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# **Purpose of the Virginia Bass Chapter Federation**

The Federation is established to preserve and promote the sport of angling largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, and spotted or Kentucky bass, herein known as Bass; to introduce youth to the sport of fishing; to conserve water and other associated natural resources; to work for an abundant, healthy and self-sustaining bass fishery where a natural potential exists; and to support the local, state and national agencies which conserve and manage the fresh water sport fishery and other associated resources.



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The Federation, shall, in its operations, pursue the goals of organizing and conducting competitive fishing events which adequately provide for the needs of the bass and the angler; to establish live release of bass to their habitat as an integral part of sport fishing; promote realistic conservation of natural resources and causing adoption and enforcement of adequate water quality standards; of educating the membership in citizen involvement in the process of government; of supporting and cooperation with fishery management agencies and educational institutions in development of good fisheries for the future; of encouraging youth involvement in sport fishery and leading the chapters in organizing an conducting youth participation activities; of promoting public awareness of the Federation's purposes, goals, and activities; of timely and efficient communications with the membership through a regular published newsletter; of gaining new members and new chapters to TBF and the Federation; to generate revenues sufficient to conduct the programs of the Federation; of reducing the hazards of boat operation and sport fishing; of supporting the non-profit purposes and goals of TBF; and other such goals as may be established for the chapters and the committees of the Federation.

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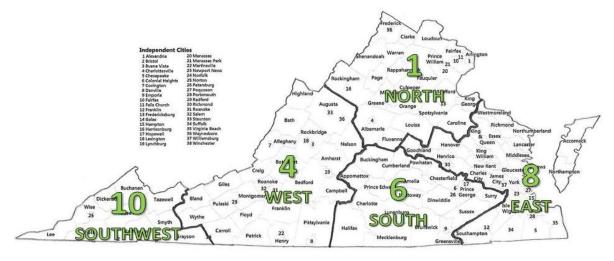
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# **Virginia Bass Chapter Federation Regions**





# Presidents Corner Scott Whitmore

It seems like we just started the 2022 tournament season and here we sit with our season complete and planning for the TBF District 12 National Semifinal. Now that the kids are out of school, I hope everyone is taking time spend time with your families and take a much needed vacation. Unlike last year's COVID affected season this year we were able to start our season last fall which only required us to hold 4 tournaments this year making more time for Regions and Clubs to get their tournaments in.

For the second year in a row our membership continues to grow. As a result, we saw an increase in state tournament participation which resulted in this year's State Championship paying out over \$19,000 in cash and prizes. Our new team tournament format continues to attract more anglers by bringing the tournaments to the angler. As it has been since we started this new format, we continue to payback 100% of all entry fees. We could not do this without the support of our membership and our many great Sponsors. On that note ensure you are supporting our sponsors and when doing business with them be sure thank them for their support.

Congratulations go out to Wes Newman (Region 8) and his partner Kendall Hatch for their victory in the 2022 TBF High School World Championship on Pickwick Lake in Florence, Alabama. In doing so they had to beat out 415 other boats. That's right this tournament had 416 boats in it. The HS World Championship is the largest Bass Tournament in the world adult or youth. Way to go Wes and Kendall on bringing the Championship home to Virginia. I look forward to attending the Junior World Championship and National Presidents meeting this year In Paris, TN with a few bragging rights.

As I mentioned earlier the Staff is working on finalizing the 2022 National Semifinal Roster. This year's Semifinal is shaping up to be one of our largest yet. We should see over 80 boats between the two states participating in this year's event which will provide some very good payouts. West Virginia is excited about the Semifinal coming back to the Chickahominy River and is planning to bring 25+ boats this year. If you have qualified, we are once again back at the Fort Magruder Inn and Conference Center in Williamsburg as the host hotel and location of the Pairings Meeting. Everyone who has committed to fishing this event will be getting an email with instructions on how you will pay for this year's event and accept your official invite from TBF. Once you receive these notifications you will need to complete them ASAP!

Keep in mind that the 2023 Tournament Season gets underway on October 22<sup>nd</sup> with the South Regional on Kerr Lake.

In closing I must thank the Virginia Bass Chapter Federation Staff as they are the ones that make things happen. Their countless hours of preparing and running tournaments along with soliciting sponsors make it possible to provide our members with the best tournament experience possible.

Scott

# **2022 Schedule of Events**

January 9 Board Meeting (South Hill)

January 21-23 Richmond Fishing Expo

(Doswell, VA)

March 5 West Regional / State High

School Championship Smith

Mountain Lake / Board

Meeting

March 26 South Regional – Kerr Lake

April 16 Hosting the MD/DE/NJ TBF

SAF State Championship -

Potomac River

May 7 East Regional –

Chickahominy River

June 3 Board Meeting (South Hill)

June 4/5 State Team Trail

Championship – Kerr Lake

September 11 Board Meeting (South Hill)

September 16-18 TBF National Semi-final –

Chickahominy River

October 22 2023 South Regional-

Kerr Lake

November 6 Board Meeting (South Hill)



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The Bass Federation (TBF) Memberships are always open. Anglers can contact their Chapter/Club President to activate/renew your TBF membership at any time. TBF is much more than a tournament trail. Our founding principles are *Fishing, Youth* and *Conservation*. TBF members can qualify through their club events and State Federation events to fish in the TBF National Semi Final Division Championship series, and then on to the TBF Federation National Championship, the BFL All-American, and a MLF Tour Championship. In addition to all this, the top Federation angler each year is awarded the TBF "Living the Dream" package, consisting of paid entry fees into Pro Tour as a professional angler and a fully equipped Ranger Boat.

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# East Regional Team Tournament Trail Chickahominy River



James City County's Chickahominy Riverfront Park was the site for the Virginia Bass Chapter Federation Team Tournament Trail East Regional on May 7, 2022. This tournament was the final opportunity for anglers to qualify for 2022 Virginia State Team Championship Tournament on Kerr Lake, June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. With the top 10% of the Anglers and Co-Anglers from this Team Trail event earning a berth in the 2022 TBF District 12 TBF National Semi-Final to be held in September back here on the Chickahominy River. Additionally, the winning Angler and Co-Angler from this tournament secure a spot on the State Team and also earn a "no-entry-fee" registration in the 2022 State Championship Team Tournament.



It was a cool spring morning as teams launched at safe light and began returning for weigh-in beginning at 3:30 PM. The Team of Garrett Geouge and Dustin Webb from the NASA-Langley Bassmasters topped the field with an impressive five fish limit weighing in at 20.92 pounds. Garrett and Dustin also weighed the tournaments biggest fish a 7.46 pound Chickahominy largemouth bass. Paul and Jeremy Radford from the Bass Snipers finished in the second spots with their limit of bass weighing 20.11 pounds. Not too far back in 3<sup>rd</sup> Place was the team of Brent Williams and Thomas Latham from the Sandy River Bassmasters with 18.39 pounds. The fourth place team from Mt. Vernon Bassmasters was Kenneth Brown and John Beaver with 17.94 pounds. Rounding of the Top 5 with 17.13 pounds was Nottoway Bassmasters Angler Zach Clark and NASA-Langley angler Douglas Mullins.

Congratulations to Garrett Geouge and Dustin Webb as winners of the East Regional Team Trail Tournament they earned a spot on the Virginia Bass Chapter Federations State Team and free entry into the State Championship tournament on Kerr Lake in June. The top eight teams from this tournament all qualified for the 2022 District 12 TBF National Semi Final Tournament on Kerr Lake, September 17-18.

# East Regional Team Trail Tournament





# **Garrett Geouge & Dustin Webb**

WIN the East Regional Team Trail Tournament on the Chickahominy River with 20.92 lbs. and take the Big Bass Award for their 7.46 lb. Largemouth



Paul & Jeremy Radford take 2<sup>nd</sup> Place with 20.11 lbs.



Brent Williams & Thomas Latham finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> Place with 18.39 lbs.









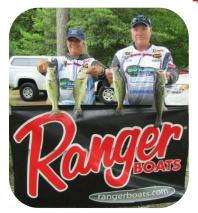






# **Chickahominy River**









# East Regional RESULTS - Chickahominy River - May 7, 2022

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
1	Garrett Geouge	Dustin Webb	20.92
2	Paul Radford	Jeremy Radford	20.11
3	Bent Williams	Thomas Latham	18.39
4	Kenneth Brown	John Beaver	17.94
5	Zach Clark	Douglas Mullins	17.13
6	James Whitehead	Lynn Hoeffer	16.93
7	Eric Nelson	Bill Westerhold	16.48
8	Robert Stinger	Shawn Burnett	16.43
9	Noah Gilley	Craig Hula	15.93
10	Bill Haire	Dylan Whitmore	15.73
11	Nicky Skinner	Terry Minnick	15.71
12	Robert Graves	Clyde Cheek	15.56
13	Frank Harris	Stan Cobb	15.55
14	Rick Lemocks	Jason Upton	15.35
15	Chris Fiore	Avery Neely	15.19
16	Charlie Carter	Mike Guzik	14.50
17	Joseph Clarke	Ken Courtney	14.41
18	Rick Mills	Christopher Mills	14.33
19	Billy Allen	Craig Cheek	13.87
20	Scott Coons	Mark Elliott	13.78
21	Chris Williams	James Stinson	13.65
22	Tim Byers	Gregory Byers	13.56
23	Doug Griles	Brandon Ennis	13.50
24	Gary Svatek	Alex Buckhorn	13.46
25	Keith Eaton	Dennis Heltzel	13.42
26	Todd Whittaker	Nolan Harmon	13.35
27	Tyler Caldwell	Ben Fisher	13.10
28	Jason Rook	Craig Ferguson	13.09
29	Keith LeBlanc	Gary Nichols	13.03
30	Kris Johnson	Jeff Meade	13.01
31	Joe Imler	Carson Stevens	12.54
32	Ryan Hachez	David Macias	12.38
33	Michael Coleman	Tracy Gravely	12.02
34	Wade Rook	Caleb Rook	11.86
35	Eddie Minor	Joe Bandish	11.80
36	Chase Higgins	Cory Mitchell	11.79
37	Todd Langford	Terry Stevens	11.74
38	Dave Christian	John Guzik	11.53
39	Robert Everhart	Robert Hladik	11.46
40	Mitchell Camden	Kevin Camden	11.30
41	Paul Smith	Daniel Snyder	11.07



