

Ask the Captain

Lake Erie Charter Captains Answer Reader's Angling Questions

Q: When perch fishing in the Fall from an anchored boat, how long should one wait before moving to a different location if the fishing is slow? Should one wait for perch to find the boat or is better to move on to locate perch?

Captain Doug Stein Responds:

Keep moving till you find the fish. Also, be prepared to move with the school of fish after you start catching them.

Captain Stan Cornelius responds:

I generally like to fish an area about 30 minutes before trying to locate another spot, but after that I think its best to move the location.

Q: Which size dipsy diver do most captains prefer, size 0 or 1? What are the advantages and disadvantages of each size?

Captain Doug Stein responds:

We prefer both sizes. I run the smaller ones on the boards, with larger ones at the side of the boat. Both sizes are run with different types of lines (mono, fireline, single strand wire) to reach various depths where the fish are.

Captain Ed Letour Responds:

Which dipsy do I prefer? I use both 0 & #1 dipsy divers. I use different combinations when trolling. The 0 dipsy diver set on the 0 setting will dive to different depths depending on the amount of line let out. I will flat line a couple of them in rough water when I am not able to run my planer boards along with the #1 dispys I am running. The other advantage is, I set the 0 dipsy's off my planer boards about 20 ft apart to increase my spread pattern, all are acting as flat lines (#1 dipsys pull too hard to run off your boards) . The #1 dipsy's are used to run inside of my 0 dipsys. Sample by using different diver settings. With the 3-2-1 program you achieve spread and different depths by distance of line out. Some days every thing works but some days the 0 dipsys may be working hot, while other days your #1 dipsy's may be the ticket.

Thank you Captains for responding to our reader's questions

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Lake Erie Walleye Charter Service Directory

Western Basin

Angel Eyes Charters
Captain Gary Watkins
 1170 West Richey Rd.
 Port Clinton, OH 43452
 1 800 475-8655
 28' Sportfisherman
 Angel Bay Marina
 U.S.C.G. Licensed
 Member SCBA, NACO

Daily Double Charters
Captain Bill Neers
 (419) 895-1491
 1590 S.R. 96, Shiloh, OH 44878
 27' Sportcraft Sportfisherman
 Drawbridge Marina, Port Clinton, OH
 U.S.C.G. Licensed, Ohio Licensed
 Member LECBA, LESF

Dealers Choice Charters
Captain Dennis Lutz
 (937) 866-8391 (937) 654-0791 - cell
 6615 Gillen Lane, Miamisburg, OH 45342
 New 2001 Baha 30' Fisherman
 Wild Wings Marina, Oak Harbor, OH
 U.S.C.G. Licensed, Member LECBA
 Retired Fire Captain & Paramedic

E.-B.'s Pride Charters
Captain Austin Tester
 (419) 798-8621
 187 Hidden Beach Rd.
 Marblehead, OH 43440
 34' Baha Catamaran, Lake Vue Marina
 U.S.C.G. Licensed, Ohio Licensed
 Member LECBA, LESF

Fashion Lady Sport Charter
Captain Bob Banjoff
 (440) 988-8849
 145 Luxor Lane Amherst, OH 44001
 27' Sportcraft Fish Master
 Anchors Away Marina, Marblehead, OH
 U.S.C.G. Licensed Member L.E.C.B.A.
 Walleyes, Smallmouth & Perch charters

Western Basin

Hardwater Charters
Captain Joe Kostura
<http://isis.infinet.com/maplebnb/charters/>
 (419) 285-3106
 P.O. Box 386
 Put-in-Bay, OH 43456
 30' Sport Craft
 Miller's Marina, Put-in-Bay
 U.S.C.G. Licensed, Member LECBA

McReel Thing Charters
Captain Jerry McRill
1 800 589-6568
Email: GOMCREEL@aol.com
 7943 CR 313 Findlay, OH 45840
 1998 30' Sportcraft
 Fenwick Marina, Oak Harbor, OH
 Multiple Boats Available
 Free Lodging
 U.S.C.G. Licensed

Rice Charters
Captain Bill Rice
 (419) 635-2068
 1-800-770-0904
 6206 W. Harbor Rd.
 Port Clinton, OH 43452
 28' Omega Hardtop
 Wild Wings Marina, Port Clinton, OH
 U.S.C.G. Licensed, Member L.E.C.B.A.

Sunchaser Sportfishing
Captain Ron LaMont
Captain Mike Matthews
 1-888-811-8053
 4860 N. Crestridge
 Toledo, OH 43623
 30' Sportcraft (NEW)
 Lamberjack's Marina
 U.S.C.G. Licensed, Ohio Guide
 Member LECBA

Teal Point Lodge & Charters
Capt. Bob & John Les
 (419) 898-5106
 Charters and Lodging , Toussaint Area
 4445 N. St. Rt. 2 Oak Harbor, OH 43449
 27' Sportcraft Fisherman
 Floro's Marina U.S.C.G. Lic.
 Member WBCBA

Central Basin

Aqua Fantasea Fishing Charters
Captain Timothy D. Garrett
 (440) 257-3231 or (216) 319-5847 (boat)
 Email: timgarrett@buckeyeweb.com
www.aquafantaseasinc.com
 6076 Walden Court, Mentor, OH 44060
 31' Baha Sport Fisherman
 Grand River Marina, Grand River, OH
 USCG, Ohio Licensed Guide, NCCBA

BoKay Charters
Captain Robert A. Schmidt
 (888) 551-0440
 Email: bobokay@erienet.net
www.greatlakesfishing.com/bokay
 1715 W. 26th St., Lorain, OH 44052
 30' Baha 229 Fisherman
 Spitzers Marina, Lorain, OH
 USCG, Member CBCBA LECBA

Prime Time Charters
Captain Larry Croskey
 (330) 948-3068
 (330) 465-1844 (summer boat)
 129 Wooster St. Lodi, OH 44254
 32' Marinette Grand Sportman
 Winkes Landing, Port Clinton, OH
 Geneva State Park, Geneva, OH
 U.S.C.G. Licensed Member L.E.C.B.A.

Eastern Basin

Sassafras Charters
Captain Lance Ehrhardt
 (716) 896-6186
 105 Bogardus Street
 Buffalo, NY 14206
 29' Baha Cruiser
 Chadwick Bay Marina, Dunkirk, NY.
 U.S.C.G. Master Licensed
 Member Eastern LECBA

Super Sport Charters
Captain Rich Clementi
 (716) 695-2296
 131 Paradise Lane #13
 Tonawanda, NY 14150
 24' Sportfisher
 Chadwick Bay, Dunkirk, NY
 U.S.C.G. Licensed, Fully Insured