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captain and his knowledge of the lake, value of safety and the know how to catch those prized fish. You will also be making a new friend, someone who has shared the days of laughter, memories, and success with you.

So, the next time you are pondering that vacation or fishing trip, try chartering with the **Vision Quest** and experience some of the best darned fishing in the country.

CHARTER YOUR WAY TO GREAT FISHING

So, you've heard about the excellent fishing that takes place near the shores of Erie, PA. Well, you're right. Erie is currently home to some of the hottest fishing in the country for Walleyes and Steelhead.

Erie is synonymous with the word walleye and wherever walleyes are found, anglers are not far behind, usually with their taste buds leading the way.

Yes, you probably heard about just how good and how big those walleyes sitting off the Erie shoreline are but until you have pursued them, you will never know how big and tasty they really are. Anyone who has witnessed a cooler full of "Erie Eyes" comes to grip quickly with the word "Awesome". What many people are unaware of is that Erie is not just a one horse lake. Steelhead, Lake Trout, Smallmouth Bass and Yellow Perch flourish along our Lakefront.

You may be asking yourself "why should I charter a boat?" The answer is simple. Charter fishing can be the least expensive way to experience the trip or catch of a lifetime. You also have the opportunity to see just how the pros score, while learning new techniques and tricks.

When you hire a charter boat, you are not only renting a boat, you are acquiring an experienced

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Our newest addition...

Vision Quest V - a 14' wide 36' Tiara
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"Leave No Fish Behind"

Ontario: Silver Spring Fever

If there was ever a fresh water fish made to test line, tackle and the anglers patience, the Salmonid is it. Spring and summer is an excellent time for it. Most people have heard about the outstanding trout and salmon fishery that exists on Lake Ontario. This comes as no surprise. Spring fishing on Lake Ontario means big fresh silvery salmonids with an appetite for destruction. Late April and May is when this fishery kicks into high gear. The fish are hungry after a long winter when their feed levels have been down due to the cold water temperature. Their colors are the most splendid of the year and flesh better yet.

The **Vision Quest IV** is docked on the Canadian shores of Lake Ontario during this period and is in hot pursuit of salmon and trout. If you've never tried this exciting fishery, you should. There is no other Great Lakes fish that can provide you with the thrill that an Ontario King, Bruiser Brown Trout or Demonic Steelie can.

Slam-Bam-Crush Steelhead Fishing:

The title of this article describes some of the fishing excitement that Lake Erie Steelhead can deliver. For those weak at heart, I suggest passing this trip up.

The terms "slam", "bam", and "crush" are all terms used to describe the often-savage hits that a fresh Steelie can deliver. Often a strike is heard before seen. If a savage strike doesn't excite you, how about the idea of a 10-15 minute battle with a large Steelhead on light tackle. If not, you should discontinue reading this article. If so, read on.

Lake Erie has some of the **BEST** Steelhead fishing in the Country. People come from all over the U.S. experience our World Class Steelhead Fishery and they are seldom disappointed.



Noah Alex with a beautiful deep water steelhead

Your Captain has spent the better part of his career in hot pursuit of these spectacular fighters. The Vision Quest pursues these silver battlers from April through November. Often, the V.Q. is alone in the early month of April and November. Both months produce some of the best fishing of the year. No one on Lake Erie has spent more early and late months pursuing these fish than Captain Pete.

The Vision Quest has accounted for numerous 40 to 50 hook up day trips over the years and has recorded hooking up as many as 225 trout & salmon over a four-day period. That's awesome fishing!

Picture this, an 9 ft. med. Action rod and reel with 12# test sitting in a rod holder. Trailing, is your only lure with only 50-ft. of line out, you can almost see your lure. Now picture a Mint Silver Steelhead on a one way mission, cruising 20 miles an hour, he sets his sights on your offering and WHAM! That's something dreams are made of. Well, consider the **Vision Quest** your dream boat.

To experience this SLAM-BAM-CRUSH fishing, call your favorite charter – **Vision Quest** Sportsfishing and set up a date. The time is now.



Babe Winkelman with Captain Pete.
"Captain Pete is one of Erie's Top Guides"
---Babe Winkelman

David Storm of
Daves Lures LLC
with a 21" Lake
Erie Smallmouth
Bass taken on a
Deep Nitro Shiner



Why Vision Quest Sport Fishing Charters, LLC?

First, I would like to thank you, the potential customer, for taking time to read this newsletter and considering **Vision Quest** as your charter boat choice.

