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**Dave McLean Wins
Mid-Atlantic Title at
TBF National
Championship**



In this Edition:

- Virginia Anglers compete on Lake of the Ozarks for TBF National Championship
- Angler Contingency Program Updates

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 and 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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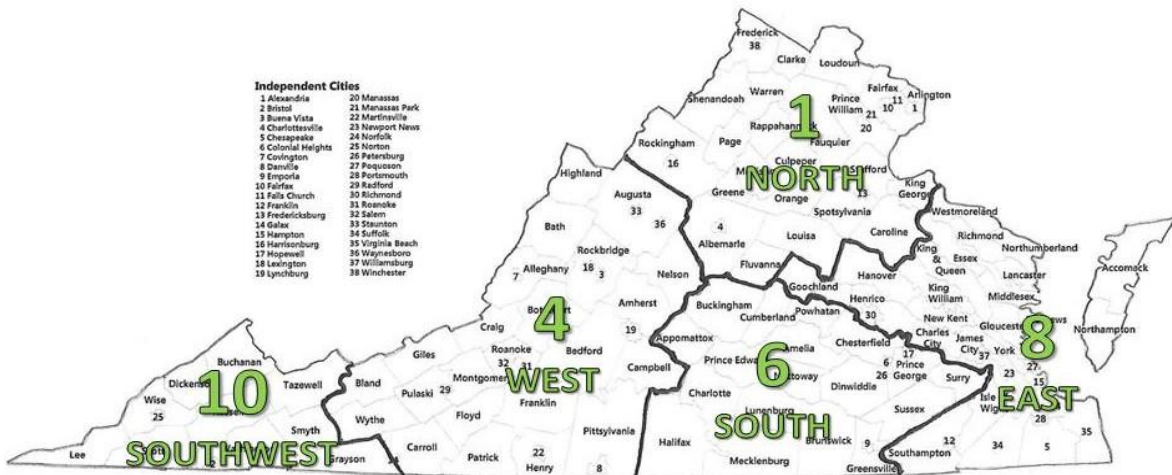
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Presidents Corner

Scott Whitmore

I would like to welcome all the new Members that have joined our Federation over the past year. Virginia still continues to grow to become one of the largest Federations in the country.

It looks as if we are going to have an early spring based on the early warming here in Virginia. We are already seeing large limits of bass coming in during Club and Region Tournaments. We have the West Regional coming up on April 8th and the guys out west are currently bringing in 20+lb stringers on South Holston which bids well for our Anglers in the upcoming Regional tournament. Shortly after the West Regional we will move onto the North Regional on Lake Anna the 22nd of April. This will also be the body of water that will be hosting the 2023 State Championship. For Anglers not familiar with Lake Anna the North Regional will be a great opportunity for you to get familiar with the waters you will fish in the State Championship. After the North Regional we will move to the Chickahominy River for the East Regional on May 6th. Then back to Lake Anna on June 3-4 for the State Championship to lock in the final National Semifinal Qualifiers.

In regards to the National Semifinals qualification, in addition to your Top Club Anglers starting this year we can now qualify 10% of the field from your Region Tournaments. Any TBF Angler and Co-Angler that finish in the top 10% during Region tournaments may obtain a berth in the District 12 TBF National Semi Final Tournament as long as they fish in at least one State Team Trail event during the 2023 season. With that said I will be contacting members starting in April to see if you are going to fish the National Semifinal in West Virginia in September. I will need your commitment and payment as soon as possible as we have the potential to have a large field with the added qualifying positions. As we complete Region and Regional tournaments I will be contacting the top 10% of each of those tournaments to see if you are going to fish the NSF. While at the West Regional on South Holston on April 8th we also will be holding the TBF Virginia SAF State Championship. The two High School winners from that tournament receive an automatic Co-angler slot in our National Semifinal which also means we can add two Boaters to our Semifinal roster to offset the two Student Anglers.

Keep in mind the top six Anglers in our State Championship will become members of the 2022 State Team as do the top two Anglers from each of the Regionals. Making the Team gets you a Virginia jersey and guaranteed free entry into the National Semifinal. After all qualifying Tournaments are over I will need to finalize the NSF Roster no later than July 1st. This year's NSF is on the Monongahela River in West Virginia. If you have already qualified and are going to fish the NSF I suggest you get hotel reservations as soon as possible as there is a WV Football home game that same weekend. The Tournament is going out of Palatine Park in Fairmont WV.

For those of you asking about the VIP Programs we are still waiting on conformation what companies are participating in 2023. I will let you know as soon as I know. The 2022 State Team members that are active members in 2023 will have first dibs on the Program.

I ask that you continue to support all of our great sponsors, when in their businesses let them know you are one of our members and thank them for their support of our Federation. If you have anyone that maybe interested in advertising in Tightlines please send them in my direction. I'm Happy to announce that Skyline Marine, Spool Hi-Speed Bearings, and Tiger Crankbaits have come on board as full-page Sponsors and Hurberries Equipment with a half page add. These additions to our growing list of Sponsors are how we bring you a 100% payback Team Tournament Trail.

Don't forget we have our \$1000 Visa Gift card raffle going on this year to support our Federation. The drawing will be held on June 4th at the State Championship Tournament. If each member would buy or sell just one ticket we can sell out this important raffle before the drawing. Sales are going good so far. Please consider stepping up and helping support your State Federation. This money is used to get tournament prizes and Jerseys for the State Team members.

In closing always keep your eye open for TBF email blast and Facebook post to stay up on Federation news. I cannot go without thanking the Staff of this Federation that spends countless hours behind the scenes working with Sponsors to ensure we have product to give away at each tournament and to ensure the members have a good tournament experience. When you pass one of my staff members take a second to thank them for the time and effort they volunteer for this Federation. Without them we could not run these tournaments.

Tight Lines and best of luck in 2023

Scott



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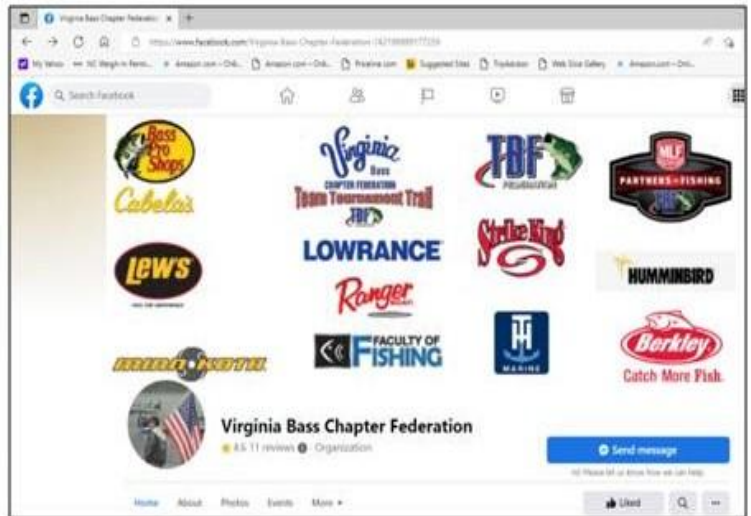
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Membership News



2023 MEMBERSHIP:

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, Region 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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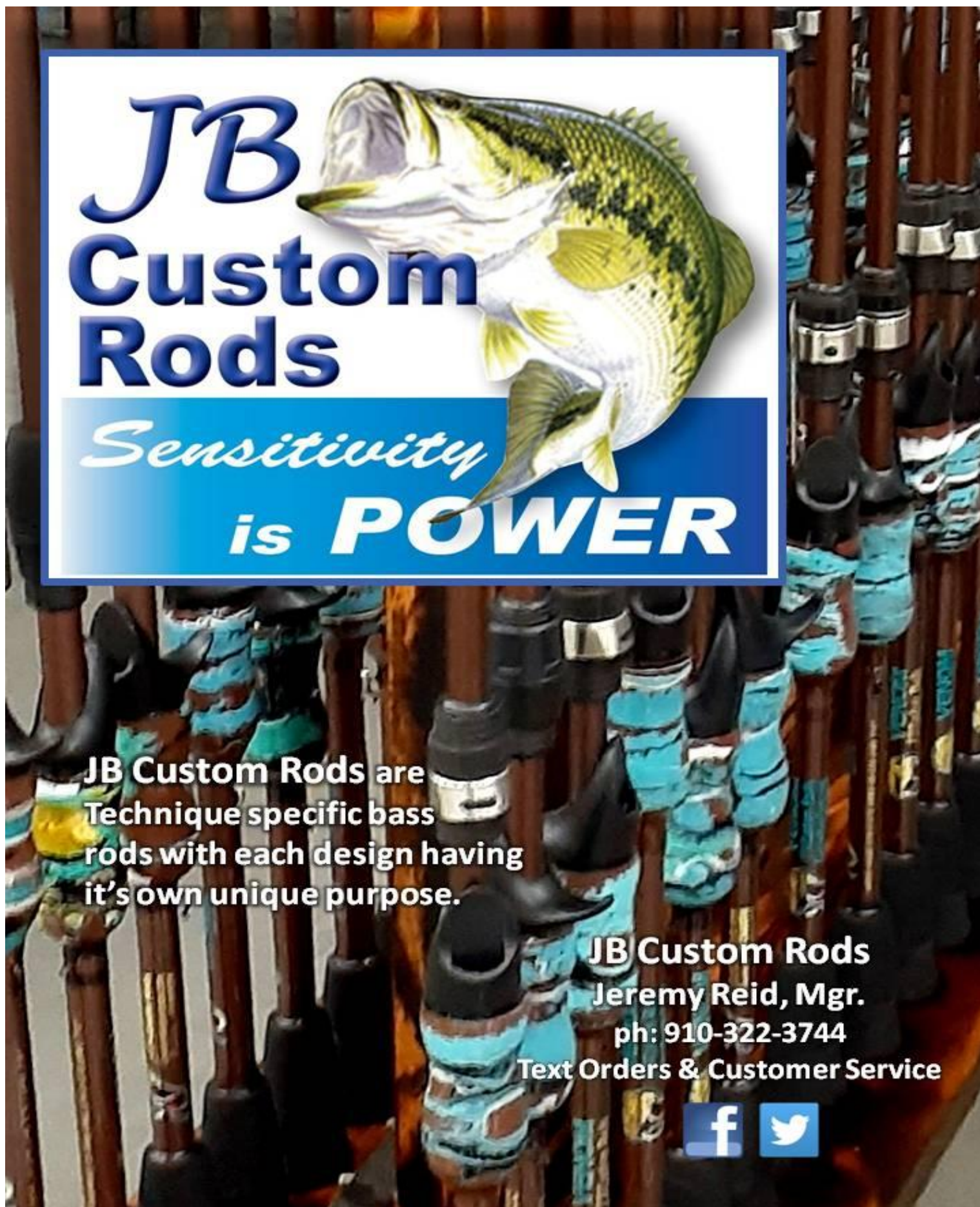


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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Virginia Anglers Compete for National Title on Lake of the Ozarks



Virginia Anglers Thomas Wooten, Mike Coleman, David McLean, and Jared Netto joined TBF's top anglers from across the nation and Canada on Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri, for a weeklong tournament experience to decide the 2023 TBF National Championship. The TBF National Championship is a "no-entry-fee" tournament with a prize purse of over \$400,000. Following official practice days, the three days of competition started with all fifty-one boaters and fifty-one co-anglers competing in the National Championship fishing the first two days of the event then the field is cut down to the 7 Division Champion boaters and 7 Division Champion co-anglers who competed on the third and final day for the *Living Your Dream* Prize packages and the National Champion Boater and National Champion Co-Angler titles.

The TBF National Champion Boater and National Champion Co-angler both received a *Living Your Dream* package. The boater 2023 National Champion's prize package is valued in excess of a \$125,000 in cash and prizes including a brand-new Ranger 520R powered by Mercury 250HP outboard engine, Lowrance Electronics and MinnKota Trolling Motor. PLUS, a significant CASH prize, paid entry fee stipend into whatever tournament circuit they want to fish and much more! The National Champion Co-Angler prize package will be worth over \$30,000, including 20K cash PLUS paid entry stipends into the circuit of choice, and more. The top 14 finalists (Angler & Co Angler Division Champions) will also receive a "Living Your Dream" prize package of various sizes plus those anglers that maintained the optional Competitor Level MLF status advance to the BFL All American Championship.

