

## **Kelly hands Ruterma n the deal.....**

Salt City Bassmaster's held their annual Walleye Tournament on Oneida Lake Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Six boats with twelve anglers battled it out to see who is the best walleye fisherman in the club.

The weather was seasonably cool and sunny. The winds were light in the morning and built to a steady 15 mph out of the Northwest by mid-day.

In comparison to years past, a fair amount of fish were brought to the scales. Half the field posted limits and only two anglers failed to catch a walleye. The bass and pickerel bite was on as well; it certainly was not a slow day on the water.

Paul Ruterma n bested the field with three fish going eight pounds even. Rumor has it that his boater, Ron Kelly, gave Paul the winning jig after Ron had a good limit in the boat. Up to that point, Paul had not caught a walleye. Shortly thereafter, Ron watched Paul put about seven good walleyes in the boat.

Ron's guiding paid off for him though too, even if he didn't bring home top honors, he did place second with six pounds ten ounces on his limit. Great going Ron!

Ken Monica rounded out the top three with another good limit of six pounds eight ounces while Butch Edwards brought home lunker with a three pound three ounce beauty. The money pattern for all the guys was hair jigs tipped with worms or Berkley powerbait products in 12 to 18 feet of water.

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