Secondly, let me brief you on my catching fish/customer philosophy. Catching fish is like any other job in life, there are those who excel and those who don't in their fields. I excel because of a self determination to be the best in my line of work. The effort given by myself and crew to produce fish day in and day out is one of 100% effort. Backed by the 25 years of experience, knowledge and equipment, fish catching becomes easier for me. This in turn benefits you, the customer as the recipient of these efforts. The customer, however, comes first. I try to see that all customers are comfortable, safe, and enjoy themselves. Once I feel conditions are safe and customers are comfortable, "we go to work" to try to catch them the most fish we can within that given period of time. That is what you, the customer, are paying for.

Thirdly, let me brief you on my credentials and some of the past seasons' highlights. The **Vision Quest** is owned and operated by myself, a fully insured and licensed captain with over 25 years of Great Lake water experience. I am on the field staffs of national tackle mfg. companies such as Daves Lures (former Storm Lures of Norman Oklahoma), Dreamweaver Lures, Big Jon Trolling Products and Superbaits Lure Design Company. Some of the **Quests** highlights over the years include trolling up a six man limit of walleyes (36) in two hours, boating (138) smallmouth bass in four hours of trolling, landing (2,897) fish in (89) trips, hooking up (90) and landing (65) lake trout on Lake Erie in nine hours, hooking up (73) and landing (35) salmon & trout in 6 hours.

Thanks again for considering **Vision Quest** charters, hope to hear from you... *Captain Pete Alex*

Is That Lake Erie Fish Safe to Eat???

For more information on fish consumption and actual test results, check out the Message Board at www.epsfa.com. (Erie, Pennsylvania Sport Fishing Association-membership required) What were the results? Well, Captain Pete eats Lake Erie fish routinely...

What to Expect

In this business, the old saying, "you get what you pay for" can be evident. When fishing with the Vision Quest Sport Fishing LLC Company, you will be fishing aboard a 29ft 10ft. wide sport fishing vessel or a 37 ft. 14ft. wide sport fishing vessel. Both ships are equipped with the best in fishing tackle and equipment. They feature enclosed private stand up heads, all the proper safety gear, roomy cockpits and are powered by twin inboards.

You can expect us to work hard to find you fish and take the time and effort to explain fishing techniques. We are also family friendly, and you will not find us foul or unprofessional in any manner. Our motto is "**Leave No Fish Behind**" and that may explain what our intentions are when we take you fishing.

A helpful first mate is usually provided and your fish are cleaned and bagged at no charge. Our mates work hard and tips for their hard work are greatly appreciated.



Dan, Jim, Kevin, and Noah with a
typical offshore mixed bag catch.

Famous outdoor writer and State fly
tying champion Walt Young adds:
"Pete is an absolute Wizard when it
comes to trolling for Salmon and
Steelhead in Lake Erie."



Booking That Charter

Before deciding on that preferred date, keep two things in mind. The first thing is that weekends are the preferred – the first to go dates and of course, limited. Secondly, each specie has a particular time when the fishing is better. With this in mind, one should book a charter in advance, a year is not too far.

When choosing a date, a deposit of \$150.00 will reserve this date. This deposit is refundable upon bad weather or an extreme circumstance. A two week cancellation notice is required.

You will be responsible for bringing the proper licenses, clothing, footwear, food, beverage, etc. Upon receipt of your deposit, a confirmation letter & map is sent about one month prior informing you of the date, time of departure, and meeting location of your charter. By planning ahead, you'll improve your chances for a preferred date and successful outing.

If tournament fishing excites you, there are limited days available for these events. The Vision Quest visits several different Ports over the season to compete in salmon & trout tournaments. Call Captain Pete for more details if interested.

Other Services Available

Captain Pete also offers trolling education seminars. You will learn about the art of trolling and the multiple devices available to the angler today. You will learn about: diving devices, wire line rigs, downriggers, in-line planner boards, planner boards, slider fishing, lead core and much more.

2007 Rates

37' Tiara "Vision Quest V"

Full Day	1-6 people	\$700.00	9 hours dock to dock
Half Day	1-6 people	\$540.00	6 hours dock to dock

*Note: fuel surcharges may apply if fuel prices increase dramatically.

29' Tiara "Vision Quest IV"

Full Day	1-4 people	\$540.00	9 hours dock to dock
Half Day	1-4 people	\$400.00	6 hours dock to dock

*Note: fuel surcharges may apply if fuel prices increase dramatically.

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