



2017 SHS LADIES TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Results for the Saturday, June 10th 2017 SHS Ladies Tournament sponsored by the **South Haven Convention & Visitor's Bureau** on Michigan's Summer Free Fishing Weekend.

Saturday morning started out with some wind and a slightly choppy sea, but as the day progressed, the wind kept its strength and the seas continued to build. However the air temperature was pleasant and the wind kept the biting insects away. While the marine and fishing conditions were less than desirable, the catching was not much better. Apparently the best fishing of the day was way south or way north of the port of South Haven. Congratulations to Team "**Reel Time**" for their Overall Win. Congratulations to Team "**Makin Memories**" for taking second place overall. This was a rare occasion when the overall winning boat did not have one of the biggest fish by species!

Thank you to all 21 boats and their crews who participated in the 2017 SHS Ladies Tournament. A total of 41 fish weighing 184.55 lbs (average of 4.50 lbs per fish and 2 fish per boat) were brought to the scale. Also, a big thank you to the Tournament primary sponsor, the South Haven Convention and Visitor's Bureau as well as all the SHS sponsors who support the Chapter and Ladies Tournament. Each participating Team that attended the weigh-in was able to walk away with prizes that were in excess of double, if not triple the entry fee. Congratulations to Team "**Bottom Line**" for winning the **Paw Paw Collision** Marine battery and congratulations to Team "**Outta Line**" for winning the **Beachwalk Properties** sponsored Yeti Cooler. Special thanks to the following SHS sponsors: **Cabana Cuts, Dr. Max Masters Chiropractic & Rehabilitation, Johnny's Lakeshore Jewelry** and **IHS Distributing** for their prize donations. Please be sure to patronize their businesses! Thank you to the SHS Ladies Tournament volunteer committee for conducting the event.

1st place overall: **Reel Time** with 7 fish for 25.40 lbs and 95.40 points.

2nd place overall: **Makin Memories** with 4 fish for 22.55 lbs and 62.55 points

For big fish weights: 14 King, 4 Lakers and 5 Steelhead were weighed-in.

1st place Steelhead: **Lured Inn** 13.40 lbs.

2nd place Steelhead: **Makin Memories** 10.80 lbs.

1st place Salmon: **Merryacht** 9.30 lbs.

2nd place Salmon: **Outta Line** 7.15 lbs.

1st place Lake Trout: **Ty One On** 10.45 lbs.

2nd place Lake Trout: **Brewski** 3.90 lbs.

Note: the 2017 tournament was down 1 boat from the prior year but catch rate was up by 22 fish and 91.38 lbs. Comparisons to 2016: no Steelhead were weighed the prior year, biggest Lake Trout weight was down 8.4 lbs but the biggest Salmon weight was up 1.15 lbs.