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**Rick & Christopher
Mills**

**2023 Team Trail
Champions**

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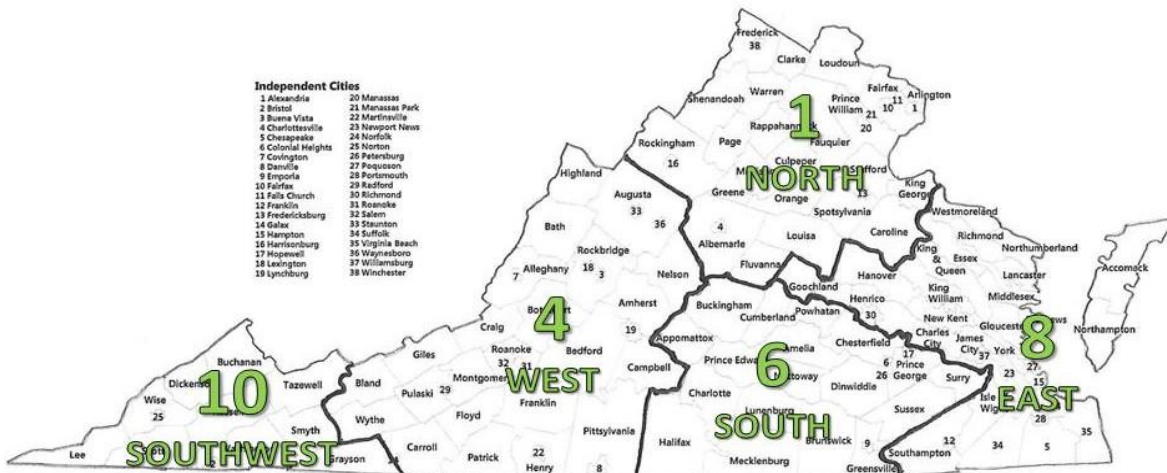
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Presidents Corner

Scott Whitmore

Hope this finds everyone doing well. Hard to believe we have another Team Tournament Trail Season in the books with the culmination of the State Championship that saw consistent limits of bass brought in each day. When the dust settled the Father and Son Team of Rick and Chris Mills walked away as the 2023 State Champions. Thanks to everyone who came out and fished the trail this season.

The Staff is now busy getting the roster filled out for the National Semifinals on the Monongahela River in Fairmont, West Virginia September 15th – 17th. We have the opportunity to send 70+ boats this year giving 140+ anglers a chance to qualify for the TBF National Championship and a chance to advance to the BFL All American. This year Region 8's Dave Mclean was one of four Anglers that represented Virginia and doing so won the Mid-Atlantic Division earning a spot in the All American. This is a great opportunity to further your fishing career.

The 2024 Tournament schedule has been set with our season kicking off on November 4th with the East Regional on Chickahominy River. The rest of the schedule can be found in this edition of Tightlines. This will be a great tournament to kick off the qualifying process for next year's District 12 National Semifinal Championship which is being held on Kerr Lake next September.

Next up for us will be the Junior World Championship on Sooner Lake in Oklahoma along with the National State President's meeting in Ponca City Oklahoma. What a better place than the TBF National Office to hold our Presidents meeting on the 50th anniversary of the Federation formation. Myself along with our State Youth Director Tim Mick will be traveling to Oklahoma to attend the meeting and cheer on our two Junior Anglers as they compete for a World Championship.

For the third year in a row our State Federation Membership has grown. In part, thanks to the efforts of our current membership in recruiting new members. Another factor is we continue to run a well organized tournament trail with 100% payback. We are able to do this because of all the great sponsors we have. Please take time to look at every ad in this magazine to recognize our sponsors. Ensure you are supporting them anytime you can and if you are in their place of business ensure you introduce yourself and thank them for their support. Keep in mind any new members that we can get signed up after Oct 1st they get three free months of membership and making them eligible to fish the East Regional in November.

In closing I must thank the entire Virginia Bass Chapter Federation Staff. This year had the staff on the road every two weeks traveling around the state running tournaments from April into June. Without their volunteer time they spend on the road bringing you tournaments we could not make this Tournament Trail work. Hope to see a lot of you in Fairmont West Virginia in September for the National Semifinal. Please be safe and enjoy the summer with your families.

Scott

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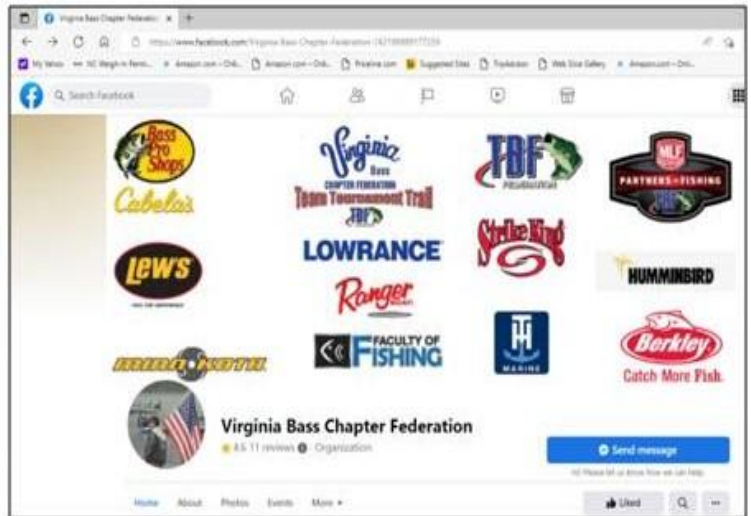
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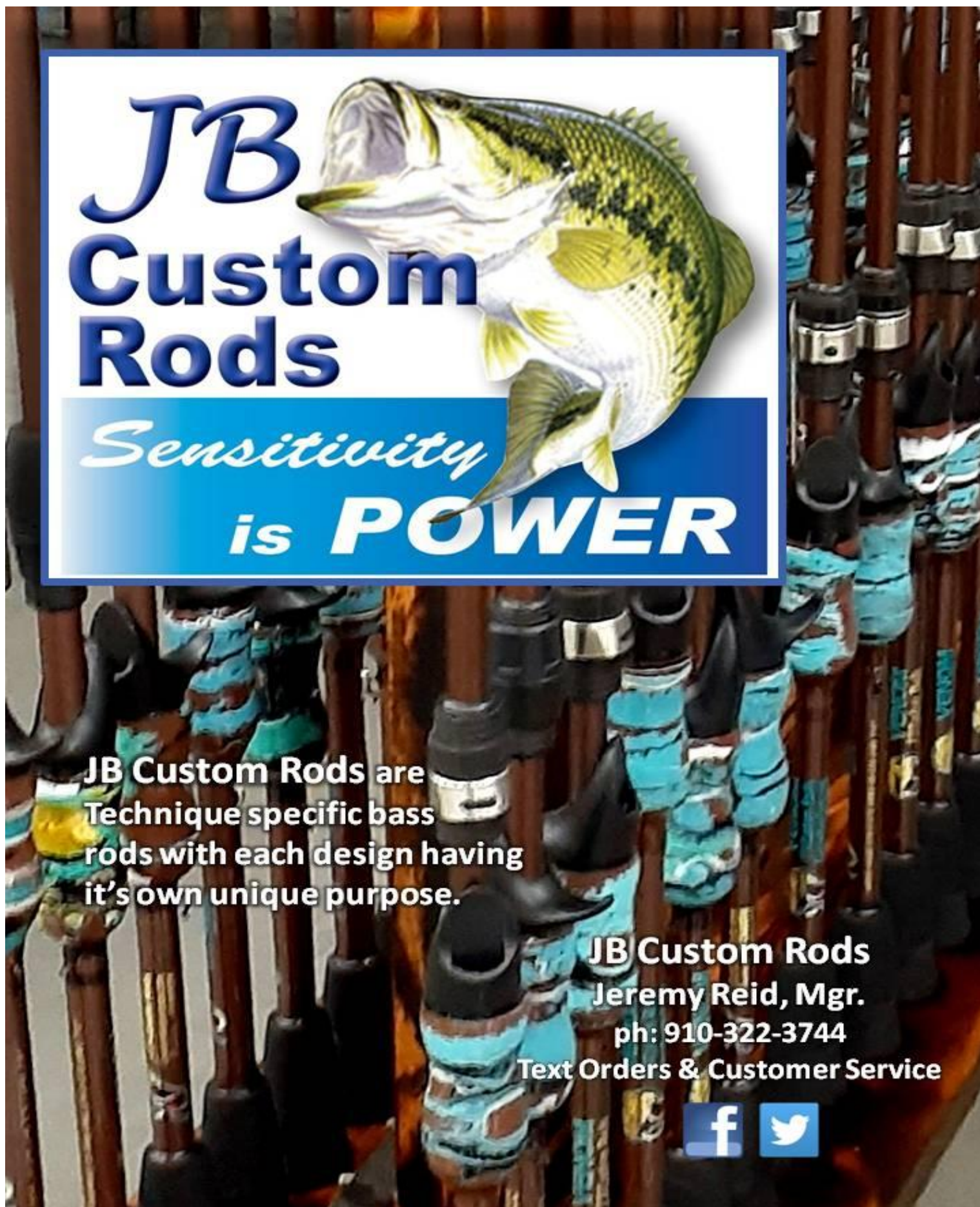