TBF National Championship continued:

Each of these Virginia Anglers earned the opportunity to compete for a National Championship by successfully fishing their way through local Club, Regional, State and National Semi Final Level Tournaments this past season. Thomas and Michael won their respective Angler & Co-Angler Divisions while David and Jared finished in the second place at the District 12 TBF National Semi-Final on the Chickahominy River last September. This team of anglers are great ambassadors for the sport and we are proud to have them representing the Virginia Bass Chapter Federation Angling Community.



**Angler Division
Qualifiers:**
Thomas Wooten (Left)
Dave McLean (Right)



**Co-Angler Division
Qualifiers:**
Mike Coleman (Left)
Jared Netto (Right)



TBF National Championship continued:

On Wednesday, March 29th, the first day of competition, anglers faced a difficult day of fishing as cold temperatures, 28 degrees at launch, made for a tough bite by keeper size fish. As day 1 proved difficult for so many this left day 2 of competition wide open for the field.

In the Boater Division (Day 1):



DAY 1: Thomas Wooten (left) weighed in three fish at 7pounds 6 ounces while Dave McLean (right) managed to bring in two fish weighing in at 4 pounds 7 ounces.

Thomas Wooten finished the first day in 3rd place among Mid Atlantic Anglers and 19th overall. Dave McLean found himself in 6th place among Mid-Atlantic Anglers and 29th overall.

In the Co-Angler Division (Day 1):



DAY 1: Mike Coleman was able to bring one keeper to the scales weighing 2 pounds 10 ounces.

Mike finished the first day of competition in 4th place among Mid-Atlantic Co-Anglers and 23rd overall.

TBF National Championship continued:



On Day 2 anglers were greeted by warming temperatures, 44 degrees at launch time, renewing hope for an improved bite.

In the Boater Division (Day 2):

As the temperatures improved overnight and so did the quality of the fish on Day 2 for Dave McLean as he managed a 5 fish limit weighing 14 pounds 2 ounces. Daves two day total weight was 18 pounds 9 ounces which was enough to move up from his 6th spot on day 1 to win the Mid-Atlantic Angler Division Championship and advancing him to the TBF National Championship Round on day 3.



DAY 2: Dave Mclean weighed 14 pounds 2 ounces with a 5 fish limit of bass winning the Mid-Atlantic Division Title

TBF National Championship continued:

Thomas Wooten also managed a limit of bass weighing in at 9 pounds 5 ounces. Thomas had a two day total weight of 16 pounds 11 ounces and finished in the 3rd spot of the Mid Atlantic Division.



DAY 2: Thomas Wooten weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces with a 5 fish limit of bass

In the Co-Angler Division (Day 2):

Mike Coleman caught plenty of fish on both tournament days but struggled to find keeper size bass bringing one additional bass to the scales on Day 2 weighing one pound eleven ounces. Mikes total tournament weight was 4 pounds 5 ounces.



DAY 2: Mike Coleman had one keeper fish on his final day that weighed 1 pound 11 ounces



TBF National Championship continued:



The Bass Federation Angler & Co-Angler Division Champions all advance to the TBF National Championship Round on Day 3

TBF National Championship Final Day:



The field was cut to the top seven anglers and seven co-anglers (Division Champions) for third and final day of competition to determine the 2023 TBF National Champion Angler and Co-Angler. Dave McLean fished hard and managed a limit of bass that weighed 12 pounds 3 ounces putting his tournament total weight at 30 pounds 12 ounces for a 4th Place overall. Dave’s outstanding efforts at the TBF National Championship Tournament paid off with a Mid-Atlantic Division Title and paid entry into the BFL All American Tournament.

Thomas, Dave, Mike and Jared are already eagerly working towards securing another opportunity to make it back to the TBF Championship next year. The Virginia Bass Chapter Federation would like to congratulate all of the Virginia participants on their successes allowing them to compete for the 2023 TBF National Championship. And we wish Dave McLean “Tightlines” as he competes in the BFL All American Tournament on May 31 – June 2 at Lake Hartwel in Seneca, SC.



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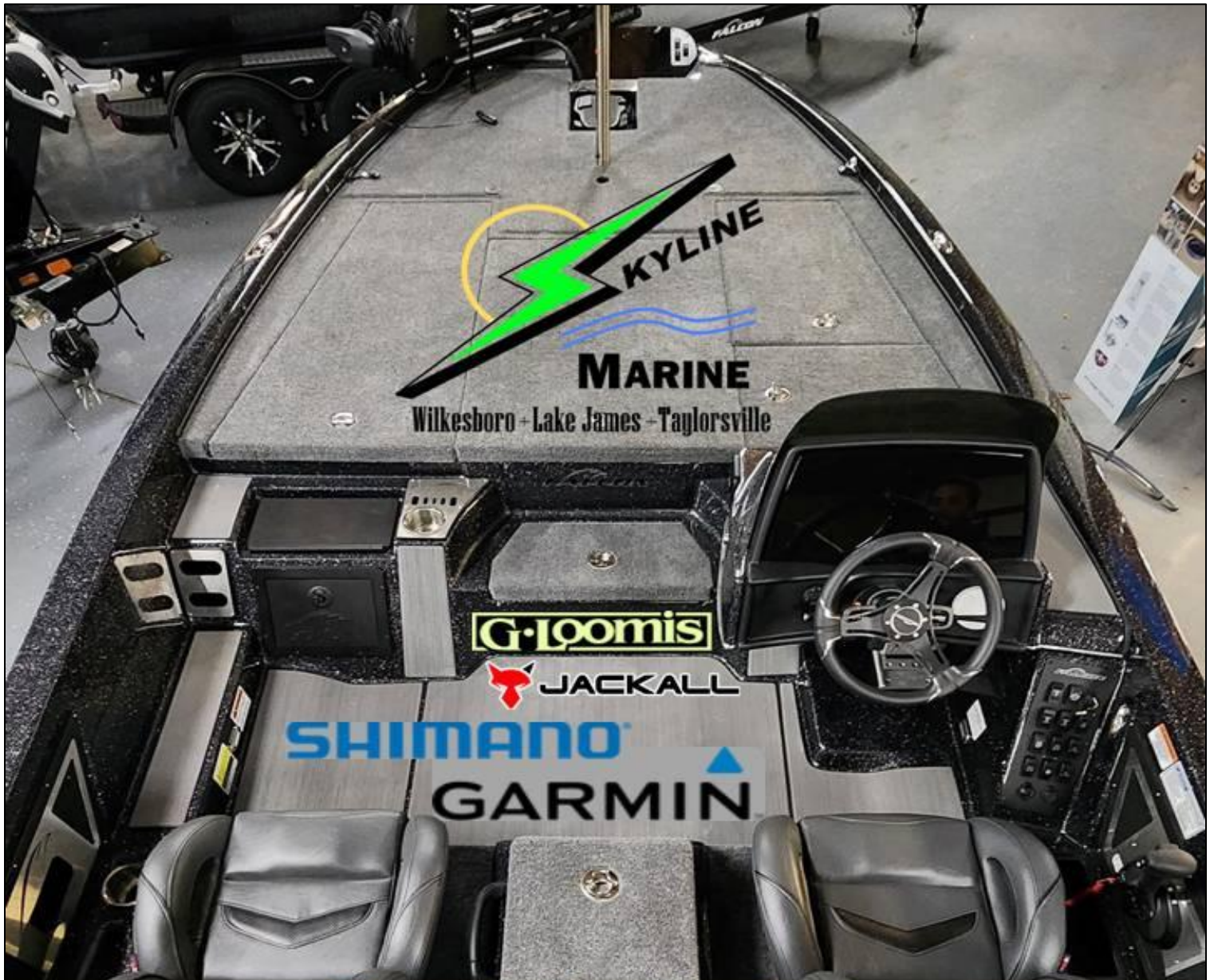
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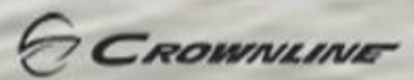
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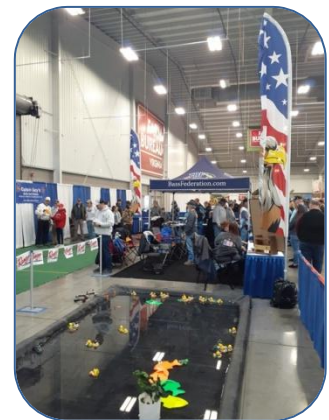


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The Virginia Bass Chapter Federation launched its 2023 season at the Richmond Fishing Expo held at The Meadows Event Park – State Fairgrounds of Virginia in Doswell, VA on 20 through 22 January. Throughout the three day event, Federation members gathered from across the state to support the Federation booth, visit with the many tackle and marine state sponsors and over 100 vendors. In addition to manning the state booth, our membership hosted a “Reel Kids” Casting Skills Competition each day. The Federation booth always draws large crowds as it has become the premier youth event of the Expo each year.

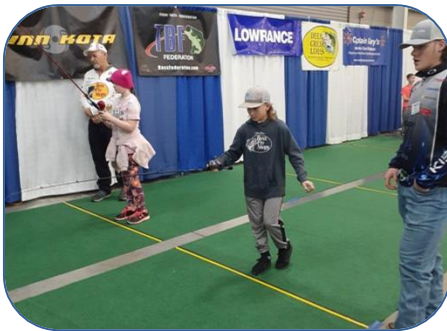


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TBF FEDERATION REEL KIDS CASTING SKILLS COMPETITION

At noon Saturday, January 21st, youth anglers that qualified at events throughout the previous year competed in the Virginia "Reel Kids" Casting Skills State Championships. This year's State Champion for the Under 7 age group was 6 year old Connor Colvin from Brandy Station, Virginia. The 2023 Champion for the 7-11 age group is Chase Redfearn of Hampton, VA. And the winner of the 12-15 year age group was Gannon Harmeyer of Stafford, VA. Each of the top finishers received plaques and medals for their efforts. A great time was enjoyed by all including Touring Professional Angler Timmy Horton, who spent some time with the kids and presented the Championship Awards.



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**2. WEST Regional
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8 April 2023**

**3. NORTH Regional
Lake Anna
22 April 2023**

**4. EAST Regional
Chickahominy River
6 May 2023**

**State Championship
LAKE ANNA
3/4 June 2023**



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 tournaments earn 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”**.

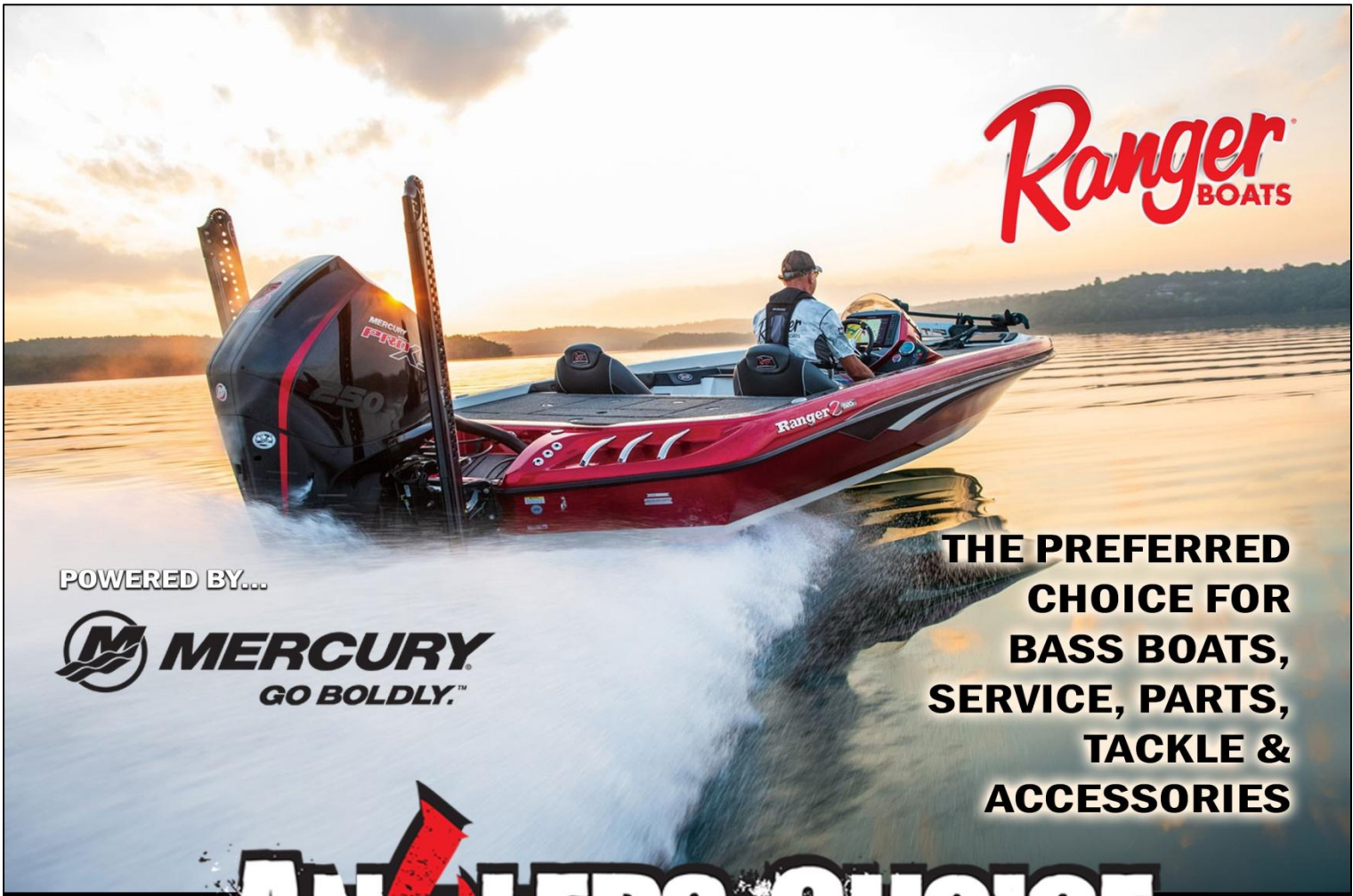
Teams have 3 options available for registration for the 4 Regional qualifying events.

