

2021 G. T. SALMON CLASSIC RESULTS

TRAVERSE CITY'S CLINCH PARK OPEN SPACE (SEPT 3-5, 2021)

The Grand Traverse Salmon Classic featured 34 boats in three divisions, with over 120 anglers participating. Tournament director Kevin Clark and Father Fred Foundation (FFF) director Candice Hamel are pictured here as they start loading over 100 salmon and several dozen lake trout onto the FFF truck. The GTSC donated day one's catch of over 1,000 pounds of fresh fish to the FFF.

2021 GT SALMON CLASSIC PRO DIVISION

Capt Travis Bouwman of Hamilton, MI's 'Get Some' fishing team took top honors and won \$2750 at the 2021 GT Salmon Classic in the Pro Division; and angler Ryan Rodgers won the Top Angler award with 9 salmon to his credit. The team won Papa's Pilar premium rum barrel heads for the top team and top angler. 2nd Place went to Lake Ann's Capt Brady Anderson and his team Storm Hawk (\$1625); while 3rd Place went to last year's pro division winners Pure Chaos with Capt Chris Peplinski of Bellaire.

GTSC AMATEUR DIVISION CHAMPIONS CROWNED

1st Place and \$1,000 went to team 'Fish Faced' and Capt Justin Woebeking of Grawn. Capt Alex Challender of Traverse City's team 'Reel Addiction' came from way back in the pack to land four fish on day two and finish in 3rd Place. 2nd place honors go to Capt Brian Ockert's team 'Aqua Gold' of Williamsburg, as they were edged out 92.4 to 92.0 points for first place. The team won \$1500 (\$500 for 2nd/\$1000 for first place in the optional Calcutta). Other Am Division Calcutta winners were team Molly Brown (2nd - \$500) and Kingfish (3rd - \$300).



Team 'Get Some' from Hamilton, MI. Ryan Rodgers (l) was Top Angler of the Tournament on the boat captained by Travis Bouwman (r).

The largest fish award & \$1000 went to 'Buds on the Bay's' Nick Tompkins of Grayling for a 24 lb king (below right).



GTSC Ladies division winners aboard the Fin-Nautical

GT LADIES TOURNAMENT

The GT Salmon Classic Ladies Winners were aboard the Fin-Nautical Sport Fishing boat. Anglers Becca Pfeiffer and Autumn Wallington (just 16 years old) hauled in the winning basket of fish with three king salmon and a lake trout totaling 61.20 pounds. Captain Mick Pfeiffer was assisted by mate Dan Wallington. Second place went to team Storm Hawk with 3 salmon at 50.5 pounds, and third place saw Hoser Down with 21.1 pounds.



Nick Tompkins 23.7 lb king salmon