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This is a TEAM TRAIL where anglers complete the registration as a pre-designated team. Launch order is determined by the order in which registrations are received. All Regional Tournaments are single day events. The 2 day State Championship Tournament 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.

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

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Virginia
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CHAPTER FEDERATION
Team Tournament Trail

2024 Team Trail Schedule

1. EAST Regional
Chickahominy River
4 November 2023

2. West Regional
Smith Mountain Lake
2 March 2024

3. NORTH Regional
Lake Anna
20 April 2024

4. SOUTH Regional
Kerr Lake
4 May 2024



State Championship
LAKE GASTON
1/2 June 2024

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The 2023 Virginia Bass Chapter Federations Team Trail Tournament State Championship was held on Lake Anna in Spotsylvania County, Virginia. Angling Teams qualified for this championship tournament through the Team Trail Regional tournaments held across the state this past season. Each Team Trail season pays back 100% of the anglers' entry fees. Each Regional Tournament winning team earns free entry into this championship tournament while teams that fished multiple Regional Team Trail tournaments earn discounted entry fees for this event. The championship tournament weekend kicked off on June 3rd with the pre-tournament meeting at Callie Opies Orchard in Mineral, Virginia. Following tournament check-in and rules briefings anglers enjoyed an evening of fellowship, food and door prizes.



In the early hours on Saturday, June 4th, anglers gathered for day 1 of this two day competition at Lake Anna's Sturgeon Creek Marina in time blast off at safe light. This year's event also included hosting youth angling teams for their 2023 Virginia Junior Angler State Championship on this first day.



2023 Team Trail Championship continued:

The Day 1 leaders were the Meherrin Bassmasters team of James Graves and Tim Byers with a limit of bass weighing in at 18.11 pounds. James and Tim’s limit include a nice 5.05 pound largemouth. In a close second were Michael Townsend and Jon Cielakie from the Bass Snipers with 17.86 pounds. On their heels in third place with 17.63 pounds was the NOVA Bass Anglers team of Ryan Hachez and Jonathon Ruiz. The fourth place team was Tyler Heuple and Stephan Chang also from NOVA Bass Anglers with a limit of bass that weighed 17.31 pounds. Tyler and Stephan also weighed a nice 6.13 pound largemouth which proved to be the big bass for day one. Jeremy White and Kyle Basso from the Battlefield Anglers of VA weighed in a 16.30 pound limit of bass for the fifth spot on this first day of competition.



Day 2 seen some big changes on the leader board as several of the first day leaders struggled to find quality fish. Moving up from the sixth spot on day 1 was the Hook’em Bass Anglers team of Rick and Christopher Mills with a limit of bass that weighed 17.61 pounds which included a 6.69 pound largemouth, bringing their tournament total weight to 32.55 pounds for the championship tournament win. From the Bass Snipers club anglers Chris Craft and Scott Taylor also made a big move up the leader board from seventh to capture second place with a limit of bass weighing 16.32 pounds. Their tournament total weight was 31.23 pounds. Day one leaders James Graves and Tim Byers slipped to third place with a five fish limit that weighed 12.99 pounds. James and Tim finished the tournament with a total weight of 31.10 pounds. Todd Langford and Will Brown from the Mount Vernon Bassmasters moved all the way up from the 12th spot on day one to finish in fourth place with a limit of bass that weighed 17.93 pounds. Todd and Will also weighed in the tournament biggest bass, a 6.77 pound largemouth. Their total tournament weight was 31.02 pounds. Frank Harris and Stan Cobb from the RVA Bassmasters finished in a tie for the fourth place with their second day limit that weighed 16.37 pounds. Frank and Stan also finished the tournament with a total weight of 31.02 pounds.



