side near the console of the boat. This provides a fairly wide spread to cover more water. On his rods, Brad uses Johnny Morris Carbonlite casting reels filled with 6-pound test mono line. The majority of time, he will start by tying on each a 1/8-ounce Road Runner jig head rigged with a Bobby Garland Stroll'R onto each rod. Different color baits and once a color pattern is established, four to six rods will then have the effective color lure. The fish will dictate the color they most want each day.

Tip: Once a body color is found,

Good electronics is critical for any open-water fishing. Side Imaging and Down Imaging are two good tools for finding crappie with sonar, mapping and other views also being important.

use a different colored jig head as this sometimes makes a difference in getting bites.

Brad typically starts with 70 feet of line from the rod tips. If the fish are deeper, then let out more line, and if they are shallower, less line. Brad normally starts pulling his offerings at one mile per hour. He will slow down if he gets bites but doesn't hook up. Using his electronics, he will follow lake contours with his Minn Kota iPilot trolling motor, that he guides remotely, as he is facing the stern of the boat all the time monitoring his rods. The





advantages of long lining are: cover a lot of water, gets the lures or baits away from the boat and it covers various depths in the water column.

Doug Muench with a nice crappie taken by long lining.

Brad owns his own crappie fishing guide service where he normally spends February through May at Eagle and Washington lakes. From late May through September, you can find him on Enid or Grenada lakes. He uses tackle from his sponsors including Bobby Garland, Denali Rods, Road Runner, Bass Pro Shops and K2 Coolers. You can contact Brad on his cell phone at 601-317-6681 or find him on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Bradchappell268>. A couple of tips that he offers: stay consistent with jig and bodies but use various color combinations. Most importantly, be patient.

Another excellent long line specialist is Doug Muench of Paris, Tennessee. Because his home lake is Kentucky Lake, it offers an excellent playground to catch crappie using the long line method. Doug sets up his Jenko Fishing rods much like Brad with all rods facing the back of the boat. Starting at the back center of his boat will be 6- to 8-foot medium-light casting rods and then on the side of the boat he uses 12-foot Jenko Fishing jigging poles. He uses 4-pound test line on all of his rods. He likes to use the shorter rods to have more control of them and to help alleviate some of the tangles when turning the boat. Tied to his rods will be Jenko

Fishing 1/16-ounce jig heads rigged with various colors Mermaid bodies. He will start trolling at 0.8 miles per hour and then increase to one mile an hour if necessary. Doug, like Brad, says it is important to follow lake contours to determine the most effective depth and learn the type of structure the fish are using. He also said it is important to use both Down Scan and Side Scan on your electronics to provide the best opportunity to catch crappie. Doug's sponsors include Jenko Fishing, Twice the Ice and Kool Well.

...it is important to use both down scan and side scan

There are some commonalities that Brad and Doug have told me that I think

will help you be successful using the long line method to catch more crappie. First of all, be patient as there will be occasional tangled lines. Secondly, long lining covers more water both in width of lure presentation and water column depth giving you the chance to catch more crappie. And lastly, it is an effective way to catch crappie throughout the entire year. During summer and winter, you may have to slow down to get your lure down where the fish are located.

You can't miss seeing Doug on the lake, especially at American Crappie Trail tournaments, in his 24 foot Yellow Fin white colored boat. Brad is in a 21 foot Ranger deep side boat and easily recognized by the bright white Denali rods hanging off of it. Stop and talk to either of these excellent crappie fishermen for more tips.



- Ron Wong

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Crappie Boat Rigging –
Stalker Rod Holder Installs

Crappie Basics #164

Northern lakes are known for their weedbed crappie. The beds are usually a combination of weeds and grass that provides excellent cover for the crappie along with a good food supply. Clear water lakes have weeds out 15 feet but most will more likely extend to the 10 foot range. Weeds providing a defined edge act as any other structure edge. Fish will relate to it whether they are next to bottom or suspended up at some depth. Small indentions or other “something different” areas should be fished.

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Stir-Fried Crappie and Sauces

You don't need a wok to stir-fry fish. A heavy skillet that holds the heat will work just fine. Now let's wok up some fish flesh.

- 1 pound crappie fillets
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 1/2 cups celery cut diagonally
- 1 green pepper cut into 1/4-inch strips
- 1/4 cup green onions chopped
- 1/2 cup fresh mushrooms sliced
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons instant chicken bouillon*
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1 1/2 cups chicken stock or water

Heat oil in heavy skillet or wok. Cut crappie fillets into 1 1/2-inch strips. Sauté the fish fillet strips and vegetables for 3 minutes. Add cornstarch, mixed with seasonings, soy sauce and stock or water. Bring to a boil for 3 minutes until thickened and hot. Serve over hot cooked rice.

*If you use chicken bouillon dissolve it in 1 1/2 cups water. If you use chicken stock omit the bouillon. Serves 4.