# East Regional Team Trail Tournament

# **Chickahominy River**





# East Regional RESULTS - Chickahominy River - May 7, 2022

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
42	Michael Cooper	Lee Stiltner	11.00
43	Tim Covington	Nick Covington	10.89
44	Robert E. Pearce	Robert D. Pearce	10.54
45	Kevin Paddy	Devin Paddy	10.41
46	James Vick	Bryan Reedy	10.34
47	Hank Cooke	Jessie Gay	9.46
48	Chris Craft	Scott Taylor	9.46
49	Tim Mitchem	John Porter	9.38
50	Wes Newman	Corey Pohlman	9.32
51	Chris Willoughby	Kevin Bowles	9.22
52	Ron Sullivan	Rob Rife	8.86
53	James Boyles	Steven McFadden	8.58
54	Floyd Dalton	Terance Fuller	8.19
55	Larry Kempler	BJ Meadows	8.17
56	Rob Racer	Stephanie Racer	8.14
57	Robert W Kloby	Robert M Kloby	7.96
58	Reuben Williams	Eric Ellington	7.75
59	Frank Glazier	Drew Berry	7.68
60	Jason Martin	Brian Epperly Jr.	7.31
61	Sammy Henman	Mike Quinn	7.15
62	Ronnie Brewer	David Jeter	6.83
63	Ricky Streich	Tony Campbell	6.80
64	Kevin Dascotte	Danny Sage	6.74
65	Archie Cannon	Pamela Cannon	5.97
66	Collin Cooper	Patrick Cooper	5.34
67	Richard Barnhardt	Jared Netto	4.59
68	Eddie Day	Lincoln Day	0.00
68	Jason Henderson	Gary Smoak	0.00
68	Mike Majchszak	Lee Blount	0.00
68	Mitchell Portervint	Jon Perham	0.00
68	Mike Rush	Cameron Jones	0.00
68	Michael Townsend	Jon Cielakie	0.00





# Mitchell Camden Ranger Cup Winner

East Regional Team Trail Tournament

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**Chickahominy River** 







# **Virginia Bass Chapter Federation**





























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# Team Tournament Trail State Championship Kerr Lake

The final stop on the 2022 Virginia Bass Chapter Federation Team Trail season was the Virginia State Team Championship Tournament held on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of June on Kerr Lake. Anglers qualified for this Championship event through their participation in one or more of the 2022 seasons Regional tournaments.

Now in its 3<sup>rd</sup> season the Virginia Team Tournament Trail has seen each event grow in size and payout. The Team Tournament Trail consists of four qualifying tournaments each season culminating in a State Championship Team Tournament. Each qualifying event is held in one of four divisions (North, West, South, & East) each season. Each of the 5 events serves as the Virginia State Qualifiers for the annual TBF National Semi Final Tournament. With this format Virginia TBF Anglers have an opportunity to compete for bigger payouts and the Virginia State Team Championship while reducing their costs plus fishing locally on familuar waters. All 4 qualifying divisional tournaments are single day events open to all Virginia TBF Anglers. The State Championship Tournament, a two day event has a 100% payback with a Championship Package awarded to the State Championship Team (cash, awards, apparel, paid NSF entry, etc.).

The 2022 season championship returns to Kerr Lake (officially *John H. Kerr Reservoir*, also known as *Bugg's Island Lake*). Kerr Lake is owned by the US Army Corps of Engineers, is the largest reservoir in Virginia covering approximately 50,000 acres with over 850 miles of shoreline, and is known as one of the

premier bass fishing destinations in the Eastern U.S.











Anglers gathered at the South Hill Southside Rescue Squad facility on Friday evening for the pre-tournament team check-in and rules briefing. Most anglers departed with door prizes and sponsor product that included Preferred Plastics baits, Deep Creek Lures, Captain Gary's boat care products, JB Custom Rods, a MinnKota FORTREX trolling motor, Humminbird Depth Finder, Tackle Packs, Federation Angler Rods, Steve Hajdasz Crank Baits, Minn Kota Precision Battery Charger, and gift cards/discount certificates from Propeller Dynamics and Colonial Italian Restaurant.

Teams arrived at the North Bend Park Special Events Area in the early hours of Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, for tournament check-in. The two day Championship Tournament started as fifty-three teams blasted off at safe light.

The first flight of anglers began returning to North Bend at 3:00 PM to weigh their days catch. The Day 1 tournament leaders were the Blackwater River Bass Club team of Clay and Jeff Ross with a five limit weighing in at 15.88 pounds. The second place team, also from the Blackwater Bass Club, was Greg Stallings and Ricky Grant with a nice limit of fish weighing 15.13 pounds. Following closely in third place was Kenneth Brown and John Beaver from the Mt. Vernon Bassmasters with 14.90 pounds. From the Meherrin Bassmasters, Jason Rook and Craig Ferguson finished Day 1 in the fourth position with five fish weighing 13.45 pounds. Rounding off the Top 5 for Day 1 of this championship event was the team of James Whitehead and Lynn Hoeffer from the NASA-Langley Bassmasters with a limit of fish weighing in at 13.42 pounds. Blackwater River Bass Club angler Terry Johns weighed the biggest fish for the day, a 4.51 pound largemouth.

The final day of competition, Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, was again underway at safe light. The first flight of anglers began returning to the North Bend Special Events Area for their final weigh-in at 2:00 PM. Day 1 tournament leaders, Clay and Jeff Ross arrived with a 5 fish limit of bass to add another 13.76 pounds to their Day 1 leading weight to take the Championship win with a total tournament weight of 29.64 pounds. The second place team of Greg Stallings and Ricky Grant also retained their position from the day one leader board with another limit of fish weighing 12.88 pounds. Their final two day total was 28.01 pounds. The third place team, with a limit of bass weighing 14.76 pounds and moving up from 7<sup>th</sup> place on day 1, was Paul Craighead and Brian Burnett from the Triangle Bassmasters with a total tournament weight of 26.72 pounds. Meherrin Bassmasters Tim and Gregory Byers made the biggest move of any team on the leader board on Day 2 with a five fish limit of bass weighing 15.66 pounds launching them from the 31<sup>st</sup> position to finish in fourth place. Their total tournament weight of 23.90 pounds secured their position among the tournament leaders. Tim and Greg also weighed the biggest bass on Day 2, a 4.40 pound largemouth. Kenneth Brown and John Beaver weighed in 9.47 pounds on Day 2 to finish with 23.87 pounds and 5<sup>th</sup> Place.



**Clay & Jeff Ross** 

WIN the 2022 Team Trail State Championship on Kerr Lake with 29.64 lbs.

# Team Tournament Trail Championship - Kerr Lake



Greg Stallings & Ricky Grant

Take 2<sup>nd</sup> Place on Kerr Lake with 28.01 lbs.



Paul Craighead & Brian Burnett
Finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> Place on Kerr Lake with 26.72 lbs.



Terry Johns
Big Bass Award with 4.51 lbs. Largemouth





**TOTAL BOAT CONTROL** 



# Team Trail State Championship Kerr Lake

























# **Team Tournament Trail - Kerr Lake**









**RANGER / FEDERATION BONUS WINNER: Kelvin Barnes** 























# State Championship Results – Kerr Lake – 4/5 June 2022

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
1	Clay Ross	Jeff Ross	29.64
2	Greg Stallings	Ricky Grant	28.01
3	Paul Craighead	Brian Burnett	26.72
4	Tim Byers	Gregory Byers	23.90
5	Kenneth Brown	John Beaver	23.87
6	Chris Craft	Scott Taylor	23.55
7	Scott Favors	Jeff Meade	23.53
8	James Whitehead	Lynn Hoeffer	23.29
9	Brian Epperly Jr.	Lukas Burnett	22.76
10	Kelvin Barnes	Thomas Barnes	22.73
11	Tyler Caldwell	Ben Fisher	22.59
12	Noah Gilley	Craig Hula	22.17
13	Chris Williams	James Stinson	22.06
14	Frank Harris	Stan Cobb	21.90
15	Donnie Bowman	Chris Burnett	21.70
16	Larry Kempler	BJ Meadows	21.59
17	Tim Covington	Nick Covington	20.89
18	Jason Rook	Craig Ferguson	20.77
19	Chris Fiore	Michael Coleman	20.64
20	Rick Lemocks	Jason Upton	20.49
21	James Vick	Bryan Reedy	20.41
22	Jason Martin	Bryson Giles	20.24
23	Reuben Williams	Eric Ellington	20.14
24	Frank Glazier	Durrand Holloway	19.46
25	Ronnie Brewer	Dylan Whitmore	18.94
26	Robert Graves	Clyde Cheek	18.84
27	Michael Cooper	Lee Stiltner	18.70
28	John Flicek	Doug Griles	18.40
29	Daniel Eubank	Douglas Eubank	18.37
30	Robert Stinger	Shawn Burnett	17.31
31	Mitchell Camden	Kevin Camden	16.45
32	David Macias	Ryan Hachez	16.20
33	Phillip Gould	Keith Moring	16.15
34	Michael Townsend	Jon Cielakie	15.21
35	Charles Lee	Ian Branson	14.59
36	James Boyles	Steven McFadden	13.65
37	Hank Cooke	Clay Ferguson	13.30
38	Terry Johns	Ray Goldston	12.79
39	Brent Williams	Thomas Latham	12.64
40	Sammy Henman	Mike Quinn	12.29
41	Scott Coons	Mark Elliot	11.53



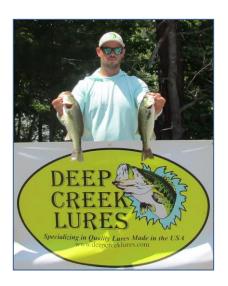






# **State Championships Results -continued**

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
42	Joe Bandish	Eddie Minor	11.33
43	Mitchell Portervint	Jon Perham	11.26
44	Ricky Streich	Tony Campbell	10.62
45	Donald Martin	William F. Martin	10.02
46	Joseph Clarke	Ken Courtney	10.01
47	Mike Renshaw	Ken Huband	8.20
48	Floyd Dalton	-Archie Cannon	7.83
49	Rob Racer	Stephanie Racer	7.50
50	Richard Barnhardt	Jared Netto	5.85
51	Kevin Dascotte	Danny Sage	3.72
52	Jeremy Groves	William Foster	0.00
53	Rick Mills	Christophe Mills	0.00





Congratulations to Clay Ross and Jeff Ross as winners of the Team Trail State Championship they earned a spot on the Virginia Bass Chapter Federations State Team, a prize package worth over \$3000 and paid entry into the 2022 TBF National Semi-Final tournament on Chickahominy River in September. Additionally, the top six teams from this tournament all qualified for the 2022 District 12 TBF National Semi-Final Tournament on the Chickahominy River, September 17-18.