Rick & Christopher Mills
2023 Team Trail Champions

2023 Team Trail Championship continued:



Chris Craft & Scott Taylor
2nd Place Team Trail Championship



James Graves & Tim Beyers
3rd Place Team Trail Championship

2023 Team Trail Championship



Todd Langford
Big Fish Award - Team Trail Championship

The Virginia Bass Chapter Federation would like to thank Sturgeon Creek Marina for supporting our 2023 Team Trail State Championship Tournament on June 3-4, 2023



2023 Team Trail Championship continued:



Team Trail Championship



Lake Anna



2023 Team Trail Championship continued:



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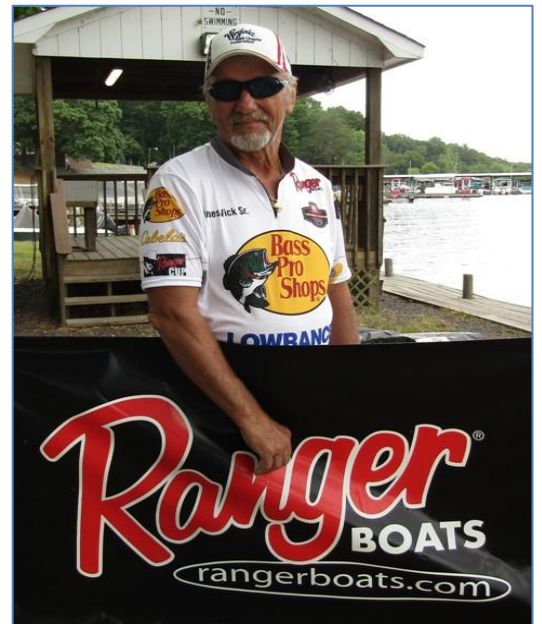
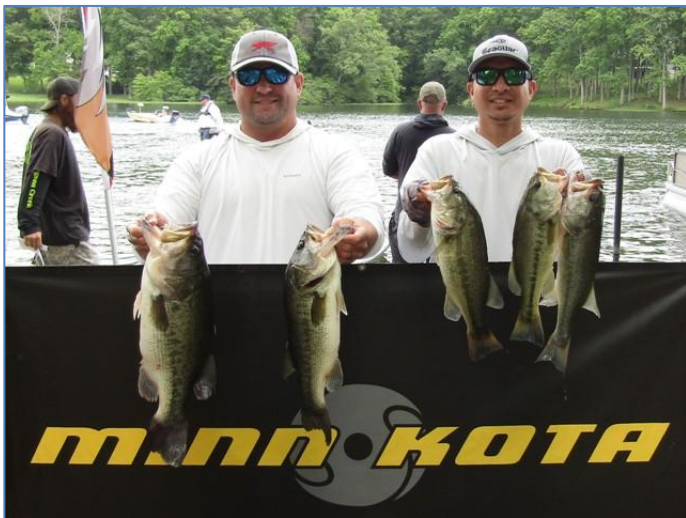


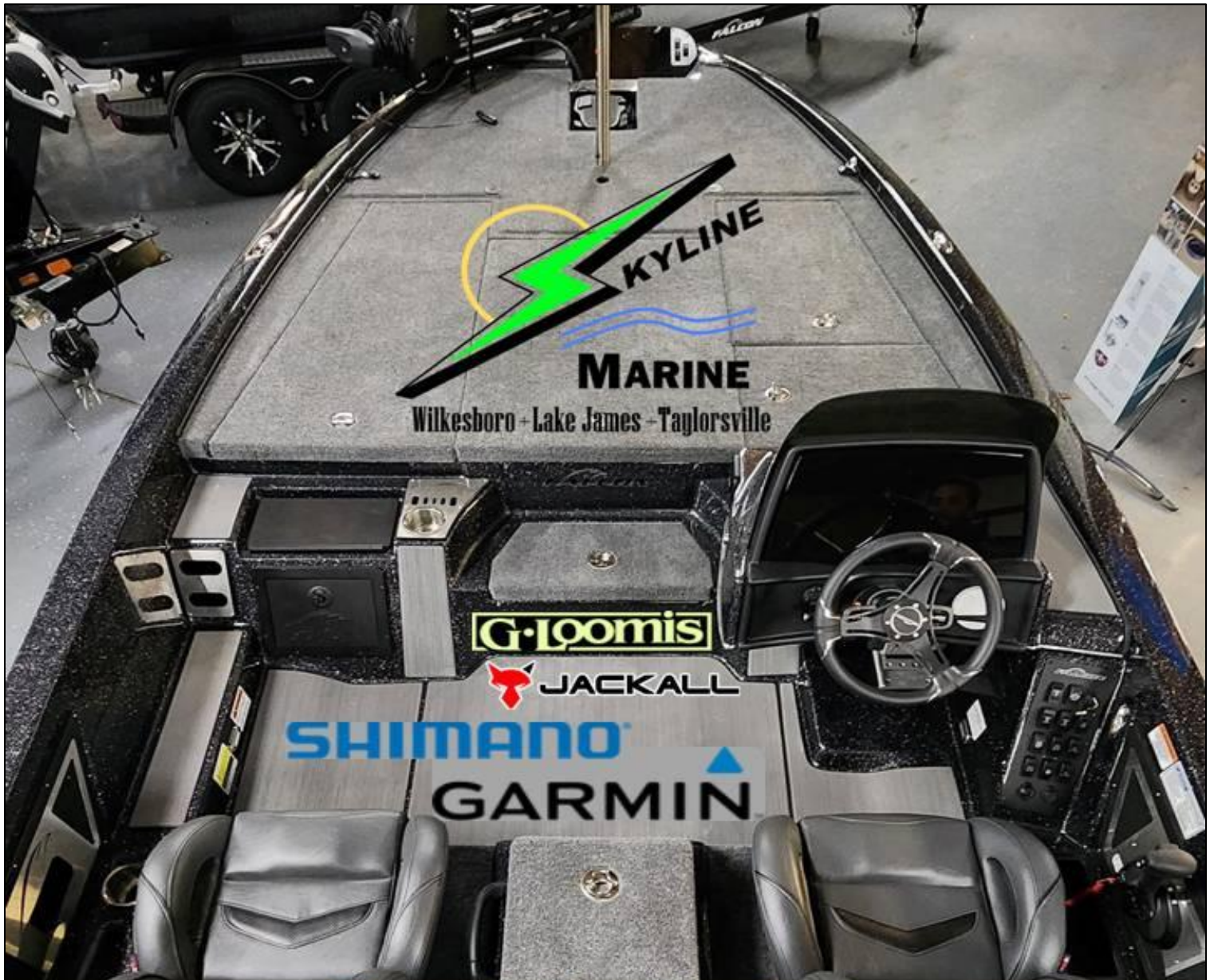
2023 Team Trail Championship continued:

