

NEWS RELEASE

2018 Progressive Akron Boat and Water Sports Show

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ARMITAGE, ZART ANCHOR FISHING SEMINARS AT AKRON SHOW

Veteran angler and radio broadcaster, Dan Armitage, and Walleye fishing expert, Captain Gary Zart, will take center stage for special fishing seminars at the 2018 Progressive Akron Boat & Water Sports Show in the John S. Knight Center, March 2-4.

Armitage's popular "Buckeye Sportsman with Dan Armitage," now in its 20th season, garners listeners every Saturday on 24 Ohio radio stations. It's the longest-running outdoor radio show in the state.

But his radio popularity aside, Armitage is most passionate about teaching youngsters to fish. He travels widely during the winter months conducting special programs particularly for kids. At the Akron show, he's slated to present his "Kids Fishing Fun!" seminars. Kids don't lose attention when Armitage brings out his World's Largest Bobber and World's Biggest Fishing Hook!

In addition, Armitage shows kids how to rig and use a cane pole (given to kids free while supplies last) and demonstrates how to handle live bait like worms.

"Kids Fishing Fun" will be presented twice on Saturday, March 3 at 12 noon and at 4:00 p.m. It will be repeated on Sunday, March 4, at 12 noon and 2:00 p.m.

Walleye fishing on Lake Erie will be the subject when Captain Gary Zart takes the fishing stage at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and again at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Zart is a well-known charter captain that takes literally hundreds of anglers out on Lake Erie in pursuit of prized Walleye each year. He's fishing from ice-out in early April until it freezes again in December. He is mobile allowing him to fish where the peak action is reported, whether it's in Lake Erie's western basin or offshore of the Ashtabula-Conneaut area. He goes where the action is.

Because he fishes such a wide variety of areas, he's able to share the diverse techniques he's developed for catching Walleye at different times and locales.

Boat show hours will be: Opening Friday (3/2) - 12 Noon to 9:00 pm; Saturday (3/3) 10:00 am to 9:00 pm; Sunday (3/4) 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Admission: \$5.00 Adults; Children 12 & under Free.

There is also free parking after 6pm Friday evening and all day Saturday and Sunday at several adjacent City Garages.

For the latest show information, go to: www.akronboatshow.com

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