

Ludington Area Charterboat Association Net Alert

November 2, 2011. The net listings below are the same as the net listings on August 26, 2011. Because info is difficult to obtain during the off-season, and boating/fishing pressure is low, the net alert will not be updated until spring 2012.

All boaters should maintain a sharp look-out for nets in in the Ludington vicinity. Nets are frequently moved to shallower water during the fall-winter seasons.

All nets between Little Point Sauble and 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 most radars.

Nets are listed from South to North.

It has been confirmed that there are currently no LRBOI nets south of net #1 or north of net #11 in LRBOI Treaty waters.

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

Only the pot staff location is known at this time for nets 2 & 3. Additional information will be added when/if it can be learned. All nets stand 30' up from the bottom. Please exercise care in the vicinity of the flags/buoys at all net locations.

Net	Type of Staff	Latitude	Longitude	Depth
1.	King Anchor Staff (West)	43°50.820	086°32.445	160'
	Pot Staff (Middle)	43°51.024	086°32.354	150'
	Inside Staff (East)	43°51.067	086°31.937	145'
2	King Anchor Staff (West)	43°51.183	086°30.979	135'
	Pot Staff (Middle)	43°51.193	086°30.603	125'
	Inside Staff (East)	43°51.203	086°30.252	120'
3	King Anchor Staff (West)	43°51.749	086°29.638	105'
	Pot Staff (Middle)	43°51.846	086°29.23	93'
	Inside Staff (East)	43°51.952	086°29.960	82'
4	King Anchor Staff (West)	43°52.515	086°29.830	100'
	Pot Staff (Middle)	43°52.575	086°29.467	90'
	Inside Staff (East)	43°52.624	086°29.192	80'
5.	King Anchor Staff (West)	43°56.319	086°34.538	115'
	Pot Staff (Middle)	43°56.308	086°34.163	110'
	Inside Staff (East)	43°56.319	086°33.890	107'
6.	King Anchor Staff (West)	43°56.589	086°36.878	180'

	Pot Staff (Middle)	43°56.704	086°36.545	150'
	Inside Staff (East)	43°56.757	086°36.176	145'
7.	King Anchor Staff (West)	43°56.796	086°35.890	135'
	Pot Staff (Middle)	43°56.807	086°35.338	105'
	Inside Staff (East)	43°56.833 ???	086°35.017 ???	104 ???
8.	King Anchor Staff (West)	43°57.500 ????	086°37.280 ???	200' ???
	Pot Staff (Middle)	43°57.488	086°36.883	150'
	Inside Staff (East)	43°57.398	086°36.585	143'
9.	King Anchor Staff (West)	43°57.815	086°36.021	125'
	Pot Staff (Middle)	43°57.692	086°35.755	115'
	Inside Staff (East)	43°57.705	086°35.463	109'
10.	King Anchor Staff (West)	43°58.442	086°36.751	175'
	Pot Staff (Middle)	43°58.470	086°36.421	155'
	Inside Staff (East)	43°58.453	086°36.107	125'
11.	King Anchor Staff (West)	43°58.814	086°35.866	135'
	Pot Staff (Middle)	43°58.718	086°35.866	125'
	Inside Staff (East)	43°58.630	086°35.433	115'

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
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