

**Wisconsin Meeting | Date: Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**

**Hideaway Pub & Eatery | 9643 S 76th St.**

**Franklin, WI 53132 | (414) 525-1950**

**Speaker: Captain Bob Claus – Finfinatic Charters**

**Topic: *GREEN BAY SPRING WALLEYE PATTERNS***



Captain Bob Claus is a multi-species guide with the ability to put clients on fish in all situations. His goal is to not only put clients in a position to catch fish, but to educate them, so they may take away the knowledge that will produce similar results on their own.

Bob has been fishing and hunting his whole life. Raised in Upper Michigan, he grew up in a sportsmen's paradise with a father, grandfather and many uncles that were constantly teaching him the finer points of fishing and hunting. Claus earned a

BSME in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan Technological University in 1994 and then moved to Wisconsin to begin an engineering career while also exploring and learning the waters of Sturgeon Bay, Green Bay, and Lake Winnebago. Bob has over 30 years of experience fishing and boating on the Great Lakes. He also spent much time on the Wolf River System, Mississippi River, Lake Superior, and several other local lakes and rivers.

Claus is a member of the NPAA, Sheboygan Walleye Club, The Walleye Federation, Walleyes for Tomorrow, the Green Bay Area Great Lakes Sport Fishermen, and the Algoma-Kewaunee Area Great Lakes Sport Fishermen. He is a USCG Licensed Captain (since 2007) and a Wisconsin Licensed Guide as well as being trained in basic and advanced First Aid and CPR/AED.

Bob has extensive tournament experience, including AIM, MWC, many local tournaments and several top SWC Cabela's qualifying finishes including the SWC Team of the Year 2010 and 2017, and Club Champions for 2010, 2012, and 2013. He is a 13-time Cabela's National Team Championship Qualifier, and 4-time Cabela's NTC All American Top 25 finisher. Captain Claus is a Lowrance Electronics Pro Staff Member and teaches basic and advanced Lowrance Electronics instruction in classroom settings and individual instruction both on and off the water. He presents seminars around northeast Wisconsin at local clubs and at Cabela's stores and various marine dealers.

Claus spends his winter months guiding for Whitefish, Walleye, and Trophy Pike on Green Bay during the ice season. He maintains permanent rental ice shacks and several portable shacks which are used to stay on top of the hottest bites on Green Bay.

Many of our members fish the Bay of Green Bay, especially in the spring. The club also has its largest outing of the year in this area every spring. This will be a timely presentation for members and guests alike.