Poached Crappie

- 6 crappie fillets
- 1 medium leek, shredded white and light green parts
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 strips of lemon peel
- 2 black peppercorns
- Pinch of sea salt
- 2 cups water
- Olive oil (optional)

Add the leeks, bay leaf, lemon peel, peppercorns and salt to a small pot. Pour in 2 cups of water and bring to a boil. Cover and simmer over medium-low heat for 20-30 minutes. Reduce heat to low and add in the fish. Add more water if the fish is not covered

by at least 2/3. Cover, bring to a boil and turn off the heat. Leave to steam on top of the stove until the fish is opaque. Carefully remove the fish with a slotted spoon and, if desired, drizzle with a little olive oil. Serve with rice and steamed vegetables. Serves 3-6.

Five Mother Sauces

Sauces are an essential element in cuisines all over the world. It can be a liquid, cream or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods. They are not usually consumed by themselves. They add flavor, moisture and visual appeal to other dishes. Sauce is a French word taken from Latin meaning "salted".

Sauces may be used for savory dishes or desserts. They can be prepared and served cold, like mayonnaise, prepared cold but served lukewarm like pesto or can be cooked like béchamel and served warm or again cooked and served cold like apple sauce. Some sauces are industrial inventions like Worcestershire sauce, HP (Houses of Parliament) Sauce or bought ready-made like soy sauce or ketchup and others still are freshly prepared by the cook. Sauces for salad are called salad dressings. A cook who specializes in making sauces is called a saucier.

The five modern "mother sauces" (set in early 1900s) or grandes sauces are espagnole, velouté, hollandaise, sauce tomate and béchamel – all good with fish. From these "mothers" a large variety (many hundreds or thousands) of "daughter" sauces can be composed.

I only have room for two this month and the other recipes will come later.

Béchamel

- 5 tablespoons butter

4 tablespoons all-purpose flour
 4 cups milk
 2 teaspoons salt
 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg

In a medium saucepan, heat the butter over medium-low heat until melted. Add the flour and stir until smooth. Over medium heat, cook until the mixture turns a light, golden sandy color, about 6 to 7 minutes. Meanwhile, heat the milk in a separate pan until just about to boil. Add the hot milk to the butter mixture 1 cup at a time, whisking continuously until very smooth. Bring to a boil. Cook 10 minutes, stirring constantly, then remove from heat. Season with salt and nutmeg and set aside until ready to use.

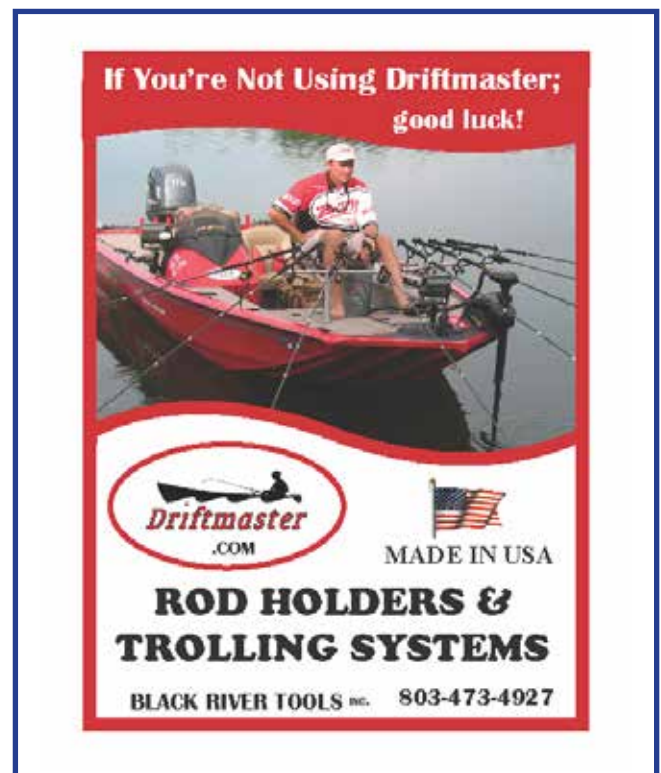
Espagnole, Basic Brown Sauce

1 bay leaf
 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
 4 fresh parsley stems
 8 whole black peppercorns
 1/2 cup onions diced
 1/4 cup carrots diced
 1/4 cup celery diced
 1 ounce clarified butter
 1 ounce all-purpose flour
 3 cups brown stock (i.e. beef stock)
 2 tablespoon tomato purée

Fold the bay leaf, thyme, parsley stems and peppercorns in a square of cheese cloth and tie the corners with a piece of kitchen twine. Leave the string long enough so that you can tie it to the handle of your pot to make it easier to retrieve it. In a heavy-bottomed saucepan, melt the butter over a medium heat until it becomes frothy. Add the mirepoix (a mixture of sautéed chopped vegetables) and sauté for a few minutes until lightly browned. Don't let it burn! With a wooden spoon, stir the flour into the mirepoix a little bit at a time, until it is fully incorporated and forms a thick paste (this is your roux). Lower the heat and cook the roux for another five minutes or so, until it just starts to take on a very light brown color. Again – don't let it burn! Using a wire whisk,

slowly add the stock and tomato purée to the roux, whisking vigorously to make sure it's free of lumps. Bring to a boil, lower heat, add the sachet and simmer for about 50 minutes or until the total volume has reduced by about one-third, stirring frequently to make sure the sauce doesn't scorch at the bottom of the pan. Use a ladle to skim off any impurities that rise to the surface. Remove the sauce from the heat and retrieve the sachet. For an extra smooth consistency, carefully pour the sauce through a wire mesh strainer lined with a piece of cheesecloth. Serve hot. If you won't be serving the sauce right away, keep it covered and warm until you're ready to use it.

