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For the Prutz boys, fishing is in their blood. (top to bottom) Don Prutz is an RCL winner. Don Drummy took second in his first RCL event. And younger son Jimmy finished 2nd as a co-angler at the 2002 RCL Championship.

(top to bottom) Rick Franklin took third at the 2002 RCL Championship and Tim Leska won \$75,000 as the top co-angler. And Rick Olson, who has won both RCL and PWT Angler of the Year titles.



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## From The Editor

It's June and finally beginning to feel like summer. Fishing reports have been very good so far this year, when the weather has cooperated. Nothing can spoil a planned long weekend of Lake Erie Fishing like a good old three day blow from the North!

Walleye numbers are holding up well and there are plenty of fish to be caught. The next couple of years might be tougher though, with the reported recent poor hatches of walleye and perch. The jury is still out on that though.

Did you take your Father fishing this past Father's Day? What a wonderful way to spend a day with Dad on the water.

The Braggin' Board at [www.walleye.com/braggin.htm](http://www.walleye.com/braggin.htm) is setting records of its own with many individuals sending in nice photos of walleye. We really do appreciate these and will post as many of them as we can. Keep those pics coming our way.

We hope you're enjoying the new "Online" format of Lake Erie Walleye Magazine. The Summer 2003 issue marks the second issue where we are delivering all of the content online and not printing and mailing to subscribers. We hope that you'll continue reading the magazine and renew your subscription, when it comes due.

Make sure to visit the [www.walleye.com/walleyecomshopintro.htm](http://www.walleye.com/walleyecomshopintro.htm) where you can purchase Michigan Stinger Scorpion Spoon, fishing maps, hats and more. Till next time, good fishing!

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