

Ludington Area Charterboat Association Net Alert

August 1, 2010 (replaces all previous net alerts)

All nets south of Big Point are marked with 5 staffs, each 5' high (no jugs). The Inside staff has orange over black flags. All others are marked with only an orange flag. In every case the King anchor staff is the most westerly. The flags are 14" square and will show on some radars. The flags are much larger for 2010. Nets are listed from South to North. Nets south of Little Point Sauble are **not** listed.

Additional nets exist to the north beyond those listed here. Contact the Manistee Charterboat Association.

Caution: Additional nets may be placed or currently listed nets may be moved without warning.

Information about nets to the north of 44°10 may be found at: <http://www.fishmanistee.com/>

Net	Type of Staff	Latitude	Longitude	Depth
1.	King Anchor Staff (West)	43°50.954	086°32.694	165'
	Pot Staff (Middle)	43°51.036	086°32.376	156'
	Inside Staff (East)	43°51.075	086°32.036	148'
2.	King Anchor Staff (West)	43°56.605	086°36.868	186'
	Pot Staff (Middle)	43°56.720	086°36.530	158'
	Inside Staff (East)	43°56.843	086°36.249	142'
3.	King Anchor Staff (West)	43°56.811	086°35.644	125'
	Pot Staff (Middle)	43°56.833	086°35.340	118'
	Inside Staff (East)	43°56.833	086°35.017	104'
4.	King Anchor Staff (West)	43°57.500	086°37.280	200'
	Pot Staff (Middle)	43°57.506	086°36.897	155'
	Inside Staff (East)	43°57.522	086°36.562	145'
5.	King Anchor Staff (West)	43°57.716	086°36.081	125'
	Pot Staff (Middle)	43°57.710	086°36.081	118'
	Inside Staff (East)	43°58.554	086°35.437	108'
6.	King Anchor Staff (West)	43°58.609	086°36.812	180'
	Pot Staff (Middle)	43°58.471	086°36.436	154'
	Inside Staff (East)	43°58.299	086°36.133	154'
7.	King Anchor Staff (West)	43°58.822	086°35.871	160'
	Pot Staff (Middle)	43°58.715	086°35.580	122'
	Inside Staff (East)	43°58.554	086°35.355	110'
8.	King Anchor Staff (West)	43°59.219	086°36.280	180'
	Pot Staff (Middle)	43°59.113	086°35.978	168'
	Inside Staff (East)	43°58.948	086°35.717	139'

No Nets north of Big Point at this time

Note: The fisher has indicated that some of the listed nets will be removed over the next few weeks. Please watch for updates.

Also, at this time there are two sets of small mesh chub nets in the area.

1. Approximately 44°06.630 086° 32.385 between 300' & 410'
2. Approximately 44°02.100 086° 35.719 between 283' & 408'

These nets are close to the bottom and are marked with a single staff at each end.

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** to report all net related incidents to the MDNR RAP Line: 800-292-7800. When reporting a net incident, be sure to give complete Lat-Lon information, including both north and west numbers in degrees, with minutes in decimal format. Please include the depth if possible, also.

This is extremely important for the MDNR record keeping and helps to lead to corrective actions. Anyone observing any length of yellow polypropylene line floating loose at or just below the surface in the vicinity of a net location is urged to promptly report the exact GPS location including the depth, to the DNR RAP (800-292-7800) line as soon as possible.

Net entanglement or other net related incidents may also be reported to the Mason-Oceana County Emergency Hot Line at: (231) 869-5858. Emergency help may be provided.

In the event of eminent danger of loss of life or vessel, call the USCG on FM 16 or by cell: 231-843-2447.

Provided by: The Ludington Area Charterboat Association
Visit www.ludingtoncharterboats.org for additional information.