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## ***What is the AISA?***

*AISA is a result of efforts by an interested group of Northern Wisconsin fishermen and women, originally formed in 1980 to serve as the voice of the Sportfishermen in the Apostle Islands Area. The AISA is an organization of men and women who have an interest in maintaining and improving the quality of sportfishing in the Apostle Island/Chequamegon Bay area. Concerns include those associated with Lake Superior and the bays, rivers, and streams which are important to maintaining a quality fishery.*

*It is planned to have speakers on issues affecting sportfishing in the area. We hope to create a unified voice to speak to the DNR in Madison as well as to our elected officials. Subjects to be addressed will include the Near Shore Fishery, Lamprey Control, Control of Exotic Species, Net Placement, and Fish Planting and Stocking issues.*

*If you fish this region of Lake Superior or would like to learn more about fishing these waters, please Join us.*

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# **A.I.S.A.**

THE APOSTLE ISLANDS  
SPORT FISHERMEN'S  
ASSOCIATION

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*The voice of the Sport  
Fishermen of the Apostle  
Islands*



**Past Accomplishments:**

--AISA was instrumental in working out the agreement between Sportfishermen, the Ojibwa tribes, and the WI DNR to establish the Gull Island Refuge, which has been critical in the recovery of Native Lake Trout in Lake Superior.

--Worked with the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore to stop a federal effort to ban gas engines in the park (boats, snowmobiles, ATV's, ice augers).

-- Since the 1970's, the AISA has participated in fish stocking efforts in the Apostle Island/Chequamegon Bay waters of Lake Superior with fiscal support and volunteer labor. These efforts included Chinook Salmon, Brown Trout, Splake, and Walleye. Many of the fish you currently catch are descendants of these original stocking efforts assisted by the AISA.

**Current Efforts:**

--Working with the WI DNR to improve the near shore fishery through fish stocking efforts as well as habitat and spawning area improvements.

--Commercial net placement issues.

--A founding member of the Superior Sport Fishing Alliance, a cooperative alliance of sportfishing groups from around Lake Superior to tackle sportfishing issues facing Lake Superior.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Name:**\_\_\_\_\_

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**Address**\_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone**\_\_\_\_\_

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What type of fishing do you like to do and which species do you fish for?

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What is your biggest concern(s) regarding our fishery?\_\_\_\_\_

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For further information call Matt Johnson at 715-292-2825 or Al House at 715-373-2943.

**To join:** Log on to [www.apostleislandsfishing.org](http://www.apostleislandsfishing.org) to sign up via PayPal, or mail a check for \$15.00 to: A.I.S.A. P.O. Box 794 Ashland, WI 54806

**Meetings are the fourth Wednesday of January, April, August, and October**

**Call for location or log on at:**

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