Lake Anna – State Championship Results

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Day 1 Weight	Day 2 Weight	Total Weight
1	Rick Mills	Christopher Mills	14.94	17.61	32.55
2	Chris Craft	Scott Taylor	14.91	16.32	31.23
3	James Graves	Tim Byers	18.11	12.99	31.10
4	Todd Langford	Will Brown	13.09	17.93	31.02
5	Frank Harris	Stan Cobb	14.65	16.37	31.02
6	Michael Townsend	Jon Cielakie	17.86	11.14	29.00
7	Jeremy White	Kyle Basso	16.30	11.88	28.18
8	Tyler Heuple	Stephen Chang	17.31	10.59	27.90
9	Rick Lemocks	Jason Upton	13.79	13.71	27.50
10	BJ Meadows	Travis Sieber	9.95	17.04	26.99
11	Joseph Clarke	Sammy Henman	14.27	12.67	26.94
12	James Vick	Todd Fisher	11.14	15.74	26.88
13	Scott Favors	Jeff Meade	11.97	14.39	26.36
14	Ryan Hachez	Jonathan Ruiz	17.63	8.23	25.86
15	Ronnie Brewer	Dylan Whitmore	12.04	12.39	24.43
16	Paul Smith	Barry Gunn	11.14	13.14	24.28
17	Cole Wykoff	Garth Bucks	12.37	11.12	23.49
18	Robert Graves	Clyde Cheek	10.56	12.89	23.45
19	Eddie Minor	Joe Bandish	10.86	12.32	23.18
20	Donald Martin	William F. Martin	9.26	12.29	21.55
21	Michael Cooper	Lee Stiltner	11.72	9.68	21.40
22	Bill Haire	Joe Imler	9.58	11.50	21.08
23	Floyd Dalton	Terance Fuller	8.03	11.18	19.21
24	Justin Cecil	Dustin Crisp	8.22	10.86	19.08
25	Frank Glazier	Drew Berry	11.38	7.45	18.83
26	Richard Barnhardt	Jared Netto	13.61	4.86	18.47
27	Paul Craighead	Brian Burnett	7.09	10.92	18.01
28	Chris Willoughby	Kevin Bowles	8.36	9.35	17.71
29	Kenneth Brown	John Beaver	7.91	8.37	16.28
30	Larry Kempler	John Porter	6.91	7.94	14.85
31	Jeremy Groves	Robert W Kloby	8.83	5.77	14.60
32	Danny Sage	Tony Campbell	7.52	6.27	13.79
33	Harry Lambert	Bill Wykoff	8.25	4.46	12.71
34	Rob Racer	Robbie Pugh	9.19	0.00	9.19
35	Mike Ramey	Phillip Hunt	9.06	0.00	9.06
36	Doug Fisher	Kevin Stippey	7.68	0.00	7.68
37	Robert Hissen	Jennie Hissen	7.03	0.00	7.03
38	Mike Rush	Cameron Jones	4.58	2.34	6.92
39	Jon Perham	Mitchell Portervint	5.89	0.00	5.89
40	Alan Buchanan	Greg Husick	0.00	0.00	0.00

2023 Team Trail Championship continued:





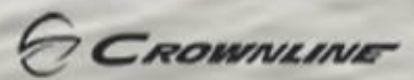
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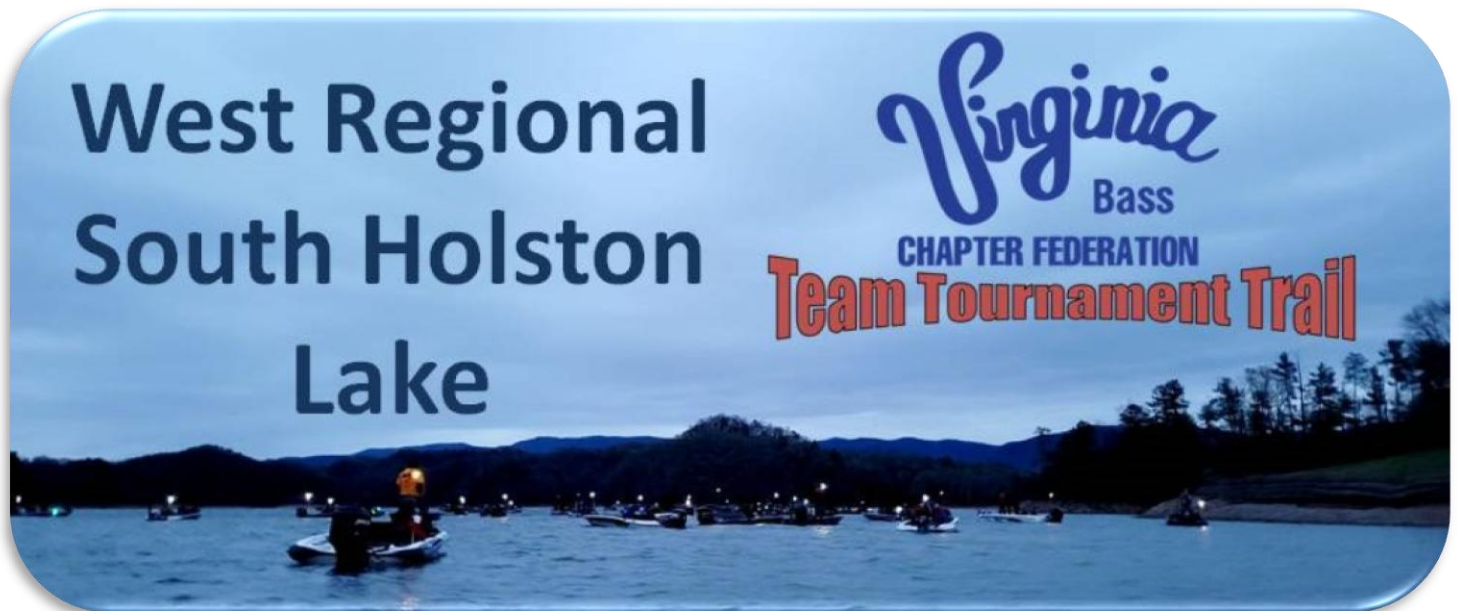
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South Holston Lake, a 7850 acre reservoir noted for its outstanding smallmouth bass fishing and located near Abingdon, Virginia in the southwest corner of the state was the site of the Virginia Bass Chapter Federations West Regional Team Trail Tournament. Anglers arrived at the Observation Knob Park Ramp in the early hours of April 8th for tournament registrations and team check-in. It was a cool morning and low water levels resulted in anglers gathering off-shore in preparation for the tournament blast off at safe light. As the day progressed the weather conditions deteriorated with afternoon rain and wind spreading throughout the area. Anglers began returning for tournament weigh-in at 3:30 PM.



**West Regional
Team Trail
Champions
Doug Austin
&
Seth Austin
21.41 Pounds**



State Line Bass Club anglers Doug and Seth Austin had a nice 5 fish limit weighing in at 21.41 pounds to secure the tournament win. In second place, also from the State Line Bass Club, was the team of Eric Rasnake and Derek Ray with another nice limit of bass weighing 20.22 pounds. The Buchanan County Bass Club angling team of Paul Coleman and Charles Boyd finished in the third spot with an 18.27 pound limit. Another State Line Bass Club team, Shawn Hudson and Steve Henegar weighed a 17.66 pound limit to finish in fourth place. The fifth place team from the Clinch Mountain Bassmasters was Gary Lawson and Wayne Musick with 16.76 pounds. Not far back in sixth place, with 16.65 pounds was Walter Dryman and Gary Jones from Southwestern Bassmasters.