1. Teams can download from the State Web Site (www.vabass.com), 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 (www.vabass.com). 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.

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2023 National Semi-Final Tournament

15-17 September 2023 on the Monongahela River, Fairmont WV

Hosted by the West 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); Top 10% from each division from each Region Tournament Series event (Anglers qualifying through Region Series Tournaments must have participated in a State Team Trail Tournament each season). 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
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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 2023 to the State Federation President. Qualified anglers will complete their State level registration and pay entry fees online through the State Federation. Once all qualified anglers have committed to fish the event and paid the required registration fee, the State will compile the master roster and forward the names to TBF.

TBF Registration: TBF will notify qualifiers via Invitation Email and link to their on-line final registration portal. 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.

Tournament / Ramp Location: Monongahela River, Fairmont, WV. Ramp: TBD

Virginia Bass Chapter Federation State Tournament 2023 National Semi-Final Qualifiers:

South Regional – Kerr Lake: Anglers- C. Ross, N. Minnix, F. Harris
Co-Anglers- J. Ross, T. Campbell, S. Cobb

West Regional – Lake Holston: Anglers-
Co-Anglers-

North Regional – Lake Ana: Anglers-
Co-Anglers-

East Regional – Chickahominy River: Anglers-
Co-Anglers-

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Angler Contingency Programs



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- The factory installed NITRO, RANGER, or TRITON decals must be on the qualifying boat in the appropriate position. If the boat is wrapped, the decals must be put back in the same location and must be visible.
- It is recommended that anglers submit claims online for efficient processing.

NOTE: Participants MUST be registered PRIOR to the event. Claims for rewards are solely the angler's responsibility.

Angler Contingency Programs



**Angler MUST pre-register with
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Contingency Program**

Phoenix Boats MUST receive your 2023 Phoenix First Flight Registration Form and fee PRIOR to the tournament date to be eligible. This program will run the entire calendar year from Jan 1, 2023, to Dec 31, 2023.

REGISTER ONLINE HERE

[First Flight Application | Phoenix Boats \(phoenixbassboats.com\)](https://phoenixbassboats.com)

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The Bass Federation (TBF) tournaments with 30 or greater boats in each will be included in Tier Two.

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[First Flight - Bass Fishing Contingency Program | Phoenix Boats \(phoenixbassboats.com\)](https://phoenixbassboats.com)

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR THE Phoenix Boats First Flight PROGRAM AND ANY CLAIMS FOR REWARDS ARE SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ANGLER.

Angler Contingency Programs



2023 TOYOTA BONUS BUCKS CONTINGENCY PROGRAM

Register at: toyotatrucksbonusbucks.com/registration

In addition to submitting the registration form, you must also email or mail a copy of your truck registration and/or title to:

TOYOTA BONUS BUCKS PROGRAM

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2. REGISTER

Complete the official Program registration form online, email or U.S. mail. In addition, submit a copy of your current vehicle registration and / or title with your Program registration form. Registration must be received and confirmed by the Toyota Bonus Bucks Program Office prior to fishing in your first contingency paying event. You will receive an email response once your registration has been approved. You do not have to re-register for the Program annually, unless your information has changed.

3. FISH

Participate in a contingency paying tournament, and post the highest placing finish of those who have registered for the program. Select Bassmaster, MLF and Team Tournament Trail events will pay the top two highest placing finishes. Highest finishes must fall within the top 50% of the field, with a minimum field size of no less than 30 boats. A list of supported events and payouts are posted on this website.

4. REDEEM

Submit the Official Contingency Claim Form, along with a copy of your truck title and / or current truck registration, within 30-days of your finish. Upon verification and approval, your contingency payment will be sent via U.S. mail. Winners should allow a minimum of 8 weeks for approval, processing and distribution.

NOTE: The District 12 TBF National Semi Final Tournament is an eligible event and State Team members are eligible for this contingency program. Participants MUST be registered PRIOR to the event. Claims for rewards are solely the angler's responsibility.

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Vice President

Steve Hajdasz

A note from the VP

Here we are with another season quickly approaching. I know most of you all can't wait to get the new tournament season underway. We have an exciting 2023 State Team Trail schedule which started on Bugg's Island Lake in October 2022, then moving on to South Holston Lake on April 8th, Lake Anna on April 22nd, the Chickahominy River on May 6th, and culminating on June 3rd and 4th with the State Championship on Lake Anna. Of course mixed in with these State events are our Region tournaments. This should make for an exciting new year of fishing.

Along with our National Semi Final qualifiers coming out of the state tournaments and the qualifiers coming from the individual clubs, we now have the opportunity to qualify the top ten percent from all of our Region tournaments. With these new opportunities we should be able to field a large contingent for the National Semi Finals to be held on the Monongahela River in West Virginia in September of this year.

In past issues of this publication, I have centered my articles on boating safety, equipment and maintenance but I don't like repeating articles and would therefore encourage you to go back the past issues and review those articles so you can keep up on those topics and keep yourselves prepared and safe on the water.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the State events a safe and productive 2023 tournament season.

Steve Hajdasz
Vice President





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Conservation Director

John Flicek

As we enter into the 2023 tournament season I would like to remind anglers and tournament officials to take some time to ensure that we are doing everything we can as anglers to protect and preserve the resources that make it possible for us to enjoy this sport we call Tournament Angling. Each year we encounter issues that have severely impact our fisheries. Over the past few years we've worked closely with the Virginia DWR Fisheries educate our anglers and the public on issues like the Alabama Bass and Snakehead introduction and spread in Virginia waterways. Anglers are reminded that the unauthorized movement of fish from one body of water to another jeopardizes the health of our fisheries and is illegal. Aside from the illegal movement of fish other measures have been enacted to help curb the spread of invasive species and nuisance plants/organisms with the implementation of **"CLEAN – DRAIN – DRY"** policies (new in 2023). Boaters are now required by law to remove any vegetation from their boat/trailer and drain bilges when removing their vessel from the water. The regulation doesn't require that you immediately drain livewells if you are retaining your catch for weigh-in or harvest. However, unused livewells and baitwells should be drained on site. Regulations also require that reasonable measures should be taken to dry out bilges, livewells and baitwells prior to launching into another body of water. With this in mind, it's always a good practice to rinse your boat and trailer after use and periodically conduct a thorough cleaning your livewells, pumps, and aeration systems. Tournament Directors should also take a look at their tournament weigh-in procedures to ensure we minimize stresses on the fish brought to the scales. I strongly encourage the use of mesh bags inside our weigh-in bags to reduce handling of fish during the weigh-in process. As we encounter the summer heat you may want to consider limiting the number of weigh-in bags available to support bringing the fish to the scales in an effort to reduce the time anglers are waiting in line and making sure that fish are returned to the water immediately following weigh-in.

Additional resources available addressing fish care:

[Livewell management sheet.eps \(bassfederation.com\)](#)

[Fish-Care-Procedure.pdf \(bassfederation.com\)](#)



John Flicek
 Conservation Director
 Email: rgn8treas@verizon.net
 Cell: 757-635-6296

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 *Conservation continued:*

asked to report all suspected Alabama Bass catches from any body of water other than the Claytor Lake, Diacsunds 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:

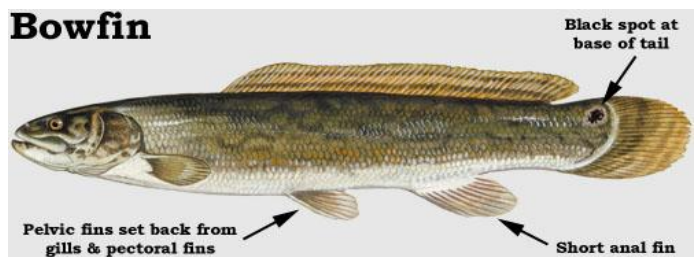
1. Take a picture of the fish.
2. Clip off a thumbnail-sized portion of one of the pelvic fins (pelvic fins are located on the bottom of the fish, just under the head.)
3. Store the fin clip dry in an envelope.
4. Email picture to: fisheries@dwr.virginia.gov for verification with name of angler, location 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)**.

Northern Snakehead



Similar-Appearing Native Species



Anglers are required to report snakeheads if caught. Snakeheads must be dead if in possession (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.

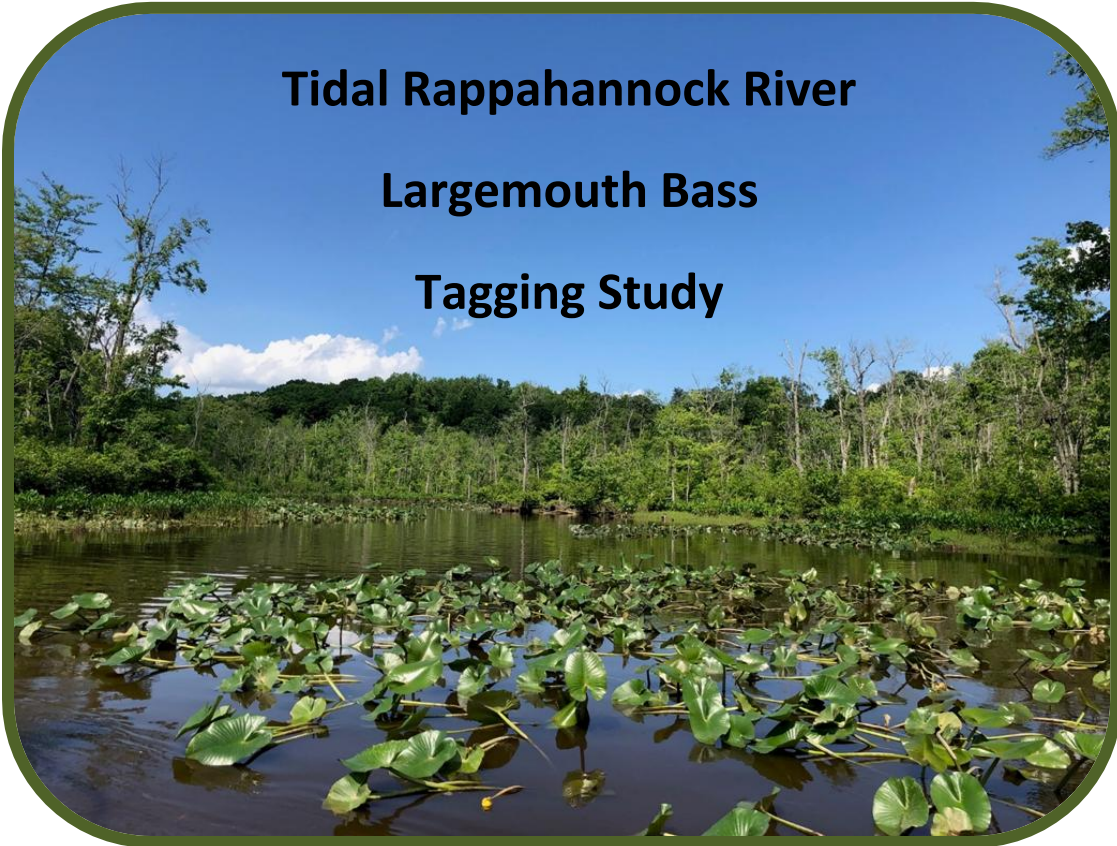


Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources

Tidal Rappahannock River

Largemouth Bass

Tagging Study



DWR Fisheries staff began a tagging study of largemouth bass on the Tidal Rappahannock River in May of 2022. Recreational anglers have voiced concerns over largemouth bass being trans-located from Rappahannock tributaries to upstream reaches above Port Royal. The salinity gradient present in the vicinity around Tappahannock may restrict movement by trans-located bass back to tributaries where they originated. The primary goal of this study is to estimate translocation and dispersal rates from Rappahannock tributaries to upstream reaches by tournament and recreational anglers and assess the effects of translocation on tributary populations. The results of this project may also be compared to the results of a similar project conducted in the Chickahominy and James Rivers to create a more complete understanding of translocation and dispersal of largemouth bass.

