

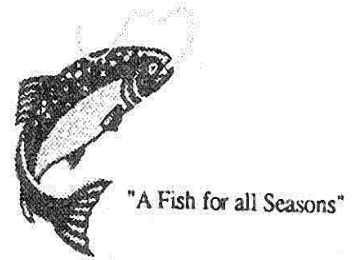


# Fishery Advisory Board

Monroe County, New York

**Adam J. Bello**  
*County Executive*

**Steven Rutherford**  
*Chair*



## Monroe County Fishery Advisory Board Meeting Minutes August 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

### Website Update:

Lake Ontario Sportfishing Promotion Council (LOSPC) is looking to update a map showing boat launch sites for Lake Ontario.

### Budget Update:

No change to the budget it has been spent down.

### Action Items:

Visit Rochester reports that a Bass Tournament will be held on Irondequoit Bay 9/20-9/23/2023. It will be held by Fishers of Men, will consist of 25 to 40 boats. 2 anglers per boat. They are looking for a place to do a kickoff drawing for spots on the boats and a review of the rules. Irondequoit Bay Fish and Game Club was suggested. There followed a discussion on how they'll do this, and the impact on the launch, which will still be open to the public. Sea Breeze Park's big field below the water park was suggested as a possible parking area for trailers.

R. Saccheli reported that the cormorants showed up on the bay right after he reported on their absence. He also reports increasing turbidity to the bay, water looks "dingy."

B. White reported on the Monroe County Offshore Classic. The event was a big success with lots of participation and the payout was doubled.

There was a discussion about where the fishing rods and reels for the kids derbys were stored.

### Action Items Update From Last Month

S. Furgall's Needs assessment for the Great Lakes fishing industries seminar are funded, and will happen late fall , 3 on Lake Ontario and one on Lake Erie. They will include stream guides as well as Lake Charters.

### Other Items:

NYS DEC received a NOAA pandemic relief funds grant of approximately a million dollars. LOSPC is helping with the marketing and all of the counties will see some advertising from this through the Outdoors Sportsmans Group. This advertising initiative will cover print media, TV shows and advertising on the OSG websites.

The meeting was adjourned at 07:35 PM.