West Regional Results continued:

Walter and Gary also weighed the tournaments Big Bass, a 5.24 pound largemouth. Paul Craighead and Brian Burnett from the Triangle Bassmasters finished in the seventh position with 16.59 pounds. In the next three positions, all from the State Line Bass Club, were Mark Gouge and Steve McKinney with 16.10 pounds in 8th place, Josh Hurley and Jeff O'Quinn with 15.71 pounds in 9th place, and Willie Browning and Robert Gross with 15.34 pounds finished in 10th place.



South Holston Lake - West Regional Results

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
1	Doug Austin	Seth Austin	21.41
2	Eric Rasnake	Derek Ray	20.22
3	Paul Coleman-	Charles Boyd	18.27
4	Shawn Hudson	Steve Henegar	17.66
5	Gary Lawson	Wayne Musick	16.76
6	Walter Dryman	Gary Jones	16.65
7	Paul Craighead	Brian Burnett	16.59
8	Mark Gouge	Steve McKinney	16.10
9	Josh Hurley	Jeff O'Quinn	15.71
10	Willie Browning	Robert Gross	15.34
11	Brian Barnett	Brandon Stanley	15.15
12	Doug Burke	Allen Hicks	15.08
13	Jeff Compton	Danny Roark	14.59
14	Chuck Hart	Hayden Hart	12.48
15	Sammy Henman	Joseph Clarke	12.48
16	Darrell Brown	Shane Blevins	10.71
17	James Vick	Rick Lemocks	9.91
18	Kyle Musick	Bert Fugate	8.23
19	Tristan Matney	Jason Keene	8.03
20	Roy Stanley	Grover Cline	5.59



West Regional Results continued:

South Holston Lake



As winners of the Team Trail West Regional, Doug and Seth Austin secured their place on the 2023 Virginia State Team, which earns them a paid entries into the State Championship Tournament on Lake Anna in June and the TBF District 12 National Semi Final Tournament to be held on the Monongahela River, WV in September.



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Anglers from throughout Virginia began arriving at Lake Anna's Sturgeon Creek Marina around 4:00 AM Saturday, April 22nd for registration and tournament check-in. All sixty-one teams were launched and ready to start their tournament day with blast-off at safe light. Temperatures were pleasant for the morning run as anglers scattered throughout the lake in search of their limit of bass. As luck would have it, a storm system rolled into the area shortly after the noon hour producing winds and heavy rain and causing teams to seek shelter wherever they could. By 1:30 PM the leading edge of the system had past allowing anglers to continue their search for keeper size fish. The first flight of teams began returning to Sturgeon Creek Marina for tournament weigh-in at 3:00 PM.

Frank Harris and Stan Cobb from the RVA Bassmasters weighed the winning limit of bass at 18.84 pounds. The second place team with 15.25 pounds was Craig Loudan and Tom Hayes from the Northern Virginia Bass Anglers. In third place, from the Sandy River Bass Masters was the team of Donald and William Martin with a limit of bass weighing 15.10 pounds. Donald and William also weighed the tournaments Big Bass, a 6.61 pound largemouth. The fourth place team with 14.47 pounds was Harry Lambert and Bill Wykoff from the Hook'em Bass Anglers. In fifth place with 12.87 pounds was the Meherrin Bassmasters team of Rick Lemocks and Jason Upton. Finishing in the sixth position with 12.83 was Joey Ratliff and Andy Hash from the Bass Snipers. The Tri-Cities Bassmasters team of Roger and Renee Walters also had a limit of bass weighing in at 12.75 pounds for seventh place. Michael Cooper and Lee Stiltner from the Battlefield Anglers of Virginia brought four fish to the scales that weighed 12.48 pounds which was good enough to secure the eighth spot. Tyler Heupie and Stephen Chang from NOVA Bass Anglers finished in the ninth place with a limit that weighed in at 12.28 pounds. And the tenth place team from the Battlefield Anglers of Virginia with 12.04 pounds was Scott Favors and Jeff Meade.



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North Regional Results continued:



**Stan Cobb
&
Frank Harris**
North Regional
Tournament
Champions
18.84 lbs.



**Craig Loudan
&
Tom Hayes**
North Regional
2nd Place
15.25 lbs.



**Donald
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Lake Anna - North Regional Results

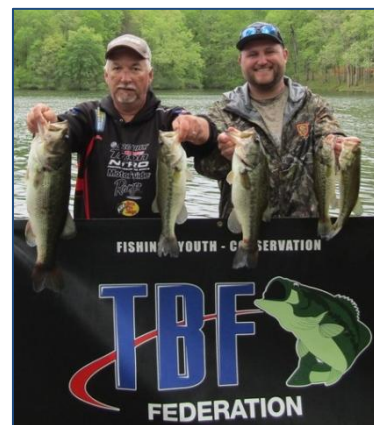
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4	Harry Lambert	Bill Wykoff	14.47
5	Rick Lemocks	Jason Upton	12.87
6	Joey Ratliff	Andy Hash	12.83
7	Roger Walters	Renee Walters	12.75
8	Michael Cooper	Lee Stiltner	12.48
9	Tyler Heupie	Stephen Chang	12.28
10	Scott Favors	Jeff Meade	12.04
11	Rick Mills	Christopher Mills	11.92
12	James Graves	Tim Byers	11.73
13	Cole Wykoff	Garth Bucks	11.44
14	Mike Ramey	Phillip Hunt	11.42
15	Larry Kempler	Dan Wilt	11.32
16	Robert Graves	Clyde Cheek	10.67
17	Todd Langford	Will Brown	10.64
18	Chris Fiore	Charles Taylor	10.49
19	Robert Hissen	Jennie Hissen	10.43
20	Sammy Payton	Andrew Fisher	10.21
21	Charles James	John James Jr	10.19
22	Reuben Williams	Eric Ellington	9.95
23	Floyd Dalton	Terance Fuller	9.87
24	Jeremy White	Kyle Basso	9.58
25	Chris Willoughby	Kevin Bowles	8.78
26	Kevin Paddy	Devin Paddy	8.71
27	Ronnie Brewer	Dylan Whitmore	8.44
28	Chris Craft	Scott Taylor	8.44
29	Michael Cole	Austin Cole	8.34
30	James Vick	Frank Glazier	7.77
31	Justin Cecil	Dustin Crisp	7.72
32	Bill Haire	Tommy Ibrahim	7.40
33	John Flicek	Doug Griles	7.35
34	Marty Schray	Mike Longerbeam	6.93
35	Michael Townsend	Jon Cielakie	6.90
36	Joe Imler	Timothy Shivley	6.80
37	Jeremy Groves	Robert W Kloby	6.70
38	Jon Perham	Mitchell Portervint	6.48
39	Charles Munday	Brian Swall	5.83
40	Barry Gunn	Chris Knutti	5.79