The targeted goal of the study was to deploy 500 Floy Tags to largemouth bass collected from the Rappahannock River. A minimum length of 12 inches was the starting point for the tagging effort. The tags were color-coded to represent the specific region of the river that bass originated from. The upper tributaries of the river from Port Royal on down to Drakes Marsh were designated with blue tags. The main stem of the river, areas not associated with the tributaries, received orange-colored tags. The lower tributaries east of Drakes

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Marsh down to Piscataway Creek received green-colored tags. The 500 tags were divvied up to account for 200 blue tags, 100 orange tags, and 200 green tags. Anglers are encouraged to report tag numbers along with location information of each specific catch and potential release by calling the Region 1 office at (804) 829-6580. Reported tag numbers would allow anglers the opportunity to receive a five-dollar reward. Compiled tag returns would be eligible into an end of year lottery to win a fifty-dollar reward.



One of the tagged bass encountered along the main stem sites

Electro fishing surveys on the Rappahannock River began on May 17th, 2022, with areas just below Port Royal drawing the first few days of collections. The majority of the tagging was conducted over three days in May and seven days in June. Sampling efforts encompassed the majority of accessible tributaries even though certain areas of the river were inaccessible at low tide. Additional days of July 20th and August 15th were conducted on lower end tributaries in hopes of encountering additional bass. Hot summer water temperatures are typically not the best times to be sampling for bass due to the added stress. Five additional survey days were conducted in early October during full community collections. The earlier surveys yielded 307 tagged bass. The fall survey days provided an additional 37 tagged bass. The combined tally of 344 tagged bass was a decent start but failed to reach the set goal of 500 tagged. The remaining tags will be deployed during the spring of 2023 to allow for additional tracking of fish movements. The upper tributaries provided the vast majority of the excitement with 156 tagged bass. This tally was bolstered by Jet’s Creek providing 63 tagged bass. The main stem sites yielded 85 tagged bass with the pad fields in and around Green Bay providing some of the largest bass encountered. The lower tributaries provided 103 tagged bass with Peedee Creek being one of the more productive areas covered.



The largest bass collected from Green Bay area



Piscataway Creek produces more than just yellow perch

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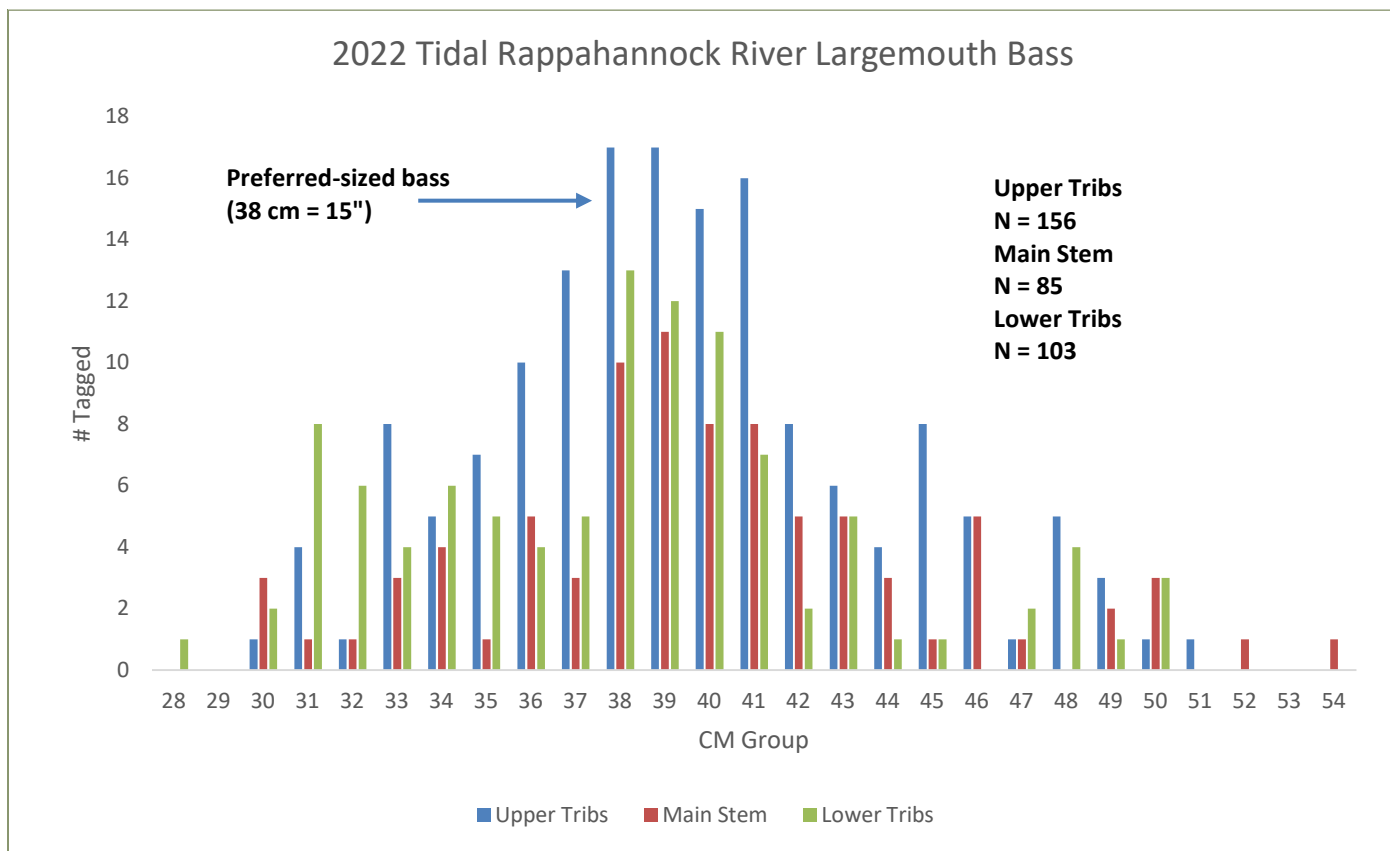


Figure 1. Length frequency distribution of tagged largemouth bass collected on the Tidal Rappahannock River during 2022 electro fishing surveys

A quick look into the bass collected from each survey region finds some similarities across the board. The 156 bass collected from the upper tributaries had an average length of 15.73” with a mean weight of 2.25 pounds. The largest bass from this survey region weighed in at 4.4 pounds. The tally of 27 bass (17.3%) were greater than 3 pounds. The 85 bass collected from the main stem river sites had an average length of 15.91” with a mean weight of 2.39 pounds. The largest bass from this survey region weighed a respectable 5.6 pounds. The tally of 18 bass (21.2%) were greater than 3 pounds. The 103 bass collected from the lower tributaries had an average length of 15.18” with a mean weight of 2.04 pounds. The largest bass from this survey region weighed a decent 4.97 pounds. The tally of 12 bass (11.7%) were greater than 3 pounds. The full assessment of the 344 tagged bass yielded an average length of 15.61” with the mean weight of 2.22 pounds. Based on the bass collected from the various surveys, the main stem reaches with better aquatic vegetation have the capacity to produce and hold some decent bass. There appears to be strong recruitment of bass in the 15 to 17-inch range. These fish will hopefully survive a few more years to provide anglers increased potential in catching 3 to 5 pound bass.

Tag returns to date have yielded 28 reports for an 8.1% reporting rate. The majority of reports have revealed tagged bass being caught in the same general vicinity of where they were released by DWR staff upon initial capture and tagging. A handful of bass have been caught by anglers actively fishing in bass tournaments with only three bass making their way up to the weigh-in at Hicks Landing. The majority of tag returns have been from anglers pre-fishing for a tournament or by recreational anglers enjoying a day on the water. One tagged

DWR Continued:

bass was caught by an angler several miles upriver from Hicks Landing in the eastern corner of the river near Skinkers Corner. There were no initial reports of this bass being caught prior to this catch as one might assume this fish hitched a ride during a tournament and was culled at some point. Anglers are encouraged to take a cell phone photo of the tag to keep a documented record of the individual tag #. Each reward tag has the Region 1 office number on it as well as the tag # on the opposite side. Some tags may develop a green algal film on them after a prolonged time at large. A wet paper towel and some pressure might be needed to gently clear the tag for # verification. Anglers are encouraged to leave the tag in place to allow for continued tracking of fish movements and growth potential. Any questions/comments regarding the largemouth bass tagging study can be directed to Scott Herrmann by calling the DWR Region 1 office at (804) 829-6580.

Scott Herrmann

Region 1 Fisheries Biologist



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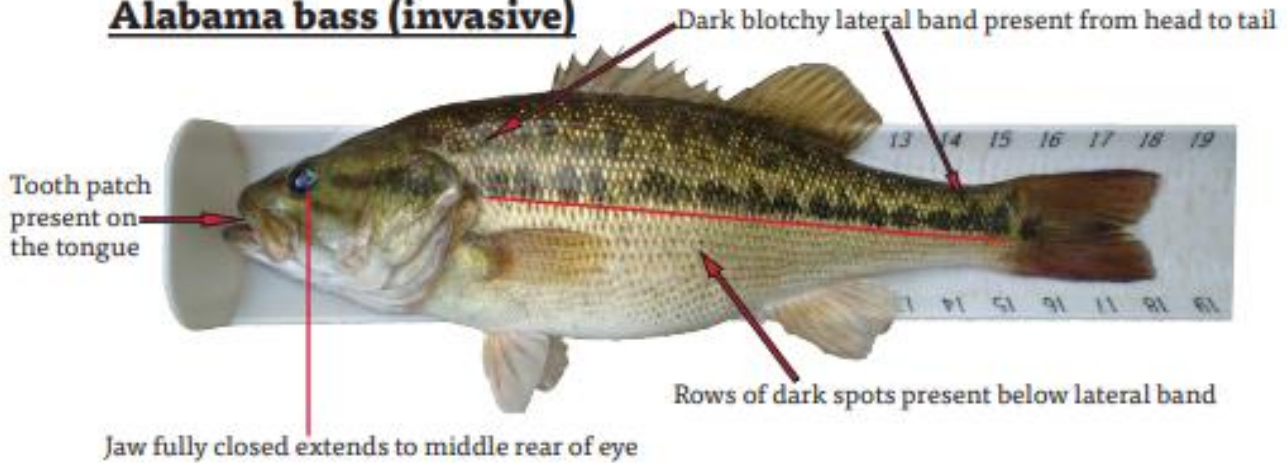
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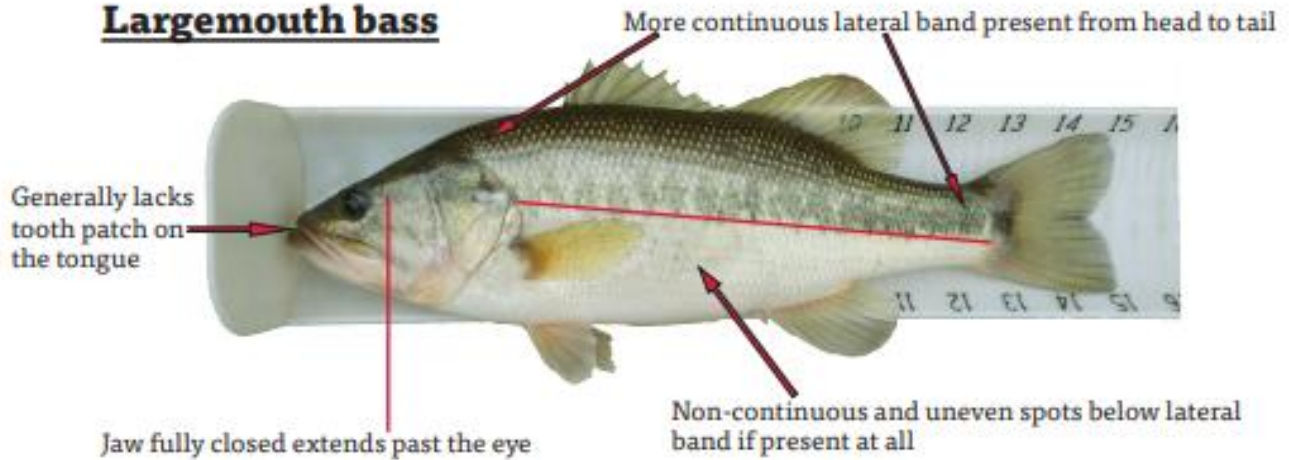


DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE?

