## WHY B&B?

Experience: 27 years on Lake Ontario Waters

Reputation: A respected professional

Vessel: A custom 31.5', twin engine fishing machine, fast, roomy and safe

Electronics: Radar, GPS, underwater camera, sonar, temps, communications

Satisfied Customers: Over 90% of our clients are repeat customers

### WHY ME?

I have years of experience, top quality tackle, a first class fishing vessel, state of the art electronic components and after twenty plus years of trolling on Lake Ontario, I still love to fish for trout and salmon. It is the love for what I do that is probably the most important reason to fish with me on the Dixie Dandy. Just as your charter trip finds you anticipating an exciting adventure, each day I fish is met with that same anticipation and determination to make your fishing expectations come true. This is what I do, and I am happy to do it! Hope you will join me in 2008.



2008 DERBY DATES.

OVER \$100,000 in PRIZES

GREAT FISHING FUN!

Spring: May 2 - May 11, 2008

Summer: May 23 - July 20, 2008
Fall: August 15 - September 1, 2008
Season pass: All 3 events - \$70.00
Individual Event: - \$25.00
Enter online at www.loc.org
Toll free number: 888-733-5246
Everyone on the boat must be entered.
If you are fishing during derby times, why not enter? Every year someone wins \$20K and plenty of anglers win terrific prizes and cash awards.





## Just a few of our many accomplishments

- ★ 1999 Oswego ProAm Winner
- \* ELSO Summer Tournamnet of Champions Winner Brown Trout Division
- \* Guide for current NYS Record Brown Trout
- ★ Several "In The Money" derby placements

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April through October



# Dixie Dandy Dispatch 2008

How about it fellow anglers? It's time to start thinking about the upcoming 2008 fishing season on beautiful Lake Ontario, where plenty of thrill filled adventuresome opportunities await your arrival. What will the mischievous Lake Ontario fishing system confront us with in the months ahead? Who knows, but it's always an exciting, new and different challenge that awaits the return of the fishing fleet. We can only wait and see, however, you can bet that plenty of spectacular fishing will once again be the rule. It has been that way for over thirty astonishing fishing seasons.

#### LAKE LOCATION AND EXPLODING FUEL COSTS

As the price of fuel continues to balloon, port location becomes more and more important. Chartering is always an event where following the fish is the norm. If you want to do a first class job for your customers, you have got to troll over productive waters. The Port of Oswego offers some of the best year round fishing opportunities on the south shore of the lake. The nutrient rich Oswego River flows, the protected large harbor, (a spring brown trout haven), net pen locations and a short cruise to deep water provide an unparalleled advantage for Oswego berthed boats.

#### FISHING SHOWS

I have decided that I will not participate in any fishing shows in 2008. The bloated costs associated with these events, declining attendance, and a transition from pure sportsmen's exhibits to eye glass cleaners and condo raffles has basically turned me off. Today's sport shows are a phenomena that truly makes me wish for the old days when the array of exhibits were dedicated to pure outdoor sport themes.

My years of experience, super fishing vessel, great equipment, great fishing location out of Oswego, NY and a loyal customer base allows me to do it my way. My ever expanding web site and newsletter presents a state of the art approach to reach new customers and to keep current customers well informed with regard to the fishery and our fishing opportunities. Probably the biggest thing I have going for me is my loyal customer base. Your referrals keep me well booked and for that I am most thankful to you. Oh yeah, there is another reason why "no shows for me", I want to stay in Florida until old man winter is on the wane. Can't blame me for that, can you?

#### **FALL FISHING 2007**

Fall fishing in the eastern basin tributaries, especially the Salmon and Oswego Rivers has been excellent. Steelhead and brown trout have been very cooperative. This should translate to great spring fishing especially for big brown trout. Actually, spring brown trout fishing is my favorite time of the year. Waking up from winter doldrums to the beginning of a new season is always a treat. Light line, multiple rod spreads and the quest for productive water makes for great fishing experiences. Toss in the advantage of the Oswego River flow that sends volumes of nutrient rich water tumbling into the lake and you have the makings of a delicious brown trout smorgasbord. As water warms and we move to deeper depths, the sharp drop in bottom contours off Oswego presents a favorable structure dynamic, superbly suited to deep water trolling and catching. It's nice to be a part of the Oswego fishing fleet.

#### MONEY WELL SPENT

Last year I reported that the Lake Ontario sport fishery was to receive a \$12,000,000.00 infusion resulting from a cash penalty settlement stemming from the Love Canal-Hooker Chemical pollution fiasco that occurred decades ago. The "benjamins" are in and the DEC is figuring how to spend the bucks. It looks like we will be ordering a state of the art, brand spanking new fish marking system, capable of marking 60,000 fish in an 8 hour period with minimal human intervention. This will allow tactically large numbers of fish to be marked for later identification and will result in empirical statistical findings. How many wild fish are there in the lake? Well, we will know soon enough. The marking system is mobile and can be used all over various areas of the lake. That's nice, too! The marking system gives our fishery management team another state of the art tool.

#### **CYBER FISHING**

It has finally happened! In 2008 the *Dixie Dandy* will be equipped with a personal computer with internet capability. Reams of past fishing data will provide information such as lure color, water clarity conditions, etc. so that we can instantly review past situations in relation to conditions on the day you are fishing. Now if that is not state of the art then I am not sure what is. The big advantage of internet access is that we can view Doppler radar for the most realistic weather coverage in real time fashion. From a safety standpoint this is an absolutely fantastic feature that allows me to make weather related decisions based on satellite and Doppler feed back. It is another reason why it's dandy to fish aboard the "DANDY".

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