Note: You can use store-bought beef stock for making your espagnole, but as always, make sure to use a low-sodium or, if at all possible unsalted, stock. Anytime you're reducing a liquid with salt in it, you'll be concentrating the saltiness that you might not want, especially if you plan to use the resulting sauce to make yet another sauce, which itself might be reduced. Better to season your sauce at the very end of cooking.



JUNE WATER TEMPERATURES

by Tim Huffman

Kyle Stoffel, competitor in the Crappie Masters Alabama River tournament in May, says, "June crappie are very dependent upon water temperature. They'll likely start in middle depths but migrate to deeper water as the water warms."

"Where you fish is a combination of experience and knowing where crappie go. In May the fish have been at three feet deep and 15 feet because of the different water temperatures in different areas. In June the water will be warmer and depths more constant."

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Kyle Stoffel is from Alabama and is sponsored by Cathouse Marine and Yamaha.



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However, the majority of the pros prefer a medium-light 6.5- to 8.0-foot rod. A sensitive tip is important. The stiffer rod allows better hooksets and more control of the fish. A longer rod allows for longer casts. An example is the BnM 7.0-foot Sam Heaton Super Sensitive.

Select a rod based upon your personal preference and the characteristics you need in a rod.



Photo Contest



1st Place This Month!

Spencer Wiebe
Caught May 5th 018
Lake St.Clair, Lighthouse Cove - Ontario
15-1/4" 2lbs 2oz Hybrid Crappie

Photo Contest



Honorable Mention

Nick Birch

Both caught in the Sandusky River
Tiffin Ohio one is 15 in 1 is 14



Honorable Mention

Adam Hammonds 15
inch white crappie 15
inch black crappie caught
5/1/18 Jackson lake island
Alabama river

Don't forget to send in your recent photo by the 15th.

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EAST TENNESSEE CRAPPIE CLUB

CHEROKEE LAKE

APRIL 20th

1. Scott Bunch/Neil Alvis	8.97
2. Darren Caughron/Tracy Caughron	7.93
3. Cameron Dicken	7.83
4. Wally Porter/Aaron Porter	1.03
5. Tim Smith/Garrett Smith	6.83

BIG FISH

1. Caneron Dicken	1.79
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CRAPPIE ANGLERS OF TEXAS

LAKE MILLWOOD

APRIL 21st

DIVISION 1

1. Tommy Ezell/Richard James	13.45
2. Pat Martin/Gary Sims	13.42
3. Ken Roberson/Josh Jones	13.23
4. Paul O’Bier/George Nelon	10.76
5. Jerry Hancock/James Peagram	10.1

DIVISION 2

BIG FISH

1. Tommy Ezell/Richard James	2.42
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DIVISION 2

1. Brandon Miles/Steve Goncalves	10.93
2. Kevin Tidwell/Casey Jeffrey	9.97
3. Brent Bryson/Mikie Bryson	9.46
4. William Hickson	9.4
5. William Bean Jr	8.52

BIG FISH

1. Brent Bryson/Mikie Bryson	2.04
2. William Hickson	2.04

CRAPPIE MASTERS

LAKE EUFAULA

APRIL 21st

1. Eric Howard/Leann Howard	11.35
2. Charles Bunting/Travis Bunting	11.02
3. Dillon Hackler/Beau Wilkins	10.67
4. Will Scott/David Earls	10.64
5. Wade Dunn/Rick Borum	10.57

BIG FISH

1. Will Scott/David Earls	2.21
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MALE/FEMALE

1. Eric Howard/Leann Howard	11.35
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ADULT/YOUTH

1. Dusty Keener/Taylor Keener	8.59
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HOI CRAPPIE CLUB

LAKE SHELBYVILLE

APRIL 21st

1. Davis/Bedon	7.46
2. Anderson/Hanauer	5.63
3. Whitecotton/Cleland	5.11
4. Nast/Reynolds	5.05
5. Goodbrake/Goodbrake	4.11

INDIANA SLAB MASTERS

RACCOON LAKE

APRIL 21st

1. Nathan Noblitt/Shawn Bales	3.7
2. Tyler Zschiedrich/Rick Zschiedrich	3.6
3. Brett Cunningham/Keith Lucas	3.58
4. Joe Long/Brandon Metzler	3.57
5. Luke Fishero/Jake Walters	3.56

BIG FISH

1. Nathan Noblitt/Shawn Bales	0.87
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MIDDLE TENNESSEE CRAPPIE CLUB

NORMANDY

APRIL 21st

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|-------------------------------|------|
| 1. Larry Britton/Robert Baker | 9.47 |
| 2. Steve Gorgan/JW Jackson | 9.01 |
| 3. Tracy Farmer/Pam Farmer | 6.72 |