Alabama bass (invasive)



Largemouth bass



- 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 small-mouth 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

Tim Mick

We would like to announce that longtime Youth Director Tim Mick has returned to run our Youth Program. We are excited to have him back at the helm of this very important part of our Federation. Tim brings us the ability to grow our youth program by introducing kids to the sport of Bass Fishing. We have already added two TBF Junior Angler clubs and current working on building a third club. If you have kids that are interested in fishing, please contact Tim and he can place them in a club or help you form a six man club along with explaining how our youth program is administered. This year we will be offering approximately 20 tournaments the youth are eligible to fish. In addition to the new Junior Angler members, we have added approximately 30 High School anglers for 2023. In 2023 we will be sending teams to the Junior World Championship and the Student Angler Federations High School World Finals. As we mentioned last year one of Region 8's Members Wes Newman and partner Kendall Hatch brought the World Championship home to Williamsburg VA, resulting in over a million dollars' worth of college scholarship opportunities for the team.

We have our Student Angler Federation State Championship coming up on April 8th at South Holton Lake. If you are interested in fishing that tournament and are in the ninth grade or above grab a partner and register on TBF Student Angler Federation web page: <https://highschoolfishing.org/>.

We are currently working to schedule our Junior Angler State Championship. Look for an announcement soon on the Virginia Bass Chapter Federation and the Virginia Bass Federation Youth Facebook Pages. We are shooting for the first two weeks of June to hold this tournament with the site currently TBD. We look forward to continue growing this program. The new format of allowing the Youth anglers to fish alongside the adults during State and Region Tournaments give these young anglers four times more tournament opportunities than they had in the past while giving them the feel of a big time tournament experience.

Virginia Youth Fishing



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Youth Program continued:

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 compiled 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.

Youth Program continued:

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: **Tim Mick**, Email: tmickbass@verizon.net or Scott Whitmore, Email: stratos.22225@gmail.com



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 Bass Pro Shops/MLF Open Tournaments. 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 SAF High School Tournaments are processed online through the Student Angler Federation web site: <https://highschoolfishing.org/>

Youth Program continued:



For more information on the
Southwest Select Series
contact:
Tyler Altizer
(276)608-2188



2023 Tournament Schedule

March 4	South Holston – Washington Co. Park
April 22	South Holston – Washington Co. Park
May 13	South Holston – Washington Co. Park
June 10	Watauga – Rat Branch
July 22	South Holston – Washington Co. Park
August 26	Team of the Year Championship South Holston – Washington Co. Park

Southwest Select Standings (After One Event)

Rank	Teams	Score
1	Teams	Stop #1 Holston
2	Conner Hicks - Josh Matney	100 pts
3	Blaine Miller - Konnor Sweet	98 pts
4	Nick Breeding- Daythan Woodruff	96 pts
5	Jake Maxfield - Tyler Houck	94 pts
6	Landon Nixon	92 pts
7	Dilan Lee - Jordan Barton	90 pts
8	Josh Smith - Landon Ray	88 pts
9	Brenton Powers - Brandon Ratliff	86 pts
10	Braxton Fleming - Alex Grant	84 pts
11	Blaine Dutton - Alex Duncan	82 pts
12	Booker Steffey - Isaac Mcglothlin	80 pts
13	Hunter Wright - Ron Horner	78 pts
14	Mekhi Wood - Elijah Mullins	76 pts
15	Parker Taylor - Garrett Taylor	74 pts
16	Jaxton Horn - Trevor Lester	72 pts
17	Brady Castle - Austin Glymp	70 pts
18	Thai Tatum	68 pts





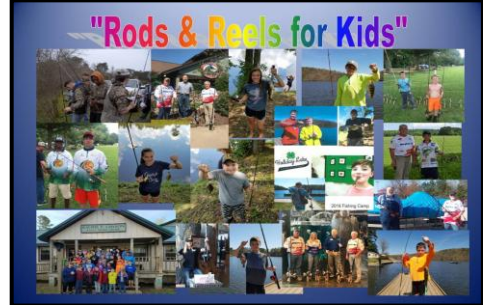
2023 Virginia Youth Tournament Schedule

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: <https://www.facebook.com/virginiatbfyouth/>

Date	Location	Ramp	Hours	Host Region
March 25	Chickahominy River	Riverfront Park	TBD	Region 1
March 25	Claytor Lake	Hidden Valley Ramp	Safe light to 4PM	Region 4
March 25	Kerr Lake	Eastland Creek	7AM to 3PM	Region 6
March 25	Watagua Lake	Rat Branch	Safe light to 3PM	Region 10
April 1	Claytor Lake	Hidden Valley Ramp	Safe light to 4PM	Region 4
April 1	South Holston Lake	OBS Knob	Safe light to 3PM	Region 10
April 15	Chickahominy River	Riverfront Park	Safe light to 3PM	Region 8
April 15	Lake Gaston	Holy Grove	6:30AM to 3PM	Region 6
April 15	South Holston Lake	OBS Knob	Safe light to 3PM	Region 10
April 29	Philpot Lake	Twin Ridge Ramp	Safe light to 3PM	Region 4
April 29	Watagua Lake	Rat Branch	Safe light to 3PM	Region 10
May 6	Watagua Lake	Rat Branch	Safe light to 3PM	Region 10
May 13	Chickahominy River	Riverfront Park	TBD	Region 1
May 20	Pamunkey River	Williams Ramp	Safe light to 3PM	Region 8
May 27	Claytor Lake	Hidden Valley Ramp	Safe light to 3PM	Region 4
June 10	Potomac River	Leesylvania State Park	TBD	Region 1
June 17	Kerr Lake	Eastland Creek	5:30AM to 2PM	Region 6
June 24	Chickahominy River	Riverfront Park	Safe light to 3PM	Region 8
July 15	Potomac River	Leesylvania State Park	TBD	Region 1
July 15	Nottoway River	Rte 258 Bridge	5:30AM to 2PM	Region 6
July 22	Chickahominy River	Riverfront Park	Safe light to 3PM	Region 8
August 5	James River	Hopewell Marina	5:30AM to 2PM	Region 6
September 9	James River	Osborne Landing	Safe light to 3PM	Region 8
September 9	Smith Mountain Lake	State Park Ramp	Safe light to 3PM	Region 4
September 30	Chickahominy River	Riverfront Park	TBD	Region 1
October 7	Chickahominy River	Riverfront Park	Safe light to 3PM	Region 8
October 7	Claytor Lake	Hidden Valley Ramp	Safe light to 4PM	Region 4

Youth & Community Outreach Efforts

“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. In 2022, the project provided Rods & Reels to support the Cumberland Parks & Recreation Fishing Rodeo and Bear Creek Lake State Park, the Battlefield Bass Anglers Youth Sportsman Day event, the Christiansburg Department of Parks and Recreation / Montgomery County Public Schools “Jill’s Buddy Camp” for children with disabilities and the Annual 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.



Bass Pro Shops provides needed support for State Federations Youth Programs

Hampton, Virginia’s Bass Pro Shops Manager Liz Johnson presents Virginia Bass Chapter Federation Conservation Director John Flicek with Bass Pro Shops Gift Cards to support the States Youth Programs. This donation will insure the continued success of the Virginia Bass Chapter Federations Youth Angling Programs and the “Rods & Reels for Kids” Project in 2023.



Youth & Community Outreach Efforts:



Virginia Bass Chapter Federation

"Team Bass'n"

Take Top Honors



On Sunday, February 26th, Virginia Bass Chapter Federation President Scott Whitmore and Region 8 Director John Flicek participated in the 11th Annual Greater Hilton Kiwanis Chili Cook-off at Cossy's Comedy Club in Newport News, VA. This event is one of the many fund raising activities conducted by the Kiwanis Club of Greater Hilton to support their efforts of community service to improve the lives of children.

Competing teams set up their shelters in front of Cozy's Comedy Club around 11 AM and began crafting their "Secret" Chili Recipes in preparation for tasting and judging events later in the afternoon. Awards were presented in three categories: "Best Chili" as decided by a panel of judges, the most coveted "Peoples Choice Award" for the Best Chili as voted by the many spectators in attendance and the "Best Display Booth". Each competing team was required to prepare their entry on site from scratch and serve the spectators who were on hand to sample each teams entry. Once all the Chili was consumed and votes counted "Team Bass'n" took the Peoples Choice Best Chile Award and the Best Booth Award. Virginia Bass Chapter Federation's "Team Bass'n" is already planning to defend their title at next year's Greater Hilton Kiwanis Chili Cook-off.



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Youth & Community Outreach Efforts:

Hi, my name is Harvey Reece. The above picture is a very good friend of mine named Phillip Adams. Phillip has been battling cancer for quite a while now. He has been through chemo, radiation, and numerous other procedures over the last year. Just recently, Phillip found out that he has another spot on his esophagus. He will be having surgery to have this removed. As a result of all that he has been through, Phillip has not been able to work.

On May 29th, Memorial Day, we will be holding a Bass Fishing Tournament on the James River at Osborne Boat Landing. After the tournament, we will be serving lunch and holding a raffle and auction to help raise money for Phillip. We are asking the community for help in making any donations that can be used in the raffles and/or auctions. 100% of the money raised will go directly to Phillip.

All companies that donate to this cause will be added to our banner that will be displayed at the awards ceremony. If you could find it in your heart to donate anything, it would be greatly appreciated.

Youth & Community Outreach Efforts:



Memorial Day Team Tournament To Benefit Phillip Adams

Monday - May 29 - 6 Am - 1 PM

OSBORNE BOAT LANDING

- \$100.00 PER TEAM \$25.00 *optional*/Big Fish Pot
- Boat Numbers will be assigned in order that entry forms are received.
 - 90% Payback with the other 10% going to Phillip.

BBQ lunch will be served after the tournament. Lunch is included in entry fee. Family members are welcome to come and eat for a small donation of \$10.00 per person. Children 8 & under are free. Lunch will include BBQ, smoked chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, hot dogs (for kids) and smoked mac & cheese. Please let indicate below how many guests will be coming for lunch with you.

Auctions and raffles will be held with 100% of proceeds going to Phillip. Please reach out to Harvey if you are able to donate anything that could be auctioned or raffled.

Pre-registration can be completed and turned in to Dances Sporting Goods, James River Tackle, and Castaway Sporting Goods. through 05/22/2023. Registration forms can also be turned in directly to Harvey Reece.