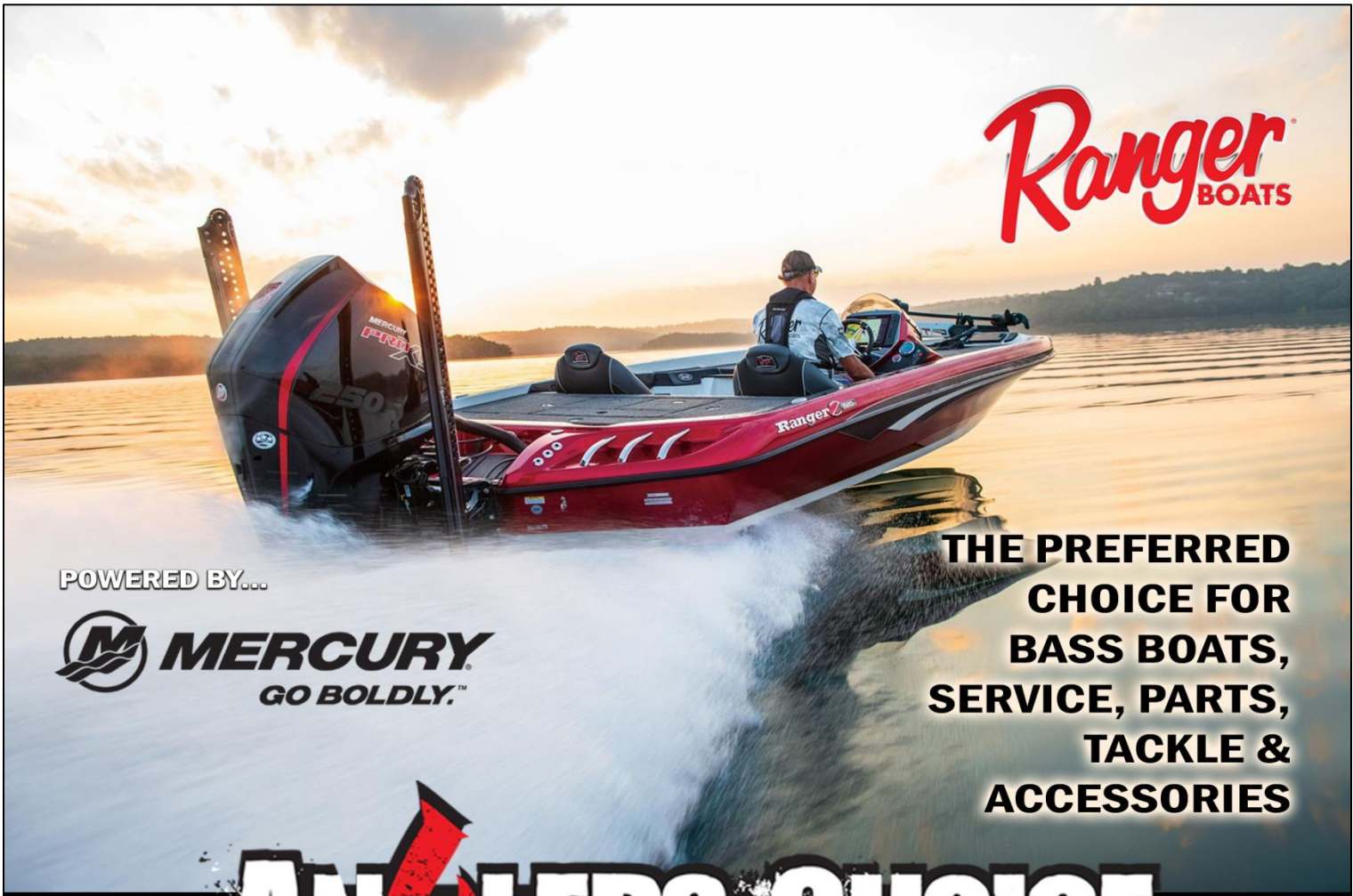
North Regional Results continued:

Lake Anna - North Regional Results

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
41	Alan Buchanan	Greg Husick	5.57
42	Rob Racer	Robbie Pugh	5.23
43	Paul Smith	Joseph Bentz	4.69
44	Ricky Streich	Tony Campbell	3.74
45	Richard Barnhardt	Jared Netto	3.71
46	Mike Majschzak	Lee Blount	3.36
47	Patrick Bell	Mark McClain	3.22
48	BJ Meadows	Travis Sieber	2.98
49	Kris Johnson	Mykhalo Kachmar	1.29
50	Wayne Deavers	Waverly Randall	1.27
51	Kenneth Brown	-John Beaver	0.00
51	Archie Cannon	Pamela Cannon	0.00
51	Tim Covington	Nick Covington	0.00
51	Doug Fisher	Kevin Stippey	0.00
51	David Judd	Lloyd Winters	0.00
51	Eddie Minor	Joe Bandish	0.00
51	Timothy Mitchem	John Porter	0.00
51	Avery Neely	George Prokopolis	0.00
51	Chris Williams	James Stinson	0.00



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Anglers gathered at the Chickahominy Riverfront Park in James City County for the Virginia Bass Chapter Federations East Regional Team Trail Tournament on May 6, 2023. This tournament was the last chance for anglers to qualify to compete in the Team Trail State Championship on Lake Anna the first weekend in June.

It was a cool spring morning as anglers began arriving for check-in and late registrations around 4 AM. At safe light the sixty-two teams blasted off for their day of competition on the Chickahominy River. The skies cleared and temperatures rose to the upper seventies by the time first flight began returning to weigh their days catch. Anglers reported that they were a lot of fish caught, however, locating the larger keeper bass that the Chickahominy River is noted for proved to be a real challenge for many.

The Nasa-Langley Bassmasters team of Chuck Rackley and Josh Wright topped the field with a limit of bass weighing in at 16.97 pounds. Chuck and Josh also weighed the tournaments biggest bass, a 7.08 pound largemouth. In a close second place, also from the Nasa-Langley Bassmasters, Garrett Geouge and Chris Campbell with a limit of bass that weighed 15.78 pounds. Rick and Christopher Mills, from the Hook'em Bass Anglers finished in the third spot with 14.77 pounds. The 4th Place team from the Nottoway Bassmasters was Craig Cheek and Billy Allen with a 14.27 pound limit. Tri-City Bassmasters anglers James Vick and Bryan Reedy finished in the 5th position with 14.25 pounds.

As winners of the Team Trail East Regional, Chuck Rackley and Josh Wright earn free entry into the State Championship and make the Virginia Bass Chapter Federations State Team which includes paid entry into the TBF District 12 National Semi Final on the Monongahela River, WV in September. Seven teams from this tournament (Top 10%) earned a berth in the National Semi Final.



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East Regional Results continued:



**Chuck Rackley
&
Josh Wright**
East Regional
Tournament
Champions

16.97 lbs.