# Virginia Bass Chapter would like to extend a special Thank You to:









The Virginia Bass Chapter Federations "TEAM TOURNAMENT TRAIL" series serves as the Virginia TBF National Semi-Final (NSF) Qualifiers plus introduces a new Virginia State Championship Team Tournament. The series consists of 4 qualifying Team Tournaments held in each of 4 Regions (North, South, East, & West) throughout the state. Each qualifying tournament is a single day event. With this format Virginia TBF Anglers now have an opportunity to compete for bigger payouts and a Virginia State Team Championship while reducing their costs plus the benefit of fishing locally on familiar waters. All four regional tournaments are open to all Virginia TBF members in good standing. Teams that fish any of the 4 Regional events qualify for the 2 Day State Championship Team Tournament. Those teams that participate in 2 or more of the qualifying tournament a berth in the Virginia State Championship Team Tournament at a reduced entry fee. Qualifying tournament winning teams get free entry into the State Championship Team Tournament. The State Championship event has a 100% payback in cash and prizes with a Champions Package awarded to the winning team (cash, awards, apparel, paid TBF National Semi Final entry, etc.).

This is a TEAM TRAIL where anglers complete the registration as a pre-designated team. Launch order is determined by the order in which registrations are received. All Regional Tournaments are single day events. The 2 day State Championship Tournament is only be open to those that fish a qualifying Regional Tournament. Those teams that win a qualifying Regional Tournament will receive free entry into the Championship Tournament. Teams that participate in 2 or more Regional Qualifying Tournaments in a season will have their registration fee reduced for the State Championship Tournament. The winning team from each of the four Regional Tournaments plus the top six teams (6 Anglers & 6 Co-Anglers) from the State Championship Team Tournament will make the NEW "Virginia State Team".

Teams have 3 options available for registration for the 4 Regional qualifying events.

- 1. Teams can download from the State Web Site (<a href="www.vabass.com">www.vabass.com</a> ), print, complete the registration, and mail the completed form with a check for payment. This method MUST be postmarked no later than 10 days prior to the event.
- 2. Teams also have the option to complete the registration and pay online through a link available on the State Web site (<a href="www.vabass.com">www.vabass.com</a>). The online registration cutoff is midnight the Wednesday prior to the tournament.
- 3. If Teams do not register in time they may register at the tournament site the morning of the event. There will, however, be a \$25 administrative fee added to the tournament registration fee.

Registrations for the Virginia State Championship Team Tournament will be open by invitation to all qualifying teams.



# 2022 National Semi-Final Tournament

# 17-18 September 2022 on Chickahominy River in James City County, Virginia

Hosted by the Virginia Bass Chapter Federation

Who Qualifies: Top 10% of each Division (Angler & Co-Angler) from each State Team Tournament Trail event (North Regional, South Regional, East Regional, West Regional & State Championship Team Tournament); A minimum of One Angler & 1 Co-Angler from each club statewide additional Angler/Co-Anglers qualify based on club membership (1-19 members = 1 Angler/ 1 Co-Angler; 20-29 members = 2 Anglers/2 Co-Anglers; 30-39 members = 3 Anglers/3 Co-Anglers; etc.) additional opportunities to qualify for those TBF members serving as Youth Program Tournament Boat Captains.

Virginia Federation Team Coordinator: Scott Whitmore Cell: (757)707-7631

Email: Stratos.22225@gmail.com

**Qualified Angler Identification Process:** Anglers who qualified through state tournaments will be identified to TBF by the State Federation. Anglers representing each chapter/club will be identified by 30 June 2022 to the State Federation who will forward the names to TBF.

**Registration:** Qualified Anglers will be notified by email from TBF. Anglers must indicate acceptance of the email invitation to compete and register. Registration is completed online through TBF by following the email link provided. Once registered all communication will be by the email and/or phone indicated on your TBF membership profile. Registration fees will be paid through the Virginia Bass Chapter Federation web site. Registrations are non-refundable.

**REGISTRATION PROCESS DEADLINES:** Chapters/Clubs must identify and send the names of their qualifiers to the Virginia Bass Chapter Federation President Scott Whitmore by **15 JULY 2022**. TBF will notify qualifiers via Invitation Email and link to their on-line registration portal.

Tournament / Ramp Location: Chickahominy River, James City County, VA. Ramp: Chickahominy Riverfront Park

### Virginia Bass Chapter Federation State Tournament 2022 National Semi-Final Qualifiers:

North Regional – Potomac River: <u>Anglers</u>- D. Snyder, M. Townsend, T. Covington

Co-Anglers- P. Smith, J. Cielakie, M. Covington

West Regional – Smith Mountain: <u>Anglers</u>- G. Stallings, C. Ross, C.Lee, B. Burnett

Co-Anglers- R. Grant, J. Ross, I. Branson, P. Craighead

South Regional – Kerr Lake: Anglers- R. Mills, P. Gould, C. Fiore, S. Favors, T. Byers, P. Craighead

<u>Co-Anglers</u>- C. Mills, K. Moring, A. Neely, J. Meade, G. Byers, B. Burnett

National

East Regional – Chickahominy River: Anglers- G. Geouge, P. Radford, B. Williams, K. Brown, Z. Clark,

J. Whitehead, E. Nelson, R. Stinger

Co-Anglers- D. Webb, J. Radford, T. Latham, J. Beaver, D. Mullins,

L, Hoeffer, B. Westerhold, S. Burnett

Team Trail Championship - Kerr Lake: Anglers- C. Rose, G. Stallings, P. Craighead, T. Beyers, K. Brown, C. Craft

<u>Co-Anglers</u>- J. Ross, R. Grant, B. Burnett, G. Beyers, J. Braver, S. Taylor

# Angler Contingency Programs

The following Contingency Programs are available to Virginia Bass Chapter Federation Members to participate in. Anglers <u>MUST</u> join each program every year and declare your participation prior to each tournament.

# Ranger Cup Program: NEW

The New RANGER CUP Program is now Bigger and Better for Ranger Owners. The new nationwide Ranger Cup Program is now open to registered Ranger Owners that compete in any Ranger Sponsored TBF event with 60 Boats or More.

- 1. NO RANGER CUP MEMBERSHIP FEE
- 2. NO LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF TIMES YOU CAN WIN
- 3. Anglers MUST meet all Ranger Cup Rules and Guidelines
- 4. Participants MUST own a 2011 or newer Ranger boat and fish from the Ranger all days of tournament
- 5. Eligible Anglers MUST sign up online ( <a href="https://www.rangerboats.com/ranger-cup.html">https://www.rangerboats.com/ranger-cup.html</a>) before qualifying for Ranger Cup payout. Program registration expires December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. That means: Your MUST sign up for 2022 Ranger Cup to be eligible for 2022 Ranger Cup payout.
- 6. Anglers MUST meet the clothing requirements
- 7. MUST display Ranger Cup decal on driver's windshield/console of boat.
- 8. Factory installed Ranger decals MUST be on qualifying boat in the appropriate position. If the boat is wrapped they MUST be put back in the same position and be visible.

### **Clothing Guidelines**

### **General Clothing**

- Wear an approved Ranger shirt from take-offs through weigh-ins during all days of qualifying tournaments.
- The Ranger Boats logo must be at least four inches in length on the upper left\* side of the shirt. There can be no logos higher than the Ranger logo.
- The Ranger logo must span at least 10 inches on the back of the shirt and be exclusive boat logo.
- The Ranger Cup logo must be displayed on either sleeve of the shirt.

### Pro-staff

- Wear Pro-Staff tournament shirt from take-offs through weigh-ins during all days of qualifying tournaments.
- The Ranger Cup logo must be displayed on either sleeve of the shirt.

### **PAYOUT\***

- All other approved events with 60 or more boats (see website for complete list):
  - \$7,000 to win an event, if fishing from a 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 year model Ranger boat with a 200 horsepower engine or larger.
  - o If winner does not meet qualifying guidelines and a qualifying angler finishes in the top 10, then they will be eligible for a \$500 highest finisher cash payout.
- If winner has a 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 year model Ranger boat powered by a 60-175 horsepower engine, then they will be eligible for a \$1,000 cash payout.
- If an angler's boat who wins an approved event is between a 2011-2018 year models, then they will be eligible for a \$500 BPS/Cabela's gift card.

\* At Pro-Am events, payout is to pro angler/boater only.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR THE RANGER CUP PROGRAM AND ANY CLAIMS FOR REWARDS ARE SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ANGLER.

# Angler Contingency Programs





# ALL NEW!! RANGER / FEDERATION BONUS Program

The RANGER / FEDERATION BONUS PROGRAM is a Federation Exclusive program to reward Ranger owners at the grassroots level.

- 1. Open to owners of any year, make, or model of Ranger Boat. Original owner or not.
- 2. Participants MUST still meet Clothing and Decal requirements
- 3. MUST fish from the Ranger all days of tournament
- 4. Applies to Ranger Sponsored Federation Tournaments less than 60 boats. Once a tournament reaches 60 boats or more the nationwide Ranger Cup Program applies to the event. You CANNOT get the Ranger / Federation Bonus Program \$\$ for that event.
- 5. Ranger / Federation Bonus Rewards are submitted by the Tournament Officials to TBF following the event. Rewards will then be paid directly to the Ranger owner.

**NOTE:** This is a Ranger / Federation Program NOT Ranger Cup

# MLF "Competitor Level" Membership Upgrade:

Anglers TBF annual membership includes the "subscriber level" MLF membership. The "Competitor Level" membership is required to fish in any MLF series. Any angler that wishes to compete for the opportunity to advance beyond the TBF National Championship to an MLF Tournament series MUST upgrade their membership level to the "Competitor Level" PRIOR to fishing the TBF National Semi Final Tournament each year. TBF members receive a discounted rate of \$48.75 for the membership upgrade.

To upgrade, anglers can call the MLF customer service at (270)252-1000 inform the agent that you are a current TBF member to receive the discounted rate.





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# Vice President Steve Hajdasz

A note from the VP

## Safety Items You Should Have on Your Boat

I'm sure that most of you who read, or at least look at my articles, are aware, that most of my articles revolve around boating and boating safety and are written more to provoke thought and not instruct you on boater safety. This article concerns items that you may want on your boats in case a situation arises that you may need one or more of these items. The following is a list items each one of us may want to consider having on your boat and my reasoning behind having some if not all of the items I discuss. I understand that in bass boats storage is at a premium and weight and weight distribution in your boat is an important consideration.