For questions, please reach out to Harvey Reece at (804)873-9089 or Roadrun120@yahoo.com

Boater _____	Entry Fee Paid _____	Optional Big Fish _____
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Region 1 - 2023 Season Schedule

March 25	Chickahominy River	Riverfront Park
April 22	Lake Anna	Sturgeon Creek
May 13	Chickahominy River	Riverfront Park
June 10	Potomac River	Leesylvania
July 15	Potomac River	Leesylvania
September 30	Chickahominy River	Riverfront Park
October 14-15	Potomac River	Leesylvania

Tournament Results

Chickahominy River – March 25th

1 st Place	JOEY RATLIFF-ANDY HASH	12.33 lbs
2 nd Place	JON PORTER-MITCH PORTERVINT	11.88 lbs
3 rd Place	MIKE RAMEY-PHILLIP HUNT	11.28 lbs
4 th Place	CHARLIE MUNDAY-BRIAN SWALL	11.06 lbs
5 th Place	MIKE COLE-AUSTIN COLE	10.69 lbs
6 th Place	MIKE COOPER-LEE STILTNER	10.06 lbs
7 th Place	JOE IMLER-T.J. SHIVELY	9.91 lbs
8 th Place	SCOTT FAVORS-JEFF MEADE	9.64 lbs
9 th Place	MIKE MAJCHSZAK-LEE BLOUNT	9.48 lbs
10 th Place	TOM HAYES-CRAIG LOUDAN	9.59 lbs
BIG FISH	KEVIN PADDY-DEVIN PADDY	4.38 lbs



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Region 4 Tournament Results

South Holston Lake – February 11, 2023

On February 11, Region 4 started its 2023 tournament season on South Holston Lake. We had a very good turn out and a lot of nice smallmouth bass were caught. The results are as follows:

Place	Club/Open	Boater	Non-Boater	# of Fish	Weight	Big Fish
1	Open	Josh Osborne	Austin Brown	5	20.56	5.04
2	Open	Dustin Riddle		5	17.76	4.06
3	Claytor Lake Mafia	Josh Friend	Nathan Lawrace	5	17.38	3.88
4	Open	Blake Tipton	Keegen Morris	5	17.12	4.4
5	Open	Brandon McCallister	Cody Shelton	5	16.74	3.9
6	Open	Mario Jones	CJ Hamilton	5	16.54	3.88
7	Open	Eric Rasnake	Derek Ray	5	16.12	4.18
8	Triangle	Charles Lee	Tony Morris	5	15.98	
9	Open	Steve Henieger	Shawn Hudson	5	15.48	
10	Open	Chris Lewis	Jason Adams	5	15.42	3.42
11	Claytor Lake Mafia	Eric Farris	Adrian Parcell	5	14.54	
12	Open	Darrell Brown	Shane Blevins	5	13.84	4.24
13	Triangle	Paul Craighead	Brian Burnett	5	13.78	4.04
14	Open	Kyle Musick	Ryan Yates	5	13.04	
15	Open	Cody Ketron	Wade Ketron	5	12.98	
16	Star City	Ian Branson	Jon Brason	5	12.5	
17	Claytor Lake Mafia	Zach Peaslee	Bobby Peaslee	5	11.14	
18	Star City	Chuck Hart	Hayden Hart	5	10.82	
19	Open	Micheal Tony	Robert Rice	4	9.48	
20	Starcity/Southwest	David Martin	Kevin Simmons	5	9.26	
21	BlackWater River	Mickey Ellis	Brian Epperly	3	7.24	3.44
22	BlackWater River	Lukas Burnett	Justin Marshall	3	4.28	
23	BlackWater River	Daniel Eubank	Douglas Eubank	1	2.38	

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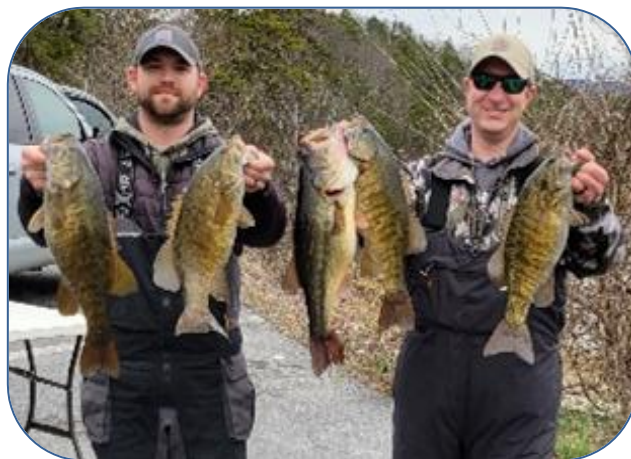
South Holston Lake – February 11, 2023



REGION 4 continued:

South Holston Lake

February 11, 2023



REGION 4 continued:

Smith Mountain Lake – February 25, 2023

On February 25, we had our second tournament on Smith Mt. Lake. Smith Mt. really showed itself with some big weights and big fish. The results are below:

Place	Club/Open	Boater	Non-Boater	# of Fish	Weight	Big Fish
1	BlackWater	Greg Stallings	Ricky Grant	5	24.72	6.46
2	Open	Seth Brogan	Josh Ingram	5	23.24	
3	Starcity/Southwesten	David Martin	Kevin Simmons	5	21.26	6.5
4	Star City	Ian Branson	Jon Branson	5	20.58	6.36
5	Triangle	Charles Lee	Tony Morris	5	20.32	
6	Open	Shannon Breeding	Ricky Bomen	5	19.32	
7	Open	Rodney Rice	Robert Rice	5	19.18	
8	Open	Dustin Whislehunt	Jeremy Drinkard	5	18.98	6.12
9	Open	Michael Heatwole	Mark Heatwole	5	18.82	
10	Open	Dustin Riddle		5	18.66	
11	Open	Kyle Smith	Bert Smith	5	18.2	6.7
12	Open	Cantley Craft	Travis Decker	5	17.74	4.94
13	Claytor Mafia	Eric Ferris	Adrian Parell	5	17.42	5.46
13	Open	Adam Lester	Randy Rose	5	17.42	
14	Open	Tim Thurmen	Thomas Jarret	5	17.26	
15	Open	Paul Southern	Caden Canday	5	16.62	5.66
16	Open	Steve Crist	Dennis Stump	5	16.6	
17	Open	Jeff Newman	William Hubbard	5	16.2	6.24
18	Open	Ben Sohrabi	Damien McMahon	5	16.08	
19	Open	Todd Langford	Carl Enos	5	15.7	
20	Open	Tony Walker	Hylton Scott	5	15.62	
21	Open	Jared Looney	Sth Martin	5	15.11	
22	Open	Bill Johnson	Robert Ford	5	14.98	
23	Open	Hunter Simpson	Brandon Wells	5	14.94	
24	Open	Chad Green	Johnny Martin	5	14.34	
25	Open	Alex Ward	John Dineen	5	13.44	
26	Claytor Mafia	Josh Friend	Nathan Lawrance	5	12.12	
27	Triangle	Danny Reed	Josh Lambert	5	11.78	
28	Triangle	Paul Craighead	Brian Burnett	5	11.46	
29	BlackWater	Daniel Eubank	Douglas Eubank	3	9.7	
30	Star City	Chuck Hart	Hayden Hart	4	9	
31	BlackWater	Mickey Ellis		2	6.5	4.38



REGION 4 continued:



Smith Mountain Lake

25 Feb 2023



REGION 4 continued:

Region 4 points standings after the first two tournaments

	CLUB	Boater	tishoff	Non-Boater	tishoff	SH	SML	Total	Heavy Weight
1	Triangle	Charles Lee	2	Tony Morris	2	99	97	196	SML 20.32
2	Claytor Lake Mafia	Josh Friend	2	Nathan Lawrance	2	100	95	195	SHO 17.38
3	Star City	Ian Branson	2	Jon Branson	2	96	98	194	SML 20.58
4	Claytor Lake Matia	Eric Farris	2	Adrian Parcell	2	98	96	194	SML 17.42
5	StarCity/Southwest	David Martin	2	Kevin Simmons	2	93	99	192	SML 21.26
6	Triangle	Paul Craighead	2	Brian Burnett	2	97	93	190	SHO 13.78
7	Star City	Chuck Hart	2	Hayden Hart	2	94	91	185	SHO 10.82
8	BlackWater River	Daniel Eubank	2	Douglas Eubank	2	90	92	182	SML 9.70
9	BlackWater River	Mickey Ellis	2	Brian Epperly	1	92	90	182	SHO 7.24
10	Claytor Lake Matia	Zach Peaslee	2	Bobby Peaslee	2	95	80	175	SHO 11.14
11	Triangle	Danny Reed	2	Josh Lambert	2	80	94	174	SML 11.78
12	BlackWater River	Lukas Burnett	2	Justin Marshall	1	91	80	171	SHO 4.28
13	BlackWater River	Greg Stallings	1	Ricky Grant	1	0	100	100	SML 24.72
14	Triangle	Steve Deisher	1	Bobby Pualy	1	80	0	80	
14	BlackWater River	Nathan Minnix	1			80	0	80	
14	BlackWater River			Tony Campbell	1	0	80	80	

2023 Region 4 TBF VA Bass Open Team Tournament Trail

\$100 entry per boat Includes Big Fish Pot

\$\$ 1,000 \$\$ 1st place and 1 place paid for every 7 boats after 14 paid entries

10 OPENS 5 FISH LIMIT 90% Pay back

No Membership Need to Participate

Feb. 11th South Holston, Hwy 421 Bridge Ramp, safe light-4pm (Sm 15", Lm/ spots 12")

Feb. 25th Smith Mountain, State Park Ramp, safe light-4pm (all Fish 14")

Mar. 25th Claytor Lake, Hidden Valley Ramp, safe light-4pm (Sm 14", Lm/spots 12")

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

April 29th Philpott Lake, Twin Ridge Ramp, safe light-3pm (all Fish 12")

May 27th Claytor Lake, Hidden Valley Ramp, safe light-3pm (Sm 14", Lm/spots 12")

June 17th Smith Mountain, State Park Ramp, (Night) 7pm-3am (all Fish 14")

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

July 15th Smith Mountain, State Park Ramp, (Night) 7pm-3am (all Fish 14")

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

Sept. 9th Smith Mountain, State Park Ramp, safe light-3pm (all Fish 14")

Oct. 7th 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. 4th South Holston, HWY 421 Bridge Ramp, safe light-4pm (Sm 15", Lm/sp12")

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.

WELCOME ALL TBF MEMBERS TO 2023 REGION 6 TOURNAMENT SEASON

2023 REGION 6 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

March 25	Kerr Lake	Eastland Creek	7AM - 3PM
April 16	Lake Gaston	Holly Grove	6:30AM - 3PM
May 7	Chickahominy River	Rt.5	6AM – 2PM
June 17	Kerr Lake	Eastland Creek	5:30AM - 2PM
July 15	Nottoway River	Rte 258 Bridge	5:30AM – 2PM
Aug. 5	James River	Hopewell Marina	5:30AM – 2PM

Tournament Results



Kerr Lake – March 25th

It was a great day on the water for everyone with a lot of nice fish caught. Calm morning with water temperatures between 51 and 60 degrees. A windy afternoon (25 mph) didn't appear to affect the fishing much as anglers were catching fish all day.

1 st Place	Rick Lemocks/ Jason Upton	15.62 lbs	Largest Fish 6.86 lbs
2 nd Place	Bob Graves/ Clyde Cheeks	15.41 lbs	Largest Fish 5.56 lbs
3 rd Place	Mick Renshaw/ Ken Husband	15.18 lbs	Largest Fish 5.09 lbs
4 th Place	Todd Fisher/ Matt Chrisholm	15.05 lbs	Largest Fish 4.67 lbs
5 th Place	Jason Rook/ Ryan Brown	15.03 lbs	Largest Fish 5.16 lbs

TOURNAMENTS BIG FISH AWARD: Rick Lemocks/ Jason Upton 6.86 lbs



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REGION 6 continued:

Tri-City Bassmasters

Recognize Top Anglers for 2022 Season



Tri-City Bassmasters (Region 6) gathered on January 15, 2023 to share a meal and recognize their 2022 season champions. The pot-luck and social attended by members and families was hosted by James and Linda Vick at their home. After a delicious meal, Club President Clyde Cheek recognized the 2022 Tri-Cities Bassmasters first place team Wade Rook and Caleb Rook. The Rook's requested the club donate the money to St Jude Hospital in lieu of trophies. The attending membership also contributed with approximately \$270.00 donated to St Jude from the club. President Cheek also recognized spouses and club members Linda Vick and Susan Glazier by presenting them with "thank you" plaques for their efforts managing the club's funds and assisting during meetings and tournaments. A special presentation of a plaque and the title of "Honorary President" was bestowed upon Trey Berry. Trey is the son of club member Drew Berry, and the grandson of club members Frank and Susan Glazier. He is always on hand to help Clyde during the meetings to pass out paperwork and make announcements. It was a great meal and great fellowship enjoyed by all. Club anglers are excited and gearing up for the 2023 season!