Big Bass
7.08 lbs.



**Garrett
Geouge
&
Chris
Campbell**
East Regional
2nd Place
15.78 lbs.



**Rick Mills
&
Christopher
Mills**

East Regional
3rd Place
14.77 lbs.



East Regional Results continued:

Chickahominy River - East Regional Results

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
1	Chuck Rackley	Josh Wright	16.97
2	Garrett Geouge	Chris Campbell	15.78
3	Rick Mills	Christopher Mills	14.77
4	Craig Cheek	Billy Allen	14.27
5	James Vick	Bryan Reedy	14.25
6	Jeffrey Valentin	Carlton Wells	13.61
7	Reuben Williams	Eric Ellington	13.24
8	Zachary Whitt	Larry Whitt	13.17
9	Doug Griles	Craig Ferguson	13.06
10	Patrick Massara	Michall Phillips	12.64
11	Mike Ramey	Phillip Hunt	12.61
12	Zach Clark	Nicky Skinner	12.37
13	Kelvin Barnes	Thomas Barnes	12.06
14	Chris Williams	James Stinson	11.92
15	John Flicek	Terrance Minnick	11.40
16	BJ Meadows	Joe Imler	11.39
17	Michael Coleman	Archie Cannon	11.36
18	Scott Stephenson Jr	Scotty Stephenson	11.35
19	Duane Hodge	Brad Colgin	11.32
20	Mike Renshaw	Ken Huband	11.18
21	Wade Rook	Caleb Rook	11.03
22	Avery Neely	Chris Fiore	10.90
23	Greg Stallings	Ricky Grant	10.83
24	Scott Coons	Mark Elliot	10.65
25	Chris Craft	Scott Taylor	10.53
26	Ronnie Brewer	David Jeter	10.31
27	Michael McCrickard	Eian Gaffos	10.27
28	Scott Favors	Jeff Meade	10.23
29	Roger Walters	Renee Walters	10.23
30	Gary Svatek	Marty Klema	10.19
31	Larry Kempler	Dan Wilt	9.53
32	James Whitehead	Lynn Hoeffler	9.41
33	Garth Bucks	Cole Wykoff	9.28
34	Chris Willoughby	Kevin Bowles	9.12
35	Charles James	John James Jr	8.97
36	Patrick Bell	Mark McClain	8.89
37	Phillip Gould	Keith Moring	8.63
38	Robert Graves	Clyde Cheek	8.50
39	Scott Whitmore	Dylan Whitmore	8.48
40	Donnie Bowman	Kevin Crittenden	8.31



East Regional Results continued:

Chickahominy River - East Regional Results

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
41	Eddie Minor	Joe Bandish	8.31
42	Dave McLean	Ken O'Boyle	8.15
43	Ryan Hachez	Jonathan Ruiz	7.87
44	Frank Glazier	Drew Berry	7.73
45	Kenneth Brown	John Beaver	7.69
46	Timothy Mitchem	Alex Buckhorn	7.37
47	Rob Racer	Mitchell Portervint	7.15
48	Richard Barnhardt	Jared Netto	7.08
49	Michael Townsend	Jon Cielakie	6.96
50	Jeremy Groves	Robert W Kloby	6.47
51	Charles Ingram	Sarah Ingram	6.44
52	Floyd Dalton	Terance Fuller	5.80
53	Robert Hissen	Jennie Hissen	5.32
54	Rick Lemocks	Jason Upton	3.67
55	Danny Sage	Tony Campbell	1.90
56	Bill Haire	Charles Taylor	1.86
57	Justin Cecil	Dustin Crisp	0.00
57	Wayne Deavers	Waverly Randall	0.00
57	Brandon Ennis	Joshua Ennis	0.00
57	Greg Husick	Alan Buchanan	0.00
57	Robert E. Pearce	Robert D. Pearce	0.00
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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 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 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- D. Austin, E. Rasnake

Co-Anglers- S. Austin, D. Ray

North Regional – Lake Ana:

Anglers- F. Harris, C. Loudan, D. Martin, H. Lambert, R. Lemocks,
J. Ratliff, R. Walters

Co-Anglers- S.Cobb, T. Hayes, W. Martin, B. Wykoff, J. Upton, A. Hash,
R. Walters

East Regional – Chickahominy River:

Anglers- C. Rackley, G. Geouge, R. Mills, C. Cheek, J. Vick, J. Valentin,
R. Williams

Co-Anglers- J. Wright, C. Campbell, C. Mills, B. Allen, B. Reedy, C. Wells,
E. Ellington

Team Trail Championship – Lake Anna:

Anglers- R. Mills, C. Craft, J. Graves, T. Langford

Co-Anglers- C.Mills, S.Taylor, T. Byers, W. Brown



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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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Angler Contingency Programs



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- Members must wear apparel displaying the NITRO, RANGER, or TRITON logo while competing, and at weigh-ins. A photo during weigh-ins to confirm apparel compliance is required with claim submission.
- Must display NITRO Rewards, RANGER Cup, or the TRITON Gold decal on driver's windshield/console of the boat.
- 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://www.phoenixbassboats.com)

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

Angler Contingency Programs



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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

On May 23rd I was fortunate to be invited by Eddie Minor from our Battlefield Bass Anglers to work with him at the 20th Annual D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) graduation event for the 5th graders in the Stafford County School system. This was an amazing event and was attended by Parents, Teachers and approximately 2300 students and 100 exhibitors.

We spent the day talking with the kids and parents about fishing in the Northern Virginia area. We also discussed with parents and teachers the opportunities afforded to the youth and High School aged students by the Virginia Bass Chapter Federation and The Bass Federations Junior Angler and Student Angler Federation programs.

Eddie and I both believed that this was a very worthwhile and rewarding event and have already signed up for next year, with hopes for a bigger and better display booth and more fishing education and activities. I believe that participation in activities like this coupled with our Youth Fishing Program and the Student Angler Federation is of great benefit for the kids and the future of our sport. If you get the opportunity to attend or participate with this type of event you will find it a very rewarding experience.

Till Next time,

Steve Hajdasz
Vice President





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Conservation Director

John Flicek

Over the past few years we've worked closely with Virginia DWR Fisheries personnel on a variety of issues. Each year they encounter issues that can and have severely impacted our fisheries. We are very fortunate here in Virginia as you're not going to find a harder working group of dedicated professionals as those in the Virginia DWR Fisheries. They are regular contributors to this publication and I highly recommend that readers take the time to read through the DWR articles in each issue of Tightlines. Their articles are always filled with great information and shared insight into their role as managers, regulators, and advocates for the angling community.

We are entering into our hot months of summer. 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 the this sport we call Tournament Angling. With that I recommend that Tournament Directors 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.

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

“CLEAN – DRAIN – DRY”

Anglers are reminded that the unauthorized movement of fish/plants/aquatic life 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.