- 1. An <u>anchor</u> that is of sufficient size with enough rope to easily reach the bottom and secure your boat is a good idea to have in case of breakdown. Should you lose power to your primary motor, and are too far from safe dockage, or in too strong a current to use your trolling motor to get to safety, then an anchor can keep you secure and in a safe location to facilitate help being able to quickly locate you. This is especially important should foul weather or darkness be approaching.
- 2. <u>Portable communication device</u> such as a cell phone or portable marine radio. Should you have to call for help while on the water, be it a breakdown or medical emergency, some way to call for help is always important. Also, if using your cell phone as your communication device a weather app is a great idea. Keeping abreast of the weather and changing weather conditions can be especially important during the summer months when "pop up" thunderstorms and severe weather are always a possibility.
- 3. In keeping with the idea of having a weather app on your phone or having a marine radio for weather alerts, having a good set of *foul weather gear* on you boat and available for use. Nothing is more uncomfortable than getting soaked in a rain shower with falling temperatures and having to make a long run back to the marina.
- 4. <u>Flashlight or spotlight</u> for signaling for help and added visibility should you find yourself in a situation where darkness has overtaken you. A flashlight or spotlight is always helpful when having to do an emergency repair in the dark or in those heavily shaded boat compartments. A flashlight or spotlight is also a great signaling device to attract the attention of another boat or the help you called for even in the daylight.
- 5. A <u>portable bilge pump</u> with battery clips or a snap in replacement bilge pump is always handy to have on board. Should your bilge pump go bad, the switch breaks or something in your bilge fouls the pump, you need a way to remove water in an emergency. Too often I have seen guys on the water lose their bilge pump in the rain (on modern bass boats the installed bilge pumps are difficult at best to get to and clear or replace on the water). Even a small manually operated pump is better than nothing when water in your bilge is an issue.

- 6. A small <u>first aid kit</u> is a necessity. We are constantly dealing with hooks, knives and fish with sharp fins. Having a first aid kit with band aids, bandages and tweezers is always handy and can save a day on the water, or at least a trip back to the launch site for medical aid.
- 7. As mentioned above, a *knife* is a necessity to have on board. It can be used to cut fishing line, repair wiring and worst of all can be used to clear old ropes, fishing line and sometimes vegetation from propellers.
- 8. A <u>spare propeller</u> or an emergency propeller is a handy this to keep available. It is not uncommon for a propeller to "throw a blade" or should you strike something in the water. A spare propeller and prop wrench can save the day or at least make it possible to get back to the launch site on your own.
- 9. <u>Paper charts</u> for the waters that you are on is a good idea to keep handy. With the modern electronics we run on our boats nowadays we have become very reliant on the electronic charts that are in those units. However, due to the complexity of those units and the power they draw, sometimes those quit working for a myriad of reasons. At least with a paper chart you can find your way back to the launch site and also make sure you have safe water depth to run your boat.

In conclusion, these are just a list of some things to think about having on your boat for safety and convenience and to keep you safe and on the water.

As always, be safe on the water and good fishing.

Steve Hajdasz Vice President









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# Conservation Director John Flicek

Virginia DWR is currently working through their Biennial review process of the regulations guiding recreational fishing, aquatic wildlife management, and boating. The public comment period is now open for angler inputs until July 26<sup>th</sup>. This is our opportunity as anglers to provide input to any proposed changes. The final proposed changes will be reviewed and approved by the DWR Board in mid-August for implementation on 1 January 2023.

These changes include measures to help stem the spread of other aquatic "hitchhikers" on our boats and equipment as we move from one waterway to another. The proposed change addressing "Clean, Drain, & Dry" is explained in the DWR article in this issue. Doing our part in curtailing the movement of non-native harmful plants, creatures, and organisms can be as simple as ensuring that we take steps to "Clean, Drain & Dry" our boats, bilges, trailers, etc. when moving from one river or lake to another.

# **Chickahominy River Bass Tagging Project**

DWR Fisheries are conducting a study on the movement of Chickahominy River bass that have been relocated during tournament activities. DWR has tagged 648 Chickahominy bass in various locations on the river. Anglers are asked to report the tag number and location of any tagged bass they may catch as well as the release location. DWR is offering a \$5 reward to the anglers that file a report and provide a photo and location of the tagged bass.

# **Angler Creel Surveys**

Please encourage your Regions and Clubs to take part in the **Angler Creel Survey program**. As Tournament Anglers we have an opportunity to be an active participant preserving and improving the resource we enjoy.

The **Tidal Rivers Tournament Angler Creel Survey** cell phone application is easily downloaded using the "Survey123 for ArcGIS" application. Once familiar, the entire survey can be completed in less than two minutes. As part of our partnership with VA DWR Fisheries in fielding this application, Virginia Bass Chapter Federation Anglers are encouraged to download the application and report their data directly to DWR. To install:

- 1. Install ArcGIS Survey123 app from your app store
- 2. Open it and Click "Continue without signing in" -- MUST BE OPEN BEFORE YOU SCAN IMAGE
- 3. Then go to your camera and scan the QR Code provided here:
- 4. This will automatically download the app and open if for you





Conservation continued:

# **Invasive Species Efforts ---** What do you need to know?

**ALABAMA BASS:** The Alabama Bass Education, Identification, and Containment Project efforts continue with distributing the educational brochures and sampling packets throughout the State. Anglers are asked to report all suspected Alabama Bass catches from any body of water other than the Claytor Lake, Diascunds Reservoir and Lake Gaston. The VA DWR Fisheries Management Team has put together a rapid response group that will investigate reported catches in an attempt to measure the extent of the Alabama Bass movement and make recommendations for future actions necessary to contain their spread. Anglers are encouraged to harvest all spotted bass caught.

Anglers are reminded that it is Illegal to stock fish into a public body of water without an authorization from Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR). Anyone with knowledge of intentional stockings of Alabama Bass or Spotted Bass should contact DWR law enforcement at 800-237-5712 or WildCrime@dwr.virginia.gov.

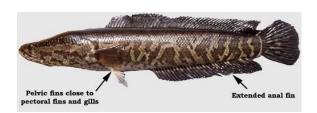
The Reporting Process - If you catch a suspected Alabama Bass:

- 1. Take a picture of the fish.
- 2. Clip off a thumbnail-sized portion of one of the pelvic fins (pelvic fins are located on the bottom of the fish, just under the head.)
- 3. Store the fin clip dry in an envelope.
- 4. Email picture to: <a href="mailto:fisheries@dwr.virginia.gov">fisheries@dwr.virginia.gov</a> for verification with name of angler, location caught, date caught, & phone number.
- 5. Mail the fin sample collected to the address provided when requested.

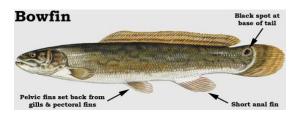
NORTHERN SNAKEHEADS: Anglers are reminded that it is illegal to possess a live snakehead in Virginia. Anglers are encouraged to kill and report any snakeheads they encounter. In an effort to track Snakehead migration VA DWR has established a SNAKEHEAD HOTLINE that anglers can use to report snakehead fish:

(804-367-2925). There is also a new, easy-to-use web application for reporting observations: (http://dgif-virginia.maps.arcgis.com/home/index.html).

# Northern Snakehead



# **Similar-Appearing Native Species**



Anglers are required to report snakeheads if caught. Snakeheads <u>must be dead if in possession</u> (contained in live well, cooler, etc.). The DWR asks that all snakeheads be killed if possible. If an angler wishes to keep a legally caught northern snakehead, the fish must be killed to be in possession, and the angler must call the hotline or other VA DWR contact and report the angler's last name, date of catch, location of catch, and size. Kill the fish by:

- 1. removing the head,
- 2. separating the gill arches from the body, or
- 3. removing the internal organs and put it on ice as quickly as possible.

John Flicek

**Conservation Director** 

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### Greetings TBF Members,

I just wanted to call your attention to our ongoing regulation cycle. On June 11, we began public comment on our regulatory proposals and will be accepting comments until July 26. Comments can be submitted online at <a href="https://dwr.virginia.gov/regulations/">https://dwr.virginia.gov/regulations/</a>.

There are several items that are of interest to the bass angler. The first is the proposed addition of 4VAC15-370-45. Invasive Species Prevention. All of you are aware of the Clean, Drain, Dry initiative that is going on across the country, and quite honestly, groups such as TBF have been at the forefront of promoting these efforts and taking a lead in preventing the spread of invasive species such as zebra mussels. The regulatory proposals that we are putting forth would require a boater to remove the bilge plug on their boat after it is pulled from the water and require a boater to remove all vegetation from their boat, trailer, and equipment before leaving. Note that the language about draining livewells mentions reasonable measures, and is worded to apply before your boat can be used on another body of water. So, it would be acceptable to catch fish out of one ramp at Kerr Reservoir, leave them in your livewell, and release them at another site at Kerr Reservoir.

This regulation is an effort to come up with a way to reduce the potential spread of invasive species in Virginia and is intended to be proactive. Some of the requirements that have gone into place across the country, such as mandatory inspection and decontamination, don't appear feasible in Virginia and I do not intend to suggest those options as regulations. We feel that the measures to clean vegetation and open bilge plugs will help underpin and strengthen campaigns to the general public about the dangers of spreading invasive species.

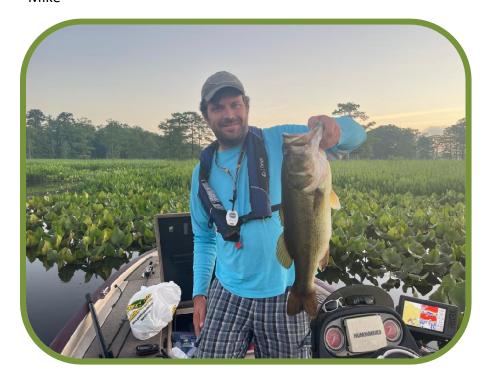
The second item is a change in the fee structure for the Boat Ramp Special Use Authorization. In Virginia, you are required to have a Boat Ramp Special Use Authorization if you are holding an organized event at one of the DWR boat ramps (like Osborne). In the past, there was either a \$10 or a \$50 fee associated with this Authorization. We are proposing eliminating the fee, though the Authorization is still required. The Authorization ensures that ramps aren't overcrowded, and this has been a requirement for many years.

With that all being said, I want to stress how important it is for anglers to weigh in on regulations. The perspective that anglers provide can help us to identify situations that need attention as well as to make sure that regulations make sense. As an example, conversations with TBF identified an issue in an earlier draft of the Clean Drain Dry regulations that would have adversely impacted tournaments. That was never our intent, and through that input we were able to modify appropriately.

#### DWR Continued:

And as I've stated before, my goal is to be transparent and available to constituent groups such as TBF. I can be reached at <a href="mailto:mike.bednarski@dwr.virginia.gov">mike.bednarski@dwr.virginia.gov</a> or at 804 432 7244.

#### Mike





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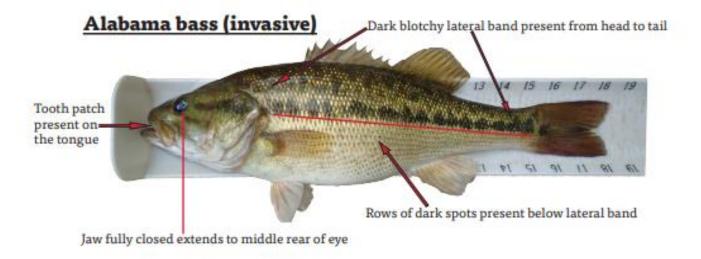
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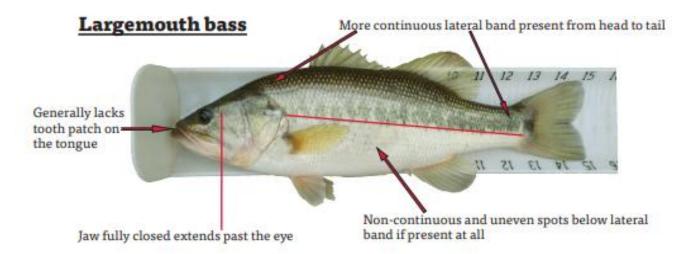
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## DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE?





- Anglers are reminded that the introduction of novel predators can have unforeseen impacts on native or established ecosystems.
- The introduction of Alabama bass is illegal in Virginia. Alabama bass have been scientifically shown to out-compete established populations of largemouth bass and hybridize with smallmouth bass.
- Invasive species cause negative ecological and/or economic harm.
- Anglers who suspect they have captured an Alabama bass should take a picture of the fish, clip
  off a thumbnail-sized portion of one of the pelvic fins, and store the fin clip dry in an envelope.
   The pelvic fins are located on the bottom of the fish, just under the head. They should then either
  contact the Department of Wildlife Resources at: fisheries@dwr.virginia.gov or 804-367-1293.



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## Youth Program Director Becky Conley

## Virginia Youth Anglers Compete at State Federation Region Tournaments

Under the new format for Virginia Youth Anglers, teams are allowed to participate in State Federation Region Tournaments and earn points towards a State Youth Team of the Year Title. Youth Teams enter (no entry fee), launch, and weigh-in with the adults during Region Tournaments. Teams are awarded points based upon the number of Youth teams competing in the event and their finishing place among youth teams. Points for the youth teams from throughout the state will be complied and their top 3 point earning events will be tallied to determine the Virginia Youth Team of the Year. Each year the Youth teams from throughout the state will gather for a tournament and head to head competition to determine who will represent Virginia at the TBF Junior World Championship Tournament.

Virginia High School Angling Teams are also invited to compete at State Federation region Tournaments to earn points towards a Virginia High School Team of the Year title. The High School Anglers also compete in the Student Angler Federation events and the SAF hosted State High School Championship Tournament each year.

Youth Anglers must be a member of an active TBF Junior Club or the Student Angler Federation (SAF). Each Youth Angler Team must arrange for their own boat and boat captain and complete the required Emergency Medical Information Event and Liability/Parental Consent forms. Youth Teams will launch and weigh-in with the host tournament anglers and earn valuable points towards the Virginia TBF Junior Angler or High School State Championship title.

Virginia Bass Chapter Federation Point of Contact for Youth Angler memberships and tournament registrations are: Scott Whitmore, Email: <a href="mailto:stratos.22225@gmail.com">stratos.22225@gmail.com</a> and Becky Conley, Email: <a href="mailto:conleyr@comcast.net">conleyr@comcast.net</a>.





### **Student Angler Federation High School Program**

The high school fishing program is ran by the TBF National Office. Each year High School Anglers have the opportunity to fish the Virginia High School Championship Tournament and a Bass Pro Shops/FLW Open Tournament. Tournament dates, locations and additional information on additional opportunities for High School Anglers to fish local events will be shared on the VA TBF Youth Facebook page.

Student Angler Federation Membership and Registrations for High School Tournaments are processed online through the Student Angler Federation web site: <a href="https://highschoolfishing.org/">https://highschoolfishing.org/</a>

Youth Program continued:

### Virginia hosts High School Anglers from Maryland & New Jersey for SAF State Championships





Student Angler Federation (SAF) Teams from Maryland and New Jersey competed for their respective High School State Championship on the Potomac River on April 16<sup>th</sup>. This was the second year that the Virginia Bass Chapter Federation was tasked to host their Championship Tournament. Maryland angler John Trey Richardson posted the top weight of the day with three bass weighing in at 11 pounds 2 ounces. In second place for Maryland was the team of Charles Paolino and Jerry Hodge III with one bass weighing 2 pounds 12 ounces. The Top New Jersey team was Kyle Gilson and Ty Crispin with four bass weighing 9 pounds 10 ounces.

### MD & NJ SAF Championship Results, 16 April 2022

Angler	Angler	Weight
John Trey Richardson		11 lbs 2 oz
Kyle Gilson	Ty Crispin	9 lbs 10 oz
Charles Paolino	Jerry Hodge III	2 lbs 12 oz







Youth Program continued:

# Virginia Anglers Win 2022 High School World Championship on Pickwick Lake



Virginia Student Angler Federation anglers Wes Newman and Kendall Hatch were crowned High School World Champions with their tournament win during the thirteenth annual High School Fishing World Finals held on Pickwick Lake in Florence, Alabama, 22 thru 25 June, 2022. This year's championship event drew a field of 416 teams from all across the United States, including Hawaii and teams from Zimbabwe, South Africa competing for a share of 2.6 million dollars in college scholarships. On the final days competition Wes and Kendall's catch weighed 13 pounds 7 ounces to secure the title of High School World Champions. Congratulations Wes and Kendall!!





Youth Program continued:



### **Virginia Youth Tournament Schedule**

The following tournaments are available to support Youth Anglers. Anglers may contact the Host Region indicated for each tournament listed below for specific tournament information. Additional information will also be shared on the VA TBF Youth Facebook page for each event: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/virginiatbfyouth/">https://www.facebook.com/virginiatbfyouth/</a>

Date	Location	Ramp	Hours	Host Region
5 March 22	Smith Mountain Lake	Parkway Marina	TBD	SAF / High School State Championship
2 April 22	Lake Anna	TBD	TBD	Region 1
16 April	Potomac River	TBD	TBD	Region 1
23 April 22	Lake Gaston	Henrico Ramp	6 AM – 2 PM	Region 6
23 April 22	Chickahominy River	Riverfront Park	Safe light-3PM	Region 8
14 May 22	Chickahominy River	TBD	TBD	Region 1
21 May 22	Kerr Lake	Eastland Creek	Safe light-3PM	Region 8
11 June 22	Potomac River	TBD	TBD	Region 1
18 June 22	James River	Hopewell Marina	6 AM – 2 PM	Region 6
18 June 22	Pamunkey River	Williams Ramp	Safe light-3PM	Region 8
13 August 22	Nottoway River	Gen Vaughan Bridge	6 AM – 2 PM	Region 6
20 August 22	Chickahominy River	Riverfront Park	Safe light-3PM	Region 8
10 Sept 22	Chickahominy River	TBD	TBD	Region 1
1 October 22	Nottoway River	Gen Vaughan Bridge	6 AM – 2 PM	Region 6
2 October 22	Appomattox River	Hopewell Marina	Safe light-3PM	Region 8
21 May 22	Kerr Lake	Eastland Creek	Safe light-3PM	Region 8

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### Region 1

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### **Region 1 Tournament Results**

Region 1 has started off our season with 40 boats on Lake Anna.

Lake Anna: April 2, 2022

1 <sup>ST</sup> Place	Mike Rush / Cameron Jones	13.53 lbs
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Mike Ramey / Phillip Hunt	12.30 lbs
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Mike Col / -Austin Cole	11.61 lbs
Big Fish	John Mackey	5.72 lbs

Our second tournament was scheduled for April 16<sup>th</sup> on the Potomac River but was cancelled for safety reasons and is rescheduled for June 26<sup>th</sup> on the Potomac River.

### Chickahominy River: May 14, 2022

Our next tournament was on the Chickahominy River with 32 boats, Congratulations to:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Scott Favor / Bill Barnes	19.18 lbs
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Paul Radford / Jeremy Radford	17.97 lbs
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Cole Wykoff / Garth Bucks	16.84 lbs
Big Fish	Scott Favors	6.37 lbs

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> tournament was fished on the Potomac River 6-11-22 with 33 boats, Congratulations to:

### Potomac River: June 11, 2022

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	John Mackey / Bill Mackey	18.59 lbs
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	George Hayn / Wendy Tamala	17.65 lbs
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Tom Hayes / Craig Loudan	16.19 lbs
Big Fish	Ryan Hachez	4.81 lbs

Region 1 continued:

Our 4<sup>th</sup> tournament of the year was on the Potomac River 6-26-22 with 30 boats, Congratulations to:

### Potomac River: June 26, 2022

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	George Hayn	15.30 lbs
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Todd Langford / Terry Stevens	15.18 lbs
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	John Mackey / Bill Mackey	14.86 lbs

#### Our **ANGLER OF THE YEAR** race is very close after 4 tournaments we have:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Tom Hayes/Craig Loudan	971 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Mike Cole	970 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Mike Cooper/Lee Stiltner	968 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Mike Ramey/Phillip Hunt	966 points

As you can see this is a tight race. Our last two tournaments will be interesting.

### Region 1 Hosts Annual "Youth Day"





Locust Shade Park in Prince William County was the location for our Annual Youth Day held on June 4<sup>th</sup>. We had twenty-two youth participants this year. Everyone enjoyed the fishing and snacks. All youth were presented Bass Pro Shops t-shirts, Hats, Trophies, along with Rod and Reel combos. We would like to thank our member volunteers who spent their day with the kids.









Region 1 continued:

### Region 1 - 2022 Season Schedule

April 2 Lake Anna

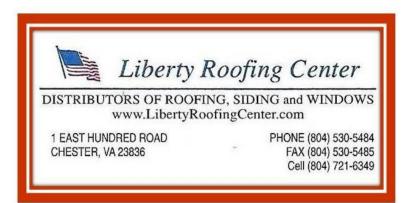
May 14 Chickahominy

June 11 Potomac

June 26 Potomac

Sept. 10 Chickahominy

Oct. 15-16 Potomac







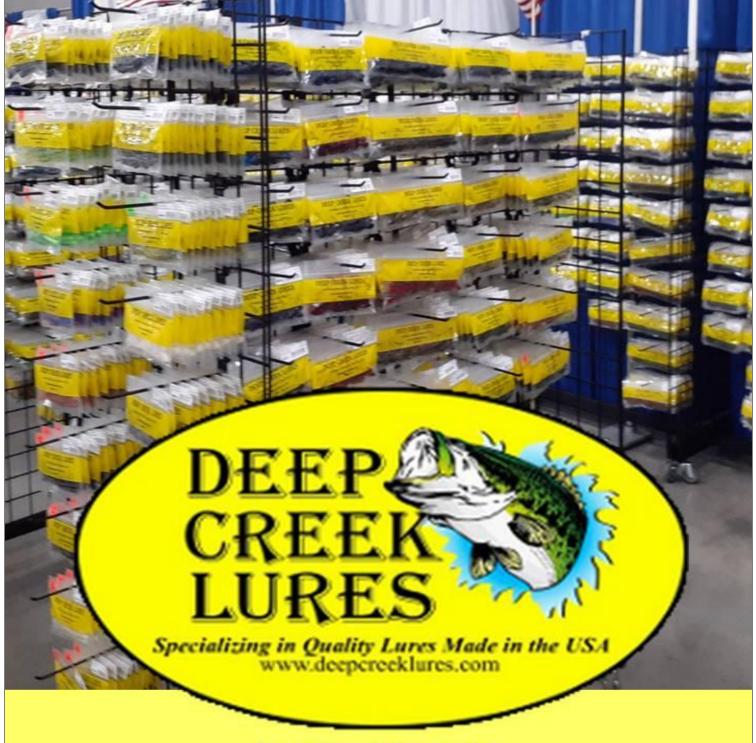




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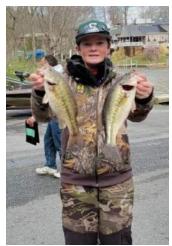
Director - Chuck Hart

### Region 4

Includes the counties of Augusta, Highland, Nelson, Amherst, Rockbridge, Campbell, Bedford, Botetourt, Bath, Allegheny, Bland, Craig, Giles, Roanoke, Montgomery, Pulaski, Wythe, Floyd, Carroll, Franklin, Pittsylvania, Henry, Patrick also all cities within them.

### **Region 4 Tournament Results**

April 9<sup>th</sup> was a cold, windy, and snowy day as Region 4 held its third Open Team Trail tournament of the 2022 season on Claytor Lake.







Claytor Lake - April 9, 2022







Region4 OPEN Team Trail Claytor Lake April 9th						
lace	Club/Open	Boater	Non-Boater	# of Fish	Weight	Big Fish
1	Open	Ben Sohrabi	Damien McMahon	5	18.02	4.7
2	Claytor lake Mafia	Zach Peaslee	Bob Peaslee	5	16.8	3.78
3	BlackWater River	Daniel Eubank	Douglas Eubank	5	15.98	5.58
4	Claytor lake Mafia	Jonathan Bailey	Dustin Riddle	5	15.12	4.36
5		Eric Ferris	Ferris Adrian Parcell	5	15.1	
6		Open Mario Jones	Mario Jones	CJ Hamilton 5	5	14.28
7	Open	Derrick Reed	Jon Martin	5	13.58	3.64
8	Claytor lake Mafia	Glenn Gardner	Stephen Collins	5	11.22	
9	Triangle	Paul Craighead	Brian Burnett	5	11.06	
10	Triangle	Steve Deisher	Bobby Pauley	5	10.42	
11	Triangle	Isaac Jones	Danny Reed	5	9.44	
12	Open	Cantley Kraft	Rick Kasebaum	5	8.42	
13	Star City	Chuck Hart		5	8.34	
14	BlackWater River	Trey Thomasson	Tracy Thomasson	5	7.58	
15 Open		Kevin Baldwin	Lake Baldwin	4	7.58	
16	Open	Josh Allison	Jody OQuinn	4	5.36	
17	BlackWater River	Gary Flinchem		2	1.88	

### Philpott Lake – April 30, 2022

Philpott Lake was the next stop for the Region 4 Open Team Trail on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Anglers experienced a good day of fishing as 20 teams brought in 5 fish limits of bass.













Place	Club/Open	Boater	Non-Boater	# of Fish	Weight	Big Fish
1	Claytor lake Mafia	Zach Peaslee	Bob Peaslee	5	15.06	3.46
2	Open	Kermit Tatum	Jamie Darper	5	15	3.4
3	Open	Perry Hughes	Roger Maxie	5	14.22	3.06
4	Open	Jeff Newmen	William Hubard	5	13.98	3.28
5	Claytor lake Mafia	Eric Ferris	Adrian Parcell	5	13.75	
6	Claytor lake Mafia	Josh Friend	Jason Adams	5	13.44	3.1
7	Open	Mike Martin	Kenny Haley	5	13.38	3.52
8	Triangle	Paul Craighead	Brian Burnett	5	13.14	
9	Triangle	Steve Deisher	Bobby Pauley	5	13	
10	BlackWater River	Daniel Eubank	Douglas Eubank	5	12.71	
11	11 Open Brandon Harris 12 BlackWater River Todd Whittaker			5	12.5	
12			Nolan Harman	5	12	
12	Open	Alex Watts		5	12	
14	Open	David McLaughlin	Daniel Martin	5	11.96	
15	StarCity/Southwest	David Martin	Kevin Simmons	5	11.28	
16	Open	Ben Sohrabi	Demien McMahon	5	10.94	
17	Star City	Ian Barnson	Jon Barnson	5	10.82	
18	Star City	Chuck Hart	Hayden Hart	5	9.1	
19	Triangle	Charles Lee	Seth Knachel	5	8.74	
20 BlackWater River		Chase Higgins	Cory Mitchell	4	7.58	
21	BlackWater River	Jason Martin	Brian Epperley	5	6.42	
22	BlackWater River	Keith LeBlanc	Gary Nichols	3	5.44	
23	Open	Caleb McNeil	Bryar Rutrough	3	3.98	
24	BlackWater River	Gary Flinchum	Lukas Burnett	2	3.52	
25	BlackWater River	Terry Johns	Ray Goldston	2	3.24	
26	BlackWater River	Ricky Striech	Tony Campbell	1	1.86	





### Claytor Lake – May 21, 2022



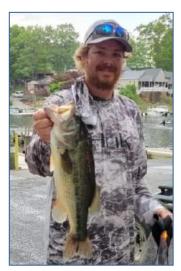


Region4 OPEN Team Trail Claytor Lake May 21st

Place	Club/Open	Boater	Non-Boater	# of Fish	Weight	Big Fish
1	Triangle	Steve Deisher	Bobby Pauley	5	14.26	3.32
2	Claytor lake Mafia	Zach Peaslee	Bob Peaslee	5	11.66	3.86
3	Open	Stephen Collins	Charles Kellison	5	7.88	
4	Triangle	Paul Craighead	Brian Burnett	5	7.78	
5	Claytor lake Mafia	Josh Friend	Jason Adams	5	7.38	
6	BlackWater River	Todd Whittaker	Daniel Eubank	5	7.28	3.24
7	Star City	Ian Branson	Jon Branson	5	6.58	
8	BlackWater River	Keith LeBlanc	Gary Nichols	5	6.56	
9	Open	Dustin Riddle		5	6.24	
10	Southwest	Brandon Linkos	Robert Smith	4	5.54	
11	BlackWater River	Jason Martin	Brian Epperly	4	3.86	
12	Star City	Calvin Hunter	Zach Wright	1	2.32	
13	BlackWater River	Gary Flinchum	Lukas Burnett	3	2.12	







### Region 4 standings after our first four tournaments

Boater	fishoff	Non-Boater 1	lishoff	SH	SML	Clay	Phil C	Clay	Total4 Heavy Weight
Zach Peaslee	5	Bob Peaslee	5	100	96	100	100	99	399 SML 17.52
Dnaiel Eubank	5	Douglas Eubank	4	89	98	99	95	96	388 SML 18.94
Josh Friend	5	Aaron Rygas	1	98	95	82	98	97	388 SML 15.64
Paul Craighead	5	Brian Burnett	5	95	94	97	97	98	387 SML 14.18
Eric Farris	4	Adrian Parcell	4	94	90	98	99	79	381 Clay 15.10
Gary Flinchum	4	Lukas Burnett	5	92	99	92	86	90	373 SML 20.32
Charles Lee	5	Seth Knachel	3	99	97	82	90	80	368 SML 18.74
lan Branson	4	Jon Branson Josh Lambert	3	96 97	89 91	0 95	88	95 80	368 SML 10.82
Danny Reed Chuck Hart	4	Hayden Hart	2	78	91	93	91	80	363 SML 11.42 357 SML 12.10
Jason Martin	4	Brian Epperly	5	90	83	82	88	92	353 Phil 6.42
Steve Deisher	3	Bobby Pauley	3	0	00	96	96	100	292 Clay 14.26
Todd Whittaker	3	Nolan Harman	2	0	93	0	94	80	267 SML 13.76
Keith LeBlanc	3	Gary Nichols Jr	2	0	82	0	87	94	263 Clay 6.56
Terry Johns	3	Ray Goldston	2	93	72	0	85	0	250 SoHo 6.66
Trey Thomassor	3	Bryson Giles	2	78	72	93	0	0	243 Clay 7.58
Wally Dryman	3	Gary Jones	3	88	72	0	74	0	234 SoHo 2.10
Todd Lewis	3	Clarance Sherma	n 3	0	72	82	74	0	228
David Martin	2	Kevin Simmons	2	91	0	0	93	0	184 Phil 11.28
Calvin Hunter	2	Zach Wright	2	0	87	0	0	91	178 Clay 2.32
Chase Higgins	2	Cory Mitchell	2	0	85	0	89	0	174 Phil 7.58
Ricky Streich	2	Tony Campbell	2	0	86	0	84	0	170 SML 5.90
Micheal Myers	2	Chuck Lyons	2	0	84	0	74	0	158 SML 3.56
Clay Ross		Jeff Ross		0	100	0	0	0	100 SML 21.6
Brandon Linkos	1	Robert Smith	1	0	0	0	0	93	93 Clay 5.54
Collin Cooper		Patrick Cooper		0	88	0	0	0	88 SML 7.46
								0	72
William Meier				0	72	0	0	0	72

## LOWRANCE



Keep up with all Region 4 news on our Facebook page: "*Region 4 Virginia Bass TBF*" https://www.facebook.com/RegionFourVirginiaBassTBF/

### Southwestern Virginia Bassmasters Honor Local Veterans



Members of the Southwestern Virginia Bassmasters paired up with local veterans for a day of fishing on Claytor Lake. The annual event was held at the Claytor Lake State Park on June 5, 2022 is a colaborative effort give back to the veterans and families for their service and sacrifice for our country. This years event partners included: VA Department of Veteran Services, Claytor Lake State Park, Volvo Trucking (UAW Veterans Organization), Friends of Claytor Lake, Walmart, Mission BBQ, and other volunteers.











Following the fishing event, organizers announced that the annual event name has been changed to the Wayne Fenton Veterans Fishing Day in honor of the long time event organizer, Vietnam Verteran, and Southwestern Bassmaster member.

## 2022 Region 4 TBF VA Bass Open Team Tournament Trail

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Mar. 12th Claytor Lake, Hidden Valley Ramp, safe light-4pm (Sm 14", Lm/spots 12")

April 9th Claytor Lake, Hidden Valley Ramp, safe light-4pm (Sm 14", Lm/spots 12")

April 30th Philpott Lake, Twin Ridge Ramp, safe light-3pm (all Fish 12")

May 21st Claytor Lake, Hidden Valley Ramp, safe light-3pm (Sm 14", Lm/spots 12")

June 18th Smith Mountain, State Park Ramp, (Night) 7pm-3am (all Fish 14")

(Must have 2 people in the boat for night tournament)

July 16th Smith Mountain, State Park Ramp, (Night) 7pm-3am (all Fish 14")

(Must have 2 people in the boat for night tournament)

Sept. 10th Smith Mountain, State Park Ramp, safe light-3pm (all Fish 14")

Oct. 1 Claytor Lake, Hidden Valley Ramp, safe light-4pm (Sm 14", Lm/spots 12")

Only Region 4 TBF TEAMS will receive points for TOP TEAM of the YEAR

### **REGION 4 TBF TEAMS FISH-OFF**

Nov. 5th Smith Mountain, Parkway Marina, safe light-4pm (all Fish 14")

Fish-OFF Eligibility

(Must be a Region 4 TBF member who has fished at least 4 open points tournaments)

Region 4 TBF Teams fishing all 10 Opens will have free entry into the Fish-Off

Region 4 TBF Teams fishing 8 Opens 50% off into the Fish-Off

Please Join a Region 4 TBF Club Today (contact 540-529-6550)



Director - Ronnie Brewer

### Region 6

Includes the counties of Buckingham, Appomattox, Powhatan, Cumberland, Prince George, Amelia, Surry, Dinwiddie, Nottoway, Prince Edward, Sussex, Lunenburg, Charlotte, Greenville, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Halifax, also the areas of Colonial Heights, Ettrick, Matoaca and Enon in Chesterfield County.

### 2022 Region 6 Tournament Schedule

	March 26, 2022	Kerr Lake	North Bend Special Events Ra	amp			
*This is a combination Region 6 tournament and Va. Bass Chapter Federation Team (Southern Regional Qualifier)							
	April 23, 2022	Lake Gaston	Henrico Ramp	(Time 7-3)			
	May 21, 2022	James River	Hopewell City Marina Ramp	(Time 6-2)			
	June 18, 2022	Nottoway River	Rt. 258- General Vaughan Bri	dge Ramp (Time 6-2)			
	August 13, 2022	Nottoway River	Rt. 258- General Vaughan Bri	dge Ramp (Time 6-2)			
	October 8, 2022	Chickahominy River	Rt. 5- River Front Park Ramp	(Time 7-3)			

## Region 6 Tournament Results Kerr Lake – March 26, 2022

The first Region 6 tournament of the 2022 season was a combined State and Region event. Where the weights that Region 6 Anglers posted in the March 26<sup>th</sup> State Team Trail South Regional tournament on Kerr Lake were used to determine the top teams for the Region 6 event. Phillip Gould and Keith Moring from the Tri-City Bass Masters took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Team Trail Tournament, were the Top finishing Region 6 team in the tournament, and our event winner with 15.89 pounds.



### Lake Gaston – April 23, 2022



1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Wade Rook / Caleb Rook	13.47 pounds
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Brent Williams / Thomas Latham	13.08 pounds
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Jason Rook / Craig Ferguson	12.87 pounds
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Bob Graves / Clyde Cheek	12.60 pounds
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Hank Cooke / Clay Ferguson	12.51 pounds
Big Fish	Durand Holloway / Brandon Shinault	6.15 pounds

### James River – May 21, 2022



1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Rick Lemocks / Jason Upton	18.23 pounds
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Shawn Burnett / Robert Stinger	14.77 pounds
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Bob Graves / Clyde Cheek	14.31 pounds
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Roger Walters / Renee Walters	14.06 pounds
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Durand Holloway / Brandon Shinault	13.61 pounds
Big Fish	Bob Graves / Clyde Cheek	4.15 pounds

### James River – May 21, 2022











Nottoway River – June 18, 2022





1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Kelvin Barnes / Thomas Barnes	15.02 pounds
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	James Boyles / Steve McFadden	13.59 pounds
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Wade Rook / Caleb Rook	11.12 pounds
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Bob Graves / Clyde Cheek	11.11 pounds
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	James Vick / Bryan Reedy	10.65 pounds
Big Fish	James Boyles / Steve McFadden	7.55 pounds

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## Region 8

Includes the counties of King William, Hanover, Goochland, New Kent, Henrico, Charles City, James City, York, Northumberland, Westmoreland, Richmond, Essex, Lancaster, Middlesex, King and Queen, Mathews, and Gloucester, Accomack, Northampton, Isle Of Wight, and Southampton also all the cities within them including Richmond City, Poquoson, Hampton, Newport News, Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake and Suffolk. All of Chesterfield County except the areas of Colonial Heights, Ettrick, Matoaca and Enon.

Our 2022 season is already at the half way point with the weight totals showing that the season championship is most anyone's to win. Two of our last three tournaments are on the Chickahominy River where anyone is capable of making a big move up the standings. As I write this our State President is working to put together the TBF National Semi Final team of Anglers that qualified and committed to fish the tournament in September on the Chickahominy River. As a Region we've done very well qualifying our anglers through the State Team Trail Tournaments with additional anglers qualifying through our allotted club berths. Qualified anglers will receive an "Invitation" email directly from TBF that you must accept then complete the on-line TBF registration. Payment of your registration fee will be a bit different this year as registration fees will be collected by the State Federation who will in turn pay TBF once all the fees are collected. Once anglers have completed the on-line registration with TBF they will be able to make payment through a portal on the State Web site like we do for our Team Trail Tournaments.

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind all Region 8 anglers of one important action each angler MUST take before the National Semi Final Tournament is to upgrade your "Subscriber" level MLF membership (part of your TBF membership) to the "Competitor" Level membership if you wish to have the opportunity to fish any of the MLF events or advance beyond the TBF National Championship Tournament to MLF tournaments like the BFL All-American or to fish a National MLF Trail. TBF members receive a discounted rate of \$48.75 for the membership upgrade. To upgrade, anglers can call the MLF customer service at (270)252-1000 inform the agent that you are a current TBF member to receive the discounted rate.

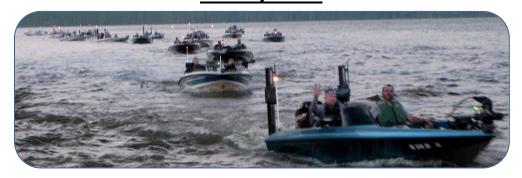
I would also like to congratulate Region 8 Angler Wes Newman on his efforts during the Student Angler Federations High School World Finals on Pickwick Lake, Florence Alabama. Wes and his partner were crowned the 2022 High School World Champions this past week. Take a few minute to check out the tournament results at the following link: <u>Student Angler Federation – High School Fishing – Promoting Education Through Fishing</u>

The Region 8 Open Tournament on the Chickahominy River is our next tournament. Registration for this event is done by mail-in form available on our Region 8 web site. Now is the time to get your registration submitted as the launch order is determined by the order registrations are received.

Please patronize those businesses that have and continue to support our Region 8 family: Bass Pro Shops, Elliott & Duggan's Trophies, Fishing Pro tech, Angelo's Steak and Pancake House, Dan's Heating & Air Conditioning, G 'Daddy's Bait & Tackle, and Dove Designs Pro. I ask that each of us take time out of our busy lives to remember those that are serving to protect our nation along with our friends and family that are battling illness, mourning the loss of a love one, and facing life's challenges each day.

John Flicek Region 8 Director

### OPEN TOURNAMENT on the CHICKAHOMINY RIVER 23 July 2022



We are pleased to announce the date for the 2022 REGION 8 Open Tournament at the Chickahominy Riverfront Park (Rte 5 Ramp). Tournament limit remains 5 fish per boat. This allows participants an opportunity to fish individually or as a team. The tournament will be on Saturday, 23 July. We will again be paying 1 PLACE for every 5 ENTRIES with a GUARANTEED \$1000 minimum First Place. Of course we will still have the Big Bass award and a \$100 cash prize to the best finishing youth (ages 16 & under). Get your registration in early since boat launch positions are based on the order in which registrations are received! Registration forms are available on the Region 8 Web Site: www.vabassregion8.com, just select the "OPEN TOURNAMENT" tab to access the registration form.





### **2022 Region 8 Tournament Schedule**

23 April (Sat)	Chickahominy (Rte 5)
21 May (Sat)	Kerr (Eastland Creek)

18 Jun (Sat) Pamunkey River (Williams Ramp)

23 July (Sat) Chickahominy (Rte 5) OPEN

20 August (Sat) Chickahominy (Rte 5)

2 October (Sun) Appomattox/James (Hopewell Marina)

13 November (Sun) Member Appreciation "No Entry Fee" Tournament

Chickahominy River (Rte 5)

The 2022 Region 8 season standings will be based on "Best 5 out of 6" tournaments.

### **Region 8 Tournament Results**

### Chickahominy River, April 23, 2022

April 23rd was the first Region 8 tournament of the 2022 season. Anglers gathered in the early morning hours at Riverfront Park on the Chickahominy River for check-in and tournament launch at safe light. Chris Fiore and Brandon Ennis from the RVA Bassmasters took the win with a 5 bass limit weighing in at 14.60 pounds. In a close 2nd Place, were Peninsula Bass Anglers Bob Everhart and Bob Hladik with a limit weighing 14.28 pounds. The 3rd Place team from the NASA-Langley Bassmasters was Matt Hockaday and Lynn Hoeffer with 14.27 pounds. Matt and Lynn also had the Big Bass for the tournament, a 5.65 pound largemouth. Finishing in 4th Place was Craig Cheek and son Cameron from the Nottoway Bassmasters with a limit of bass weighing in at 14.16 pounds. The 5th Place team from the NASA-Langley Bassmasters was Tim Mitchem and John Porter with 13.31 pounds.

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
1	Chris Fiore	Brandon Ennis	14.60
2	Bob Everhart	Robert Hladik	14.28
3	Matt Hockaday	Lynn Hoeffer	14.27
4	Craig Cheek	Cameron Cheek	14.16
5	Tim Mitchem	John Porter	13.31
6	James Whitehead	David Gardner	11.88
7	Scott Coons	Mark Elliott	11.85
8	Jeff Valentin	Carlton Wells	11.66
9	Garrett Geouge	Mike Grogan	11.22
10	Paul Morris	Jeff Ludlow	11.05
11	Charlie Carter	Mike Guzik	11.03
12	Bob Pearce	Bobby Pearce	10.55
13	Alex Woodruff	Dylan Cross	10.53
14	Nicky Skinner	Terry Minnick	10.09
15	Doug Griles	Greg Ferguson	9.96
16	Bill Roberts		9.80
17	Dave Christian	John Guzik	9.62
18	Mitch Camden	Kevin Camden	9.29
19	Noah Gilley	Craig Hula	9.15
20	Ray Allen	Kevin Phillips	9.12
21	Chris Willoughby	Kevin Bowles	9.00
22	Raymond Allen	Mike Mobley	8.84
23	Zach Clark	Stephanie Freeburger	8.76
24	Stan Cobb		8.70
25	Tyler Shellman	Channing Dolen	8.46
26	Avery Neely		8.44
27	Jason Henderson	Gary Smoak	8.35
28	Dan O'Fier	Richard Brock	7.95
29	Gary Svatek	Alex Buckhorn	7.82
30	Mike Coleman		7.23
31	Floyd Dalton	Tarance Fuller	7.22



1<sup>st</sup> Place Chris Fiore & Brandon Ennis 14.60 lbs.



2<sup>nd</sup> Place Bob Everhart & Robert Hladik 14.28 lbs.

### **Chickahominy River Results** continued

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
32	Charles Ingram Jr.		7.20
33	Ron Sullivan	Rob Rife	7.09
34	John Flicek	Doug Mullins	6.88
35	Mike Phillips	Mark Schnur	6.19
36	Joseph Clarke Jr.	Ken Courtney	5.80
37	Sammy Henman	Mike Quinn	2.14



3<sup>rd</sup> Place Matt Hockaday & Lynn Hoeffer 14.27 lbs.





















### Kerr Lake, May 21, 2022

Region 8 Anglers gathered at the Eastland Creek on Kerr Lake, Saturday, May 21st, for what proved to be a tough day on the water (HOT and the fish were not cooperating). The NASA-Langley Bassmasters team of Jason Henderson and Gary Smoak topped the field with a limit weighing 12.08 pounds. In 2nd Place were Frank Harris and Stan Cobb from the RVA Bassmasters with 11.19 pounds. Frank and Stan also had the Big Fish for the tournament (3.66 pounds). The third-place team from the Peninsula Bass Anglers was Paul Morris and Jeff Ludlow with 10.52 pounds. In 4th Place was Nasa-Langley anglers Matt Hockaday and Lynn Hoeffer with 10.29 pounds.





Following the tournament weigh-in Region 8 Anglers along with several family members and friends gathered for an on-the-water tribute and memorial for Tom Cirilli. Tom was a long time Region 8 and NASA-Langley Bassmasters member who love to fish Kerr Lake's Eastland Creek.

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
1	Gary Smoak	Jason Henderson	12.08
2	Stan Cobb	Frank Harris	11.19
3	Paul Morris	Jeff Ludlow	10.52
4	Matt Hockaday	Lynn Hoeffer	10.29
5	Scott Coons	Mark Elliott	9.65
6	Craig Cheek	Cameron Cheek	9.49
7	Mitch Camden	Kevin Camden	9.47
8	John Flicek	Brandon Ennis	9.01
9	Tyler Caldwell	Ben Fisher	8.85
10	Doug Griles	Greg Ferguson	8.54
11	Joseph Clarke Jr.	Ken Courtney	8.13
12	Ray Allen	Kevin Phillips	7.74
13	Sammy Henman		7.65
14	Karl Bunch	Todd Eiffert	7.59
15	Tim Mitchem		7.46
16	James Whitehead	Dave Gardner	7.09
17	Bob Everhart	Robert Hladik	6.38
18	Nicky Skinner	Terry Minnick	4.08
19	Gary Svatek	BJ Boothe	3.96
20	Floyd Dalton	Tarance Fuller	0.00
21	Ron Sulivan		0.00





### Kerr Lake, May 21, 2022







### Pamunkey River, June 18, 2022

Pamunkey River Tournament Results: Peninsula Bass Anglers Keith Jones won with a 5 fish limit weighing in at 12.39 pounds. The Nottoway Bassmasters father and son team of Craig and Cameron Cheek finished in 2nd Place with a nice limit weighing 11.43 pounds. In 3rd Place also from the Nottoway Bassmasters were Zach Clark and Stephanie Freeburger with 10.87 pounds. The 4th Place Team from NASA-Langley Bassmasters was Gary Smoak and Jason Henderson with 10.77 lbs. The Big Bass, 3.81 lbs., was weighed by NASA-Langley Bassmasters angler Tim Mitchem.













Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
1	Keith Jones		12.39
2	Craig Cheek	Cameron Cheek	11.43
3	Zack Clark	Stephanie Freeburger	10.87
4	Gary Smoak	Jason Henderson	10.77
5	Garrett Geouge		9.70
6	Jeff Adams	Mike Nicely	9.70
7	James Whitehead	David Gardner	9.63
8	Ken Jaco	Brandon Ennis	9.55
9	Gary Svatek	Alex Buckhorn	9.28
10	Stan Cobb	Frank Harris	9.19
11	Dave McLean	Ken O'Boyle	9.06
12	Eddie Hogge	Darrel Smith	9.00
13	Tyler Caldwell		8.99
14	Bob Everhart	Robert Hladik	8.93
15	Ray Allen	Kevin Phillips	8.86
16	Jeff Valentin	Daryl Moody	8.55
17	Brad Webb	Nicky Skinner	8.45
18	Tim Mitchem	John Porter	8.12
19	Doug Griles	John Flicek	8.07
20	Scott Coons	Mark Elliott	6.36
21	Karl Bunch	Todd Eiffert	2.43
22	Mike Russ		0.00
23	Doug Mullins	Jimmy Mullins	0.00



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### "Rods & Reels for Kids" Project







We would like to thank our "Rods & Reels for Kids" Program Partners, Bass Pro Shop of Hampton, who continues to support our efforts with their donations. On June 9<sup>th</sup> Region 8 members Terry Minnick and John Flicek accepted this year's donation of Rods and Reels collected during the Spring Fishing Classic Event from the Hampton Bass Pro Shops Management Team. This donation will insure the program's continued success in 2022.

In 2021, we provided Rods & Reels during the SAF State Championship on South Holston Lake, the Delaware, New Jersey, & Maryland SAF Championship we hosted at Lake Anna, for the Region 1- Battlefield Bass Anglers Youth Sportsman Day event, and the Tony Huddleston Memorial Fishing Rodeo in Christiansburg. We have reconditioned and given out rod & reels to Virginia Youth anglers competing at our tournaments and provided the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center near Appomattox, Va. with sufficient rod & reel combo's to support their next Youth Fishing Camp.

















Director – Jason Keene

## Region 10

Includes the counties of Tazewell, Buchanan, Dickenson, Smyth, Russell, Wise, Grayson, Washington, Scott, and Lee also all cities within them.

Region 10 News:

The hot weather has arrived and with that our 2022 season tournament is now complete. Congratulations everyone on another successful tournament season. Taking the Region 10 Championship this year with 495 points were Eric Rasnake and Derek Ray they were on top of their game all season long and take home the coveted Champions Jackets. It was a very competitive championship quest as Clay Winebarger finished just three points behind the leaders for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Jack Dye and Jeff O'Quinn took the 3<sup>rd</sup> spot with 484 total season points.

It's been great year fishing in all kinds of weather – wind-rain-cold-hot. Great effort anglers!





















## Region 10 2022 Final Standings (Top 25)

Place	Team	Points
1	Eric Rasnake / Derek Ray	495
2	Clay Winebarger	492
3	Jack Dye / Jeff O'Quinn	484
4	L. D. Barton	477
5	Paul Coleman	475
6	Brandon Newberry / Chad Newberry	474
7	Charles Boyd	471
8	Gerald Dye / Mike Scott	470
9	Steve Sauls	469
10	Allen Hicks	468
11	Mark Gouge	462
12	Gary Lawson / Wayne Musick	459
13	Rick Roberts / Steve Gibson	458
14	Ed Mullins / Miller Castle	457
15	Dave Williams / Tom Hensley	455
16	Doug Burke	453
17	Hunter Eaton / Cody Fuller	453
18	Darrel Brown	448
19	Logan Boyd / Kelly Boyd	444
20	Scott Whittson	443
21	Bernard Harvery / Tony Heath	442
22	Stephen Harford / Charles Bartley	440
23	Kyle Musick	439
24	Jason Keene	438
25	Tristan Matney	435





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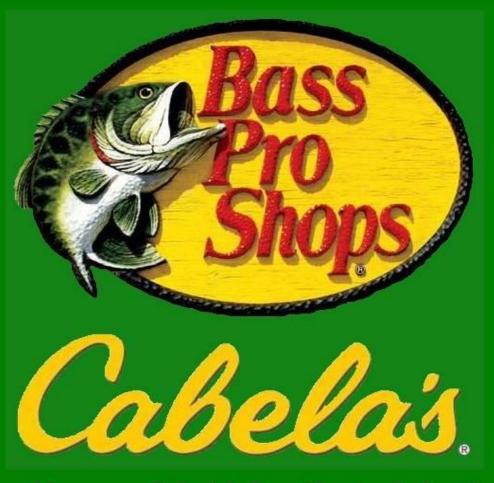
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