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REGION 6 continued:

Meherrin Bassmasters holds Awards Banquet



The Meherrin Bassmasters held their annual banquet for the 2022 season at the Brink Hunt Club on January 28, 2023. A steak and chicken was served to all members and their guest. After a great dinner and dessert, awards were presented to the top finishers for the year. Congratulations go to Matthew Mitchell for Angler of The Year. Matthew also had the biggest bass caught of the year at 5.12 lbs. Nick Wells was runner up for AOY. Jason Rook finished 3rd, Rick Lemocks 4th, Allen Livesay 5th, Ryan Brown 6th and Alton Vaughan finished 7th. Region 6 Director Ronnie Brewer and his wife Stephanie were also in attendance.

It was a great fishing year and Meherrin Bassmasters is always looking for new members. Congratulations to all the winners and we look forward to a safe and competitive 2023.

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Director – John Flicek

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.

I’m sure we are all looking forward to starting our 2023 Region 8 tournament season. Our first tournament will be on April 15th on the Chickahominy River. We are starting a bit later this season than usual due to our commitments in support of the Hampton Bass Pro Shops Spring Fishing Classic activities plus we wanted to give our anglers that were fishing in the TBF National Championship an opportunity to fish the full Region 8 schedule in 2023. Next season we should be able to start things off in the later weeks of March 2024. It’s been a busy time the past few months supporting the State Federation activities during the Richmond Fishing Expo in Doswell, VA at the end of January and our twenty day effort with Bass Pro Shops in Hampton. I would like to thank all the Region 8 members that supported these events as they are very important activities needed to support and grow the State Federation and our Region 8 Clubs.

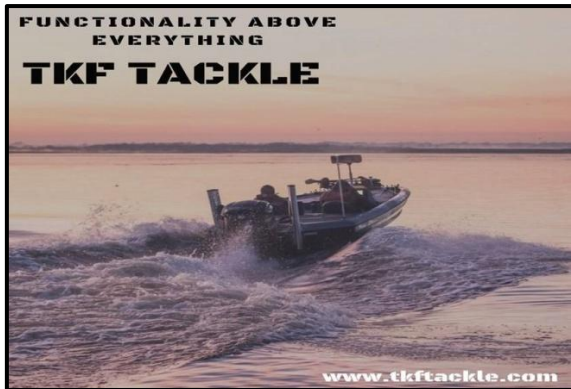
We are all very proud of our Region 8 Anglers that qualified for and represented Virginia in the TBF National Championship Tournament on Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri the last week in March. Dave McLean, a long time member of the Peninsula Bass Anglers, competed in the Boater/Angler Division while Mike Coleman from the RVA Bassmasters competed as a Co-Angler. I understand that finding quality fish proved a challenge during pre-fishing and for many during the championship tournament. Ever changing weather patterns and muddy water made for a difficult time figuring out a pattern. Dave McLean rallied on Day 2 moving up from 6th place on Day 1 to win the Mid Atlantic Division Title and Advance to the final day of competition were the top seven boaters and top seven (Division Champions) squared off for the TBF National Championship. Mike Coleman managed a 4th Place finish on the Co-Angler side of the Mid Atlantic Division. As a co-angler it’s difficult to fish at the top of your game when you are dependent the boater you are paired with to fish productive areas. Both Dave and Mike fished hard and were great ambassadors for the Virginia Bass Chapter Federation and representatives of our Region 8 membership.



REGION 8 continued:

New for 2023 will be the opportunity for Region 8 Anglers to qualify for the TBF National Semi-Final tournament through our Region tournaments. Any Angler and Co-Angler that finish in the top 10% during any of our Region tournaments may obtain a berth in the District 12 TBF National Semi Final Tournament as long as they fish in at least one State Team Trail event during the 2023 season. This is a great opportunity for more of our anglers to advance on a path toward a national championship. This seasons District 12 National Semi Final Tournament will be hosted by West Virginia on the Monongahela River in Fairmont, WV.

I would like to thank our newest Region 8 Sponsor, **TKF Tackle**, for their support. TKF Tackle offers a wide variety of exceptional products from hard baits, spinner baits & buzz baits to frogs and more. Check out their on-line store at www.tkftackle.com. We'll have gift certificates and baits on hand to award at all of our tournaments in 2023.



Please patronize those businesses that have and continue to support our Region 8 family: **Bass Pro Shops, Fishing Pro Tech, Angelo's Steak and Pancake House, Dan's Heating & Air Conditioning, G 'Daddy's Bait & Tackle, TKF 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

2023 Region 8 Tournament Schedule

15 April (Sat)	Chickahominy River (Rte 5)
20 May (Sat)	Pamunkey River (Williams Ramp)
24 June (Sat)	Chickahominy River (Rte 5)
22 July (Sat)	Chickahominy River (Rte 5) OPEN
9 Sept (Sat)	James (Osborne Landing)
7 October (Sat)	Chickahominy River (Rte 5)
5 Nov (Sun)	Member Appreciation No Entry Fee Tournament Chickahominy River (Rte 5)

The 2023 Region 8 season standings will be based on "Best 5 out of 6" tournaments.



REGION 8 continued:



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OPEN TOURNAMENT on the CHICKAHOMINY RIVER - 22 July 2023



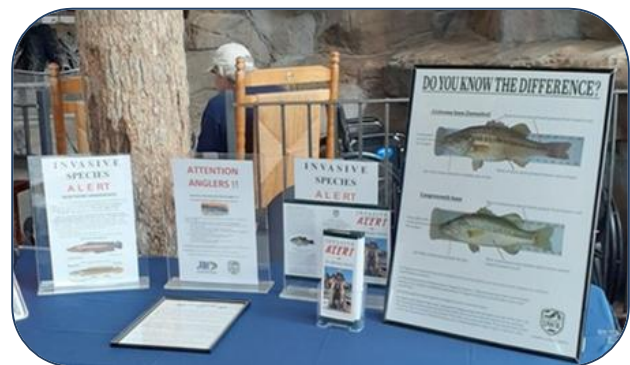
We are pleased to announce the date for the 2023 REGION 8 Open Tournament at the Chickahominy Riverfront Park (Rte 5 Ramp). Tournament limit remains 5 fish per boat. This allows participants an opportunity to fish individually or as a team. The tournament will be on Saturday, 22 July. We will again be 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.

REGION 8 continued:

Region 8 Supports Bass Pro Shops Spring Fishing Classic



In support of the annual Bass Pro Shops Spring Fishing Classic event, REGION 8 members manned the Rod & Reel Exchange Program (collecting used fishing rods and reels donated in exchange for discounts towards a new rod or reel purchase) and the Invasive Species Conservation display at the Hampton Bass Pro Shops on March 9th – 29th. We also conducted the annual REGION 8 Tackle Pack Drawing. Thanks to our many member volunteers, we had a very successful Tackle Pack Drawing effort this year. Additionally, we collected approximately 200 rods and nearly 300 reels that will be reconditioned as part of our “Rods & Reels for Kids Project” and passed on to youth anglers throughout the state in 2023.



The Region 8 Tackle Pack Drawing winners were Rich from Carrollton, VA and Michael from Norfolk, VA. Thank You to everyone that participated in this year's tackle pack drawing.

REGION 8 continued:

Region 8 Members hold Reel Kids Casting Skill Competitions

REGION 8 Anglers conducted a *Reel Kids* Casting Skills Competition on Saturday and Sunday, March 18th & 19th during the Bass Pro Shops Spring Fishing Classic in Hampton, Va. REGION 8 volunteers took turns working with future anglers on the basic skills of Flipping, Pitching, and Casting. Youth anglers competed in this two day event to determine who could best demonstrate their skills by presenting a lure to a target from varying distances. Thanks to the Region 8 volunteers who worked with the kids. The winners of each age group advance to the State Championships next January.



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REGION 8 continued:

2023 Region 8 Club Tournament Schedules

5-Rivers Bassmasters

18 March (Sat)	Chowan River (Rte.13 Ramp)
22 Apr (Sat)	Kerr Lake
13 May (Sat)	Chickahominy River
10 June (Sat)	Pamunkey River (Williams Ramp)
8 July (Sat)	Chickahominy River
19 Aug (Sat)	Mattaponi River
23 Sept (Sat)	Northwest River
14 October (Sat)	"Dash 4 the Cash"



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11 March (Sat)	Nottoway River (Rte. 258 Gen. Vaughan Bridge)
19 March (Sun)	Chickahominy River (Rte. 5 Ramp)
16 April (Sun)	Appomattox River (Hopewell Marina)
29 April (Sat)	Chowan River (Shoups Landing)
13 May (Sat)	Pamunkey River (Williams Ramp)
11 June (Sun)	Chickahominy River (Rte. 5 Ramp)
8 July (Sat)	Nottoway River (Rte. 258 Gen. Vaughan Bridge)
16 July (Sun)	Chowan River (Shoups Landing)
5 Aug (Sat)	Appomattox River (Hopewell Marina)
13 Aug (Sun)	Pamunkey River (Williams Ramp)
27 Aug (Sun)	Roanoke Rapids Lake (OLD LAKE)
3 Sep (Sun)	Nottoway River (Rte. 258 Gen. Vaughan Bridge)
17 Sept (Sun)	Chickahominy River (Rte. 5 Ramp)
15 October (Sun)	Nottoway River (Rte. 258 Gen. Vaughan Bridge)
21/22 Oct	CLUB CLASSIC (location TBD)





Director – Darrell Brown

Region 10

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

Region 10 Anglers;

Virginia Federation Bass Chapter Region 10 in 2023 has been growing and operating smoothly so far. In my short 3 months as Region 10 Director, we've worked hard to streamline how we run our events and we've secured a Title Sponsor. Hurberries Inc. Heavy Equipment Parts and Components, stepped up as our lead sponsor and helped make a points Championship payout possible for the 2023 season. They've also become the newest State Federation sponsor. We can't thank them enough for their support and look forward to representing them throughout 2023.

Region 10 is two points tournaments into our season. Already we've seen some big weights during these events and are very proud of our teams and level of competition in Region 10. Everyone at the weigh-in really enjoys having the ability to view the weigh-in Live Trac. It's taken many hours and folks that have nothing to do with competitive Bass Fishing to help create a working format that breaks things down for instant results. This newly developed program helps ensure an accurate tally of weights at each event and streamlines our overall weigh-in process. As the year moves on, we hope for an increased turnout and welcome the inclusion of the Student Anglers Federations High School anglers as well.

I hope everyone is enjoying the events we've had so far and look forward to having our members and new members come out and enjoy a safe, memory-making tournament season.

Thank You,
 Darrell E. Brown II
 Region 10 Director



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REGION 10 continued:

2023 Region 10 Tournament Schedule



25 February	Holston	Safe Light – 3PM	421 Ramp
11 March	Holston	Safe Light – 3PM	421 Ramp
25 March	Watagua	Safe Light – 3PM	Rat Branch
1 April	Holston	Safe Light – 3PM	OBS Knob
15 April	Holston	Safe Light – 3PM	OBS Knob
29 April	Watagua	Safe Light – 3PM	Rat Branch
6 May	Watagua	Safe Light – 3PM	Rat Branch
Night Tournaments:			
10 June	Holston	5PM – 1AM	OBS Knob
8 July	Holston	5PM – 1AM	OBS Knob
22 July	Holston	5PM – 1AM	OBS Knob
CLASSIC:			
29 July	Holston	Safe Light – 3PM	OBS Knob

10 Tournaments plus the Classic (5 Drop tournaments)
 Must fish 4 tournaments to qualify for the Classic
 If you fish 7 tournaments – No Entry Fee for the Classic.