Conservation continued:

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, 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:

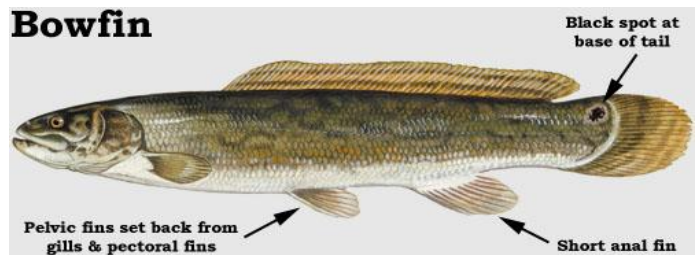
1. Take a picture of the fish.
2. Clip off a thumbnail-sized portion of one of the pelvic fins (pelvic fins are located on the bottom of the fish, just under the head.)
3. Store the fin clip dry in an envelope.
4. Email picture to: fisheries@dwr.virginia.gov for verification with name of angler, location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



Happy Summer TBF Members!

As we gear up for our next regulation cycle, which will begin next January, I wanted to take some time to address some contentious issues and shed some light about how we monitor them as a natural resource agency. We try to do our best to follow the conversations that occur within the fishing community across the country. We spend time looking through fishing magazines, browsing message forums, and consuming content put out by influencers. As an example, I have a copy of BASS Times and In-Fisherman on my desk, and I am a regular reader of Joe Balog's column on BassFan.

The first emerging issue is forward facing sonar (FFS). This issue is not really all that new – every time new technology comes up, there is always a discussion about the negative impacts that it will have on a fishery. Before FFS, it was side scan sonar - there has been controversy dating back to the old Lowrance Green Box. And it's hard not to be concerned – FFS has changed tournament fishing, and unless you are John Cox, it looks like its necessity to be competitive at the higher level. It's really taken off in the crappie community as well, with anglers being able to pick off specific fish from a brush pile. So, what do we do? Our perspective is to consider what measurable impacts there actually are on a fishery and go from there. We monitor all sorts of important information such as abundance, size, mortality, and age of a fish population. If there looks to be a problem, we explore what size or bag limit changes are likely to improve the situation, rather than proposing restrictions on gear type or moving to seasonal restrictions. So, from my perspective, you are safe to buy that Livescope system you've got your eye on.

The next issue is another one that is especially visible following the MLF event on Cayuga Lake –spawning bass. This is an issue that comes up during our regulatory scoping period on a regular basis, usually associated with a request to disallow fishing, tournaments, or relocation during the spawning period. To level with you all, this is a tricky one. Again, unless we detect a problem, we avoid regulation. We're trying to get a better handle on the impact of translocating fish – and we appreciate all the support with tagging studies – but many of the systems where we get complaints are putting out very big bags of fish, year after year, indicating that the fishing is still pretty good. Moreover, consider the challenge of putting restrictions on fishing during the spawning period. If you do not want to negatively impact individual bass during the spawn, you really should avoid fishing during the pre-spawn, spawn, and post-spawn period. In Virginia, this could begin as early in February in the southeastern portion of the state and run as late as June in the more western portions of the state. Seasonal closures would greatly reduce recreational opportunity as you'd lose several months of being able to target bass. We will do everything we can to avoid that. Further, we know from countless studies and examples that most bass populations are relatively robust to fishing pressure during their spawning period – consider how many lakes continue to put out big bags of fish despite heavy sight fishing pressure. At this point, we consider restrictions on fishing during the spawn to be unnecessary from a fish population level perspective but are closely monitoring this issue across the state.

DWR Continued:

Lastly, invasive species. Between the support of the Alabama bass campaign and the input on the clean-drain-dry regulations, TBF has been a great partner for invasive species prevention and management. However, there have been recent items showing up in the fishing media that cause concern. Particularly, I have read many columns talking about the benefits that zebra mussels and round gobies provide to smallmouth fisheries. This is being driven by the fact that a lot of great northern fisheries have both invasives. In some cases, they may be temporarily improving things for the angler – clearer water changes how fish relate to cover and impacts their catchability, and gobies are bottom oriented and tend to make smallmouth more predictable. However, with something like zebra mussels, you end up with a situation where you fundamentally alter the food chain which can have a variety of negative consequences. Tying up plankton in zebra mussels means there is a lot less available for your forage fish. Looking at gobies, yeah, smallmouth like to eat them. But gobies are super-abundant voracious predators that like to eat smallmouth eggs and fry. We don't know what will happen long term in lakes with gobies, but there is a better than maybe chance that the boost in catchability is temporary and eventually, the gobies eat so many young smallmouth that numbers decline. In Virginia, we take a preventative approach. Once you introduce something like gobies or zebra mussels, there's no going back, and adding them to a system greatly complicates management. So, please consider the unintended consequences of moving vegetation, fishes or other critters around before doing it.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any concerns – email is mike.bednarski@dwr.virginia.gov and my phone number is 804.432.7244.

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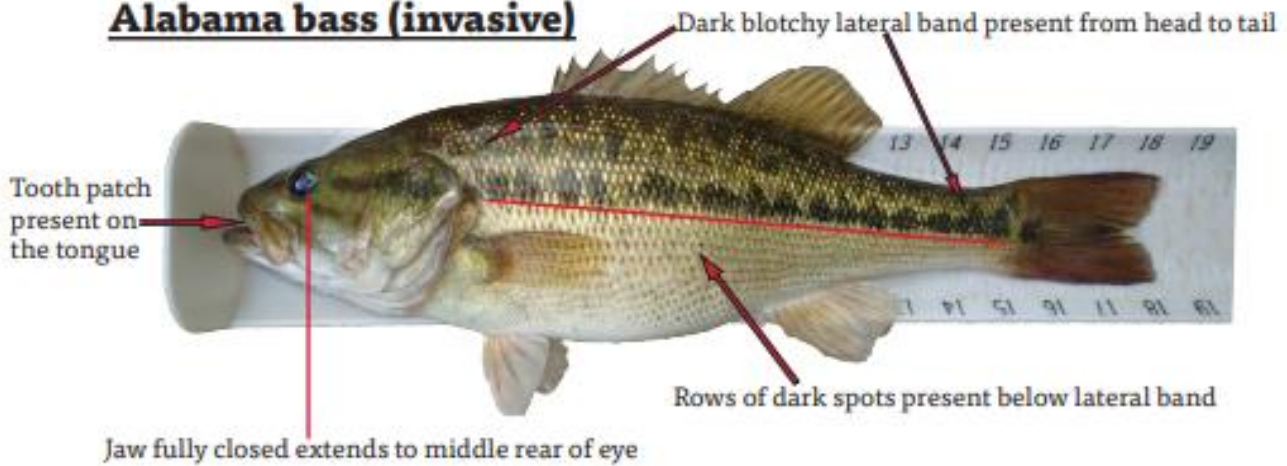
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