BIG FISH

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| 1. Larry Britton/Robert Baker | 1.9 |
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NORTEAST OHIO CRAPPIE CLUB

PYMATUNING

APRIL 21st

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|-----------------|---------|
| 1. Ben/Harrison | 8.10.13 |
| 2. Bob/Bob | 8.10.11 |
| 3. Bob/Bill | 8.10.7 |
| 4. Andy/John | 8.9.13 |
| 5. Luke/Matt | 8.9.13 |

BIG FISH

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| 1. Andy/John | 1.14 |
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WAPPAPELLO CRAPPIE CLUB

WAPPAPELLO LAKE

APRIL 21st

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|------------------------|------|
| 1. Musgraves/Musgraves | 9.5 |
| 2. Fowler/Fisher | 7.71 |
| 3. Denson/Buckley | 7.38 |
| 4. Hill/Green | 6.74 |
| 5. Coleman/Coleman | 6.63 |

BIG FISH

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|---------------|------|
| 1. Hill/Green | 2.31 |
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SPRINGFIELD CRAPPIE CLUB

LAKE SHELBYVILLE

APRIL 21st -22nd

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Erick Clark/Brian Buchanan | 12.45 |
| 2. Brian Bently/Brandon Waggoner | 11.45 |
| 3. Bob Baker/Bob Nadine | 10.16 |
| 4. Rick Montooth/Kenny Kuchar | 9.95 |

BIG FISH

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|----------------------------|------|
| 1. Dale Smith/Brian Cuffle | 1.13 |
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CRAPPIE MASTERS

KENTUCKY/BARCLAY LAKES

APRIL 27th - 28th

1. Austin Brown/Buddy Coy	20.47
2. Paul Turner/Elizabeth Turner	20.01
3. Sammy Tidwell/Danny Todd	18.36
4. Tony Sheppard/Mike Sheppard	18.16
5. TJ Todd/Brian Hatch	18.14

BIG FISH

1. Austin Blakley/Daniel Harper	2.18
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MALE/FEMALE

1. Paul Turner/Elizabeth Turner	20.01
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ADULT/YOUTH

1. Kevin Murphy/Brock Murphy	12.99
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CRAPPIE USA

GRAND LAKES/ST MARYS

APRIL 27th - 28th**AMATEUR DIVISION**

1. Randy Waterman/Garrett Waterman	14.48
2. Shad Stant/Doug Pond	13.76
3. Jacob Waterman/Tony Waterman	13.55
4. Herbert Richey/Lonnie Richey	13.33
5. Jordan Voigt/Bob Swartz	13.12

PRO DIVISION

1. Mike Popwell/Steve Rockwood Jr	15.66
2. Jason Koesters/Jake Hengstler	14.11
3. Greg Rustchilling/Matt Wente	12.95
4. Jeff Tobins/Michael Bell	12.77
5. Jeremiah Moyer/Jack Ray	12.64

BIG FISH

1. Mike Popwell/Steve Rockwood Jr	1.86
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CENTRAL ILLINOIS CRAPPIE CLUB

DECATUR LAKE

APRIL 28th

1. Lawson/Brozio	7.16
2. Hawkins/Cole	7.09
2. Carr/Cox	7.09
4. Wood/Thompson	6.87
5. G Humphrey/L Humphrey	6.67

BIG FISH

1. Carr/Cox	1.56
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MAGNOLIA CRAPPIE CLUB

BARNETT RESERVOIR

APRIL 28th

1. Rabbit Rogers/Pat Jeffcoats	14.57
2. Brad Chappell/Lance Evans	13.42
3. Jeremy Aldridgw/Clint Egbert	12.56
4. Adam Calcote/Joey Watkins	12.22
5. Sid Steen/Scott Steen	12.21

BIG FISH

1. Brad Chappell/Lance Evans	2.55
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SHOALS CRAPPIE

PICKWICK LAKE

APRIL 28th

1. Jonathan Kirby	11.28
2. Kevin McCarley/Rick Robinson	10.66
3. Jimmy McCarley/David McCarley	10.48
4. Keith Jenkins/Josh Jenkins	9.56
5. Keith Dodd/Darrell Keil	9.13

BIG FISH

1. Kevin McCarley/Rick Robinson	2.15
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CRAPPIE USA

CAVE RUN LAKE

MAY 4th - 5th

AMATUER DIVISION

1. Luke McCoy/Aaron Gulley	10.9
2. Roger Claywell/Dean Rogers	10.85
3. Adam Brewer/Rebecca Brewer	10.59
4. Rick Morgan/Roger Boggs	10.44
5. Norman Keeton/Justina Jarmin	10.34

PRO DIVISION

1. Chris Mann/Terry Mann	12.14
2. Donnie Burris/Dennis Yates	11.5
3. Richard Wright/Wayne Adams	9.9
4. Glenn Ward/Donnie Miller	8.75
5. Dale Thompson/Eddie Milby	8.43

BIG FISH

1. Chris Mann/Terry Mann	1.5
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CENTRAL ARKANSAS CRAPPIE ASSOC.

LAKE DARDANELLE

MAY 5th

1. Chris Chandler/Kyle Dines	12.41
2. Jeff Handly/Chris Williams	11.48
3. Lamar Bunting/Greg London	11.47
4. Russ Clarke/Ron Clarke	10.73
5. Gerald Harlan/Jeff Webb	10.48

BIG FISH

1. Russ Clarke/Ron Clarke	1.98
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CRAPPIE MASTERS

REND LAKE

MAY 5th

1. Jesse Shoemake/Shane Cappel	9.31
2. Paul Turner/Elizabeth Turner	9.05
3. Sean Drury/JP Onhiser	8.99
4. Jackie Linton/Holly Linton	8.94
5. Glenn Clayton/Tony Rost	8.72

BIG FISH

1. David Townsend/Dan Johnston	1.9
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MALE/FEMALE

1. Jackie Linton/Holly Linton	8.94
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ADULT/YOUTH

1. Joe Whyers/Clayton Whyers	6.88
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HOI CRAPPIE CLUB

SPRING LAKE

MAY 5th

1. Kristen/Chad	2.95
2. Nick/Quinton	2.86
3. Chuck/Jacob	2.81
4. Brent/Danny	2.65
5. Remengton/Andrew	2.23

BIG FISH

1. Kristen/Chad	1.38
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NORTHEAST OHIO CRAPPIE

WEST BRANCH

MAY 5th

1. Sean/Jeff	8.64
2. Dan/Bob	8.53
3. Jim/Bill	8.51
4. Randy/Rich	8.48
5. Dave/Pod	8.46

BIG FISH

1. Dave/Pod	1.34
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SPRINGFIELD CRAPPIE CLUB

LAKE SPRINGFIELD

MAY 5th

1. Arick Clark/Kyle Gehers	5.06
2. Greg Stimac/Lucas Cobb	4.55
3. Brian Buchanan/Jinx	4.26
4. Wes Piercall/Wes Kauffman	4.05

BIG FISH

1. Jerry Jallas	1.04
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INDIANA SLAB MASTERS

MAY 5th - 6th

1. Dave Bowser/Mike Morrison	18.04
2. Tom Hankins/Ron Bilbrey	17.07
3. Larry Yates/Doug Allen	16.83
4. Jeff Yeakle/Jonathan Brumley	16.54
5. Rodney Hiler/Lloyd Hiler	16.46

BIG FISH

1. Jeff Yeakle/Jonathan Brumley	2.34
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CHATTANOOGA CRAPPIE CLUB

CHESTER FROST PARK

MAY 6th

1. Tim Smith/Chris James	9.43
2. Mike Johnston/Brian Howard	8.57
3. David Elliot/David Stephens	7.86
4. Terry Kilgore/Chuck Splawn	7.66
5. Terry Christner/Josh Christner	7.32

BIG FISH

1. Tim Smith/Chris James	1.83
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CRAPPIE MASTERS

ALABAMA RIVER

MAY 11th - 12th

1. Jimmy Ayers/Michael Glinard	25.09
2. Jacob Sapp/Scott Williams	24.8
3. Joe Carter/Janette Carter	24.16
4. Gerald Overstreet/Beth Ann Overstreet	32.79
5. James Heflin/Jamie Heflin	23.66

BIG FISH

BEAVER LAKE CRAPPIE ASSOCIATION

BEAVER LAKE

MAY 12th

1. Trolings/White	8.85
2. Brad/Ronnie	6.53
3. Blake/Creede	6.09
4. Todd/Zack	5.97
5. Lee/Xieng	5.95

BIG FISH

1. Trolings/White	1.79
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CENTRAL ILLINOIS CRAPPIE CLUB

LAKE SHELBYVILLE

MAY 12th

1. Davis/Cleland	8.08
2. Shelby/Hopkins	7.62
3. J Revell/F Revell	7.36
4. Brozio/Penn	7.33
5. Sarko/Clifton	7.2

BIG FISH

1. Sarko/Clifton	1.52
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Logan Martin, AL	02/17/18
Weiss Lake, AL	02/24/18
Lake Wylie, NC	03/03/18
TennTom, MS	03/03/18
Lake Guntersville, AL	03/10/18
Lake of Egypt, IL	03/16-17/18
Old Hickory, TN	03/23-24/18
Pickwick Wilson, AL	03/31/18
Lk Cumberland, KY	04/07/18
Barkley-Ky Lakes, KY	04/13-14/18
Green River Lake, KY	04/20-21/18
Gmnd Lk St Marys, OH	04/27-28/18
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CRAPPIE USA

MISSISSINEWA/SALAMONIE

MAY 12th

AMATEUR DIVISION

1. Glenn Gill/Allison Gill	9.41
2. Carl McAdams/Monte Martin	8.58
3. Michael Arnold/Jason Shingler	8.44
4. Jeff Bookwalter/Colto/Dennis Snyder	7.92
5. Jeff McKeeghen	7.83

PRO DIVISION

1. Eric Millsaps/Nathan Noblitt	8.07
2. Noel Thompson	7.56
3. John Buckler/Harold Hibbard	7.1
4. Bob Raymer/Don Light	6.98
5. Terry Richardson/Kevin Wisheart	6.91

BIG FISH

1. Glenn Gill/Allison Gill	1.81
2. Jeff McKeegen	1.8

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EASTERN MISSOURI CRAPPIE CLUB

MARK TWAIN LAKE

MAY 12th

1. Francis/Francis/Hatcher	7.67
2. Orf/Massman	7.2
3. Besselman/Besselman/Besselman	7.01
4. Billings/Billings	6.44
5. Carroll/Banks/Banks	6.4

BIG FISH

1. Francis/Francis/Hatcher	2.82
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KANSAS CRAPPIE CLUB

PERRY LAKE

MAY 12th

1. Manis/Shepard	10.03
2. Lewis/Cavanaugh	9.83
3. Morstorf/Harmon	9.18
4. Wall/Wall	9.05
5. Dillon/Dillon	9.03

BIG FISH

1. Manis/Shepard	2.11
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WAPPAPELLO CRAPPIE CLUB

WAPPAPELLO LAKE

MAY 12th

1. Jines/Jines	6.25
2. Guiling/Conner	5.52
3. Sifford/Norris	5.44
4. Wolpers/Medler	5.22
5. Chism/Chism	4.9

BIG FISH

1.Jines/Jines	1.85
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GRAND LAKES CRAPPIE SERIES

GRAND LAKES

MAY 12th

1. Phil Stone/Dustin Fast	8.35
2. John Pruitt/Bruce Menchofer	8.18
3. Mark Puthoff/Mike Shroyer	7.79
4. Joe Vanover/Troy Zimmerman	7.78
5. Jeff Toben/Mike Bell	7.62

CRAPIE ANGLERS OF TEXAS

LAKE LAVON

MAY 12th

1. Jason Morris	1.91
2. Ryan Pechaeck	1.74
3. Donnie Stephens	1.73

WILLIAMS CREEK CRAPPIE CLUB

MAY 12th

1. Ross McFarland/Johnny Merriman	8.047
2. David Sale/Jerry Davis	7.738
3. Arnold Herron/Joann Herron	5.644
4. Dennis Smith/Jeff Wix	5.534
5. David Black/Libby Black	5.467

AMERICAN CRAPPIE TRAIL

KENTUCKY LAKE

MAY 18th - 19th

1. Doug Sikora/Michael Bledsoe	17.49
2. Jason Hotsinpillier/Adam McCloud	17.42
3. Steve Ferguson/Daniel Harper	16.25
3. Doug Muench/Tommy Crane	16.25
5. Kent Watson/Drew Morgan	16.22

BIG FISH

1. Jamey Bates/Jon Graves	2.19
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CRAPPIE MASTERS

TRUMAN LAKE

BIG CRAPPIE CHALLENGE

MAY 19th

1. Greg March	2.62
2. Jason Gove	2.21
3. Jackie Albin	2.16
4. John Marshall	1.99

YOUTH

1. Alex Palmer	1.53
2. Wyatt Tucker	1.42

FEMALE

1. Holly Linton	1.7
2. Genia Redfern	1.46

CRAPPIE USA

MONROE LAKE

MAY 19th**AMATEUR DIVISION**

1. Gretchen Sherrill/Tony Sherrill	8.49
2. Robert Williams/Brad Jarvis	6.45
3. Tony Williams	6.4
4. Bruse Monroe/Derek Byard	5.53
5. Patrick Stone/Patrick Vowell	4.57

PRO DIVISION

1. Kirk Wyman/Robert Raymer	8.25
2. Kris Mann/Terry Mann	8.23
3. Bret Cunnungham/David Wright	7.92
4. Bill Egan/Ron Ritter	7.08
5. Doug Laake/Ryan Rohl	7

BIG FISH

1. Bret Cunnungham/David Wright	2.23
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HOI CRAPPIE CLUB

EVERGREEN LAKE

MAY 19th

1. Sierra/Brent	4.38
2. Chad/Kristen	3.49
3. Dave/John	3.35
4. Chuck/Jake	2.84
5. Pat/Mike	2.38

BIG FISH

1. Sierra/Brent	1.09
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MAGNOLIA CRAPPIE CLUB

ENID LAKE

MAY 19th

1. Vic Finkley/Kim Kennedy	12.19
2. Collette Sherwood/Joseph Murphy	11.24
3. Keith Sullivan/Monty Blount	11.02
4. Jay Carr/Joe Lowrey	10.9
5. Johnny Walker/Mark Blake	10.53

BIG FISH

1. Kevin Stockbridge	2.28
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MIDDLE TENNESSEE CRAPPIE CLUB

WOODS RESERVOIR

MAY 19th

1. Roy Vander/Audrey Vander	8.3
2. Jamie Johnson/Roger Johnson	7.56
3. Terry Spray/Trent Spray	7.09
4. Randy Clark/Delbert Hayes	6.8
5. Tray Farmer/Pam Farmer	5.76

BIG FISH

1. Roy Vander/Audrey Vander	1.64
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NORTHEAST OHIO CRAPPIE CLUB

PORTAGE LAKE

MAY 19th

1. Brad/Brandon	8.68
2. Luke/Matt	6.14
3. Steve/John	5.02
4. Bob/Bill	4.14
5. Dan/Bon	4.13
5. Wes/Colby	4.13

BIG FISH

1. Brad/Brandon	1.1
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PEACH STATE CRAPPIE CLUB

CLARKS HILL

MAY 19th

1. Ron Wallace/Pat Wallace	7.98
2. Paum McCrary/Linward Jackson	7.92
3. Brad Soper/Todd Frick	7.8
4. Tommy Sellars/Ricky Burgamy	7.71
5. Robert Sellars/Tommy Ryals	7.33

BIG FISH

1. Brad Soper/Todd Frick	1.96
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SPRINGFIELD CRAPPIE CLUB

LAKE SHELBYVILLE

MAY 19th

1. Mark Dowell/Frank Revell	7.66
2. Ryan Markwell/Craig Sullivan	6.85
3. Greg Humphrey/Josh Nast	6.76
4. Jerry Jallas/Carlo Catalano	6.63

BIG FISH

1. Mark Dowell/Frank Revell	1.48
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GRAND LAKES CRAPPIE SERIES**MAY 20th**

GRAND LAKES

1. John Pruitt/Bruce Menchofer	8.54
2. Joe Vanover/Troy Zimmerman	8.12
3. Scott Bird II/Jake Moyer	7.99
4. Dustin Chrisman/Austin Chrisman	7.64
5. Kevin Nagel/Dale Bowertsock	7.23

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRAPPIE ASSOC.**MAY 20th**

REND LAKE

1. Johnston/Haines	8.09
2. Drury/Onhiser	7.57
3. Owens/Meador	7.49
4. Boucher/Snider	7.44
5. Kash/Troyer	6.58

BIG FISH

1. Ussery/Kapp	1.3
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CRAPPIE CALENDAR

JUNE 1st- 2nd	CRAPPIE USA	GREEN RIVER LAKES	TRAIL
JUNE 2nd	INDIANA SLAB MASTERS	MONROE LAKE	CLUB
JUNE 2nd - 3rd	CENTRAL ARKANSAS CRAPPIE ASSOC	TBA	CHAMPIONSHIP
JUNE 2nd - 3rd	NORTHEAST OHIO	MISQUITO LAKE	2 DAY CHALLENGE
JUNE 3rd	CENTRAL ILLINOIS	TBD	CLUB
JUNE 3rd	GRAND LAKE CRAPPIE SERIES	GRAND LAKES	SERIES
JUNE 3rd	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	OHIO RIVER	CLUB
JUNE 6th	KANSAS CRAPPIE CLUB	PERRY LAKE	CLUB
JUNE 8th - 9th	MAGNOLIA	TBD	CLASSIC
JUNE 9th	BEAVER LAKE CRAPPIE ASSOC.	BEAVER LAKE	CLUB
JUNE 9th	CENTRAL ALABAMA CRAPPIE CLUB	ALABAMA RIVER/ROLAND COOPER	CLUB
JUNE 9th	EASTERN MO CRAPPIE CLUB	MARK TWAIN LAKE	4HOLE ARTIFICIAL ONLY
JUNE 9th	HOI CRAPPIE CLUB	ILLINOIS RIVER	OPEN
JUNE 9th	NORTHEAST OHIO	LAKE ARTHUR	OPEN
JUNE 9th	TWIN LAKES	ENERGY LAKE	CLUB
JUNE 10th	CHATTANOOGA CRAPPIE CLUB	CHESTER FROST PARK	CLUB
JUNE 15th - 16th	CRAPPIE MASTERS	TRUMAN LAKE	One Pole Ultimate Challenge
JUNE 16th	CRAPPIE ANGLERS OF TEXAS	LAKE PALESTINE	QUALIFIER
JUNE 16th	SHOALS CRAPPIE	TBD	CLUB
JUNE 16th	WAPPAPELLO	WAPPAPELLO LAKE	KIDS FISHING DAY
JUNE 22nd - 23rd	AMERICAN CRAPPIE TRAIL	OUACHITA	CLUB
JUNE 23rd	INDIANA SLAB MASTERS	TANNERS CREEK	CLUB
JUNE 23rd	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	TIMS FORD	CLUB
JUNE 23rd	NORTHEAST OHIO	PYMATUNING LAKE	CLUB
JUNE 23rd	PEACH STATE	OCONEE	CLUB
JUNE 23rd	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	REND LAKE/BIG FISH TOURNEY	ARTIFICIAL BAIT ONLY!

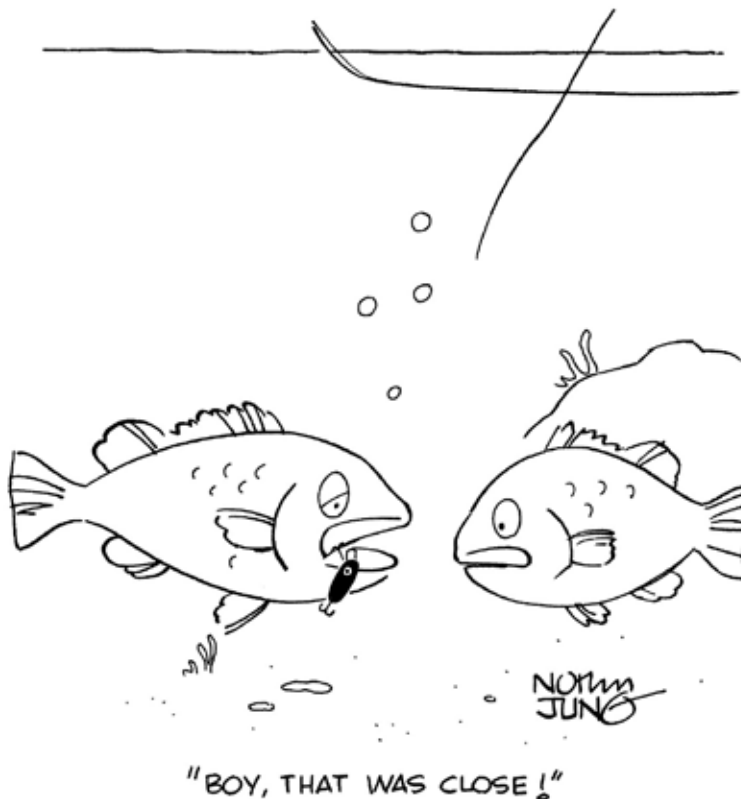
CRAPPIE CLUBS

Club	Contact	Link
AMERICAN CRAPPIE TRAIL	MATT MORGAN	FACEBOOK
BEAVER LAKE CRAPPIE CLUB	PAYTON USERY	FACEBOOK
CAPITOL CRAPPIE CLUB	AUSTIN KNEESKERN	FACEBOOK
CAROLINA CRAPPIE ASSOCIATION	RICK EUDY	FACEBOOK
CENTRAL ALABAMA CRAPPIE CLUB	DAN DANNANMUELLER/JONATHAN PHILLIPS	FACEBOOK
CENTRAL ARKANSAS CRAPPIE CLUB	JASON WESTERBERG	FACEBOOK
CENTRAL ILLINOIS CRAPPIE CLUB	JOE SCHRADER/GREG FOLEY	FACEBOOK
CHATTANOOGA CRAPPIE CLUB	MIKE JOHNSTON/JIM EDMISTER	FACEBOOK
CRAPPIE ANGLERS OF TEXAS	JAY REVE	FACEBOOK
CRAPPIE MASTERS	MIKE VALENTINE	FACEBOOK
CRAPPIE USA	DARRELL VAN VACTOR	FACEBOOK
CRAPPIENUTZ MS	ROBERT SMITH/JOE FAIRCLOTH	FACEBOOK
EAST TENNESSEE CRAPPIE CLUB	MATT	FACEBOOK
EAST TEXAS CRAPPIE SERIES	CREEKSIDE SPORTS-903-849-2634	FACEBOOK
EASTERN MISSOURI CRAPPIE CLUB	STEVE PEROTTO	FACEBOOK
FLORIDA CRAPPIE CLUB	DARRELL COLE	FACEBOOK
GRAND LAKE CRAPPIE SERIES OH	JEFF	WEBSITE
HOI CRAPPIE CLUB	CHAD ANDERSON	FACEBOOK
INDIANNA SLAB MASTERS	JOE LONG/DAMON PHILLIPS	FACEBOOK
KANSAS CRAPPIE CLUB	JOE BRAGG/FRANK HAIDUSEK	FACEBOOK
MAGNOLIA CRAPPIE CLUB	MICHAEL NOWELL/ROGER WOMACK	FACEBOOK
MIDDLE TENNESSEE CRAPPIE CLUB	TOBY IVEY	FACEBOOK
NORTHEAST GEORGIA CRAPPIE	KEVIN STRONG	FACEBOOK
NORTHEAST OHIO CRAPPIE CLUB	DAN ELKO/ROBERT ELKO	FACEBOOK
OKLAHOMA CRAPPIE TRAIL	DARRELL AND BRIAN	FACEBOOK
PEACH STATE CRAPPIE CLUB	ROBERT SMITH	FACEBOOK
SHOALS AREA CRAPPIE ASSOCIATON	KEITH DODD	FACEBOOK
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRAPPIE	CHAD HAMSON	FACEBOOK
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CRAPPIE	KERRY YATES	FACEBOOK
GA SLABMASTERS TOURNAMENT TRAIL	JAMIE MOORE/DAN SIDLE	FACEBOOK
SPRINGFIELD CRAPPIE CLUB IL	JERRY JALLAS/RICK MONTTOOTH	FACEBOOK
TWIN LAKES CRAPPIE CLUB		FACEBOOK
WAPPAPELLO CRAPPIE CLUB MO		FaceBook



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