Tournament Results

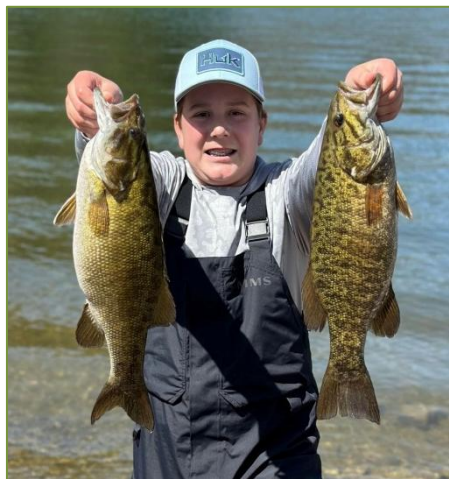
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Event 1 -South Holston - Region 10 Federation</p> <p>February 25, 2023</p> </div>  </div>									
Boat Number	Boater Name	Partner Name	Club	Total Fish	Total Weight	Big Fish	Points	Rank	Payout
7	Larry Neal	Benny Neal	State line	5	20.27	4.8	100	1	470.00
20	Paul Coleman	Charles Boyd	Buch. Co.	5	17.98	4.06	99	2	255.00
15	Allan Smith	Cody Ketron	State line	5	16.99		98	3	145.00
19	Mark Gouge	Steve Mckinney	State line	5	16.96		97	4	115.00
1	Eric Rasnake	Derek Ray	State line	5	16.88	4.00	96	5	95.00
14	Gerald Dye	Mike Scott	State line	5	16.71		95	6	
29	Tom Hensley	David Williams	State line	5	16.47	4.11	94	7	
25	Bryan Barnett	Brandon Stanley	State line	5	16.17	4.90	93	8	
5	Shawn Hudson	Stevie Heneger	State line	5	16.10		92	9	
3	Jackie Dye	Jeff O'Quinn	State line	5	16.09		91	10	
2	Tim Keen	Jason Richardson	State line	5	15.13		90	11	
22	Logan Boyd	Kelly Boyd	State Line	5	14.96	4.03	89	12	
11	Bear Mullins	Dalton O'Quinn	State line	5	14.82	5.17	88	13	270.00
18	James Babb	Bobby Furgason	State line	5	14.38		87	14	
23	Johnny Arnold	Bo Phipps	State line	5	13.33		86	15	
27	Clay Wineburger	Ryan Strong-G	State line	5	12.84		85	16	
12	Ricky Roberts	Steve Gibson	State line	5	11.74		84	17	
30	Darrell Brown	Shane Blevins	State line	4	11.09		83	18	
26	Mike Wood	Austin Kiser	State line	4	9.03		82	19	
17	Ben Huff	Jermermy Dugar	State line	3	8.80		81	20	
16	Steve Hartford	Charles Bartley	Buch. Co.	3	3.50		80	21	
4	Kyle Musick	Berk Fugate	Clinch Mnt.	0	0	0	79	22	
6	Willie Brownie	Robert Gross	State line	0	0	0	79	22	
8	Roger Clark	Tim Peak	State line	0	0	0	79	22	
9	James Street	Dustin Barton	State line	0	0	0	79	22	
10	Doug Austin	Seth Austin	State line	0	0	0	79	22	
13	Rodney Ray	Brandon Newberry	State line	0	0	0	79	22	
21	Doug Berk	Alan Hiicks	State line	0	0	0	79	22	
24	Matthew Gobble	Justin Nunley	State line	0	0	0	79	22	
28	Thayer Brock	John Millhorn	State line	0	DQ Late	0	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	

REGION 10 continued:

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Boat N	Boater Name	Partner Name	Club	Total Fish	Total Weight	Big Fish	Points	Rank	Payout
5	Shawn Hudson	Stevie Henegar	State Line	5	21.02	5.12	100	1	\$530.00
6	James	Bobby	State Line	5	20.42		99	2	\$290.00
40	Cody Ketron	Guest	State Line	5	19.92		98	3	\$165.00
1	Eric Rasnake	Derek Ray	State Line	5	19.17		97	4	\$130.00
3	Jackie Dye	Jeff O'Quinn	State Line	5	19.05		96	5	\$110.00
13	Jamie Ratliff	Brad Ratliff	State Line	5	18.18	3.87	95	6	
2	Tim Keen	Kole Reynolds	State Line	5	18.07		94	7	
36	Doug Austin	Seth Austin	State Line	5	17.67		93	8	
23	Doug Burke	Allan Hicks	Clinch Mtn.	5	17.18	4.27	92	9	
17	Matthew Gobble		State Line	5	17.01		91	10	
7	Willie Brownie	Robert Gross	State Line	5	16.94		90	11	
16	Blaine Miller	Guest	State Line	5	16.53		89	12	
11	Larry Neal	Benny Neal	State Line	5	16.34		88	13	
32	Bobby Hick	Eddy Huff	State Line	5	15.37		87	14	
44	David Williams	Tom Hensley	State Line	5	15.34		86	15	
43	Mike Hobbs	Darren Foster	State Line	5	14.83		85	16	
37	Ben Huff	Jeremy Dugar	State Line	5	14.55		84	17	
19	Mike Wood	Austin Kiser	State Line	5	14.43	4.36	83	18	
4	Kyle Musick	Berk Fugate	State Line	5	14.22		82	19	
26	Jeff Compton	Danny Roark	State Line	5	13.31		81	20	
47	Darrell Brown	Shane Blevins	State Line	5	11.62		80	21	
8	Wayne Musick	Gary Lawson	State Line	5	11.51		79	22	
35	Logan Boyd	Kelly Boyd	State Line	5	11.43		78	23	
27	Chad Newberry	Rodney Ray	State Line	4	11.30	3.71	77	24	
20	Dustin Barton	James Street	State Line	5	11.14		76	25	
42	Bo Phipps	Johnny Arnold	State Line	3	9.45		75	26	
10	Gerald Dye	Mike Scott	State Line	3	7.59		74	27	
24	Bear Mullins	Dalton O'quinn	State Line	3	5.70		73	28	
38	Paul Coleman	Charles Boyd	Buch. Co.	2	3.97		72	29	
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12	Ricky Roberts	Steve	State Line		0		71	30	
14	select				0		71	30	
15	Stephen Hartford	Charles Barrtley	Buch. Co.		0		71	30	
18	Select				0		71	30	
21	select				0		71	30	
22	Select				0		71	30	
25	David Maxfield	Jake Maxfield	State Line		0		71	30	
28	Select				0		71	30	
29	Select				0		71	30	
30	Select				0		71	30	
31	Select				0		71	30	
33	select				0		71	30	
34	Clay Winebuger	Caden Fuller	State Line		0		71	30	
39	Select				0		71	30	
41	Tracy Williams	Adam Barnhardt	State Line		0		71	30	
45	Select				0		71	30	
46	Select				0		71	30	
48	Select				0		71	30	

REGION 10 continued:

		Event 3 - Watauga Lake - Region 10 Federation							
March 25, 2023									
Boat Number	Boater Name	Partner Name	Club	Total Fish	Total Weight	Big Fish	Points	Rank	Payout
12	Kevin Stevenson	Austin Brown	State Line	5	22.63	5.12	100	1	\$420.00
2	Tim Keen	Kole Reynolds	State Line	5	17.82	3.97	99	2	\$210.00
17	Caden Fuller	Clay Wineburger	State Line	5	17.78		98	3	\$140.00
3	Jackie Dye	Jeff O'Quinn	State Line	5	17.39		97	4	\$70.00
1	Eric Rasnake	Derek Ray	State Line	5	17.18		96	5	
10	Mike Scott	Gerald Dye	State Line	5	16.68	4.41	95	6	
6	James Babb	Bobby Ferguson	State Line	5	16.59		94	7	
21	Brandon Stanley	Bryan Barnett	State Line	5	16.34		93	8	
23	Tom Hensley	David Williams	State Line	5	16.11		92	9	
13	Bo Phipps	Johnny Arnold	State Line	5	14.84		91	10	
14	Paul Coleman	Charles Boyd	Buch co	5	14.26		90	11	
15	Steven Hartford		Buch co	5	12.75		89	12	
22	Eddy Huff	Bobby Hicks	State Line	4	12.08		88	13	
9	Dustin Barton	James Street	State Line	4	9.69		87	14	
8	Bear Mullins	Dalton O'quinn	State Line	4	7.30		86	15	
4	Darrell Brown	Shane Blevins	State Line	3	6.77		85	16	
5	Mike wood	Austin Kiser	State Line	3	5.92		84	17	
20	Ben Huff	Jeremy Dulgar	State Line	2	3.3		83	18	
11	Jamie Ratliff		State Line	1	3.27		82	19	
7	Marty Stiltner	Stanley Mcgothlin	Clinch mt.	0	0		81	20	
16	Cody Fuller	Hunter Eaton	State Line	0	0		81	20	
18	Doug Burke	Allan Hicks	Clinch mt.	0	0		81	20	
19	Derick Smith	Todd Smith	State Line	0	0		81	20	



REGION 10 continued:

2023 Region 10 Point Standings after 3 Events

Angler	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	TOP 5 Events	Team Rank	Angler	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	TOP 5 Events	Team Rank
Eric Rasnake	96	97	96	289	1	Logan Boyd	89	78		167	25
Derek Ray	96	97	96	289	1	Kelly Boyd	89	78		167	25
Jackie Dye	91	96	97	284	2	Kyle Musick	79	82		161	26
Jeff O'Quinn	91	96	97	284	2	Bert Fugate	79	82		161	26
Tim Keen	90	94	99	283	3	Rodney Ray	79	77		156	27
James Babb	87	99	94	280	4	Ricky Roberts	84	71		155	28
Bobby Ferguson	87	99	94	280	4	Charles Bartley	80	71		151	29
Tom Hensley	94	86	92	272	5	Austin Brown			100	100	30
David Williams	94	86	92	272	5	Kevin Stevenson			100	100	30
Mike Scott	95	74	95	264	6	Allan Smith	98			98	31
Gerald Dye	95	74	95	264	6	Mark Gouge	97			97	32
Paul Coleman	99	72	90	261	7	Steve Mckinney	97			97	32
Charles Boyd	99	72	90	261	7	Brad Ratliff		95		95	33
Johnny Arnold	86	75	91	252	8	Jason Richardson	90			90	34
Bo Phipps	86	75	91	252	8	Blaine Miller		89		89	35
Allan Hicks	79	92	81	252	8	Bobby Hick		87		87	36
Doug Burke	79	92	81	252	8	Eddy Huff		87		87	36
Mike Wood	82	83	84	249	9	Mike Hobbs		85		85	37
Austin Kiser	82	83	84	249	9	Darren Foster		85		85	37
Ben Huff	81	84	83	248	10	Steve Gibson	84			84	38
Jeremy Dugar	81	84	83	248	10	Jeff Compton		81		81	39
Darrell Brown	83	80	85	248	11	Danny Roark		81		81	39
Shane Blevins	83	80	85	248	11	Todd Smith			81	81	39
Bear Mullins	88	73	86	247	12	Derick Smith			81	81	39
Dalton O'Quinn	88	73	86	247	12	Marty Stiltner			81	81	39
James Street	79	76	87	242	13	Stanley Mcgothlin			81	81	39
Dustin Barton	79	76	87	242	13	Roger Clark	79			79	40
Steven Hartford	80	71	89	240	14	Tim Peak	79			79	40
Cody Ketron	98	98		196	15	Brandon Newberry	79			79	40
Kole Reynolds		94	99	193	16	Justin Nunley	79			79	40
Shawn Hudson	92	100		192	17	Wayne Musick		79		79	41
Stevie Henegar	92	100		192	17	Gary Lawson		79		79	41
Larry Neal	100	88		188	18	Chad Newberry		77		77	42
Benny Neal	100	88		188	18	Tracy Williams		71		71	43
Brandon Stanley	93		93	186	19	Adam Barnhardt		71		71	43
Bryan Barnett	93		93	186	19	David Maxfield		71		71	43
Clay Wineburger	85		98	183	20	Jake Maxfield		71		71	43
Jamie Ratliff		95	82	177	21						
Doug Austin	79	93		172	22						
Seth Austin	79	93		172	22						
Matthew Gobble	79	91		170	23						
Willie Brownie	79	90		169	24						
Robert Gross	79	90		169	24						
Caden Fuller		71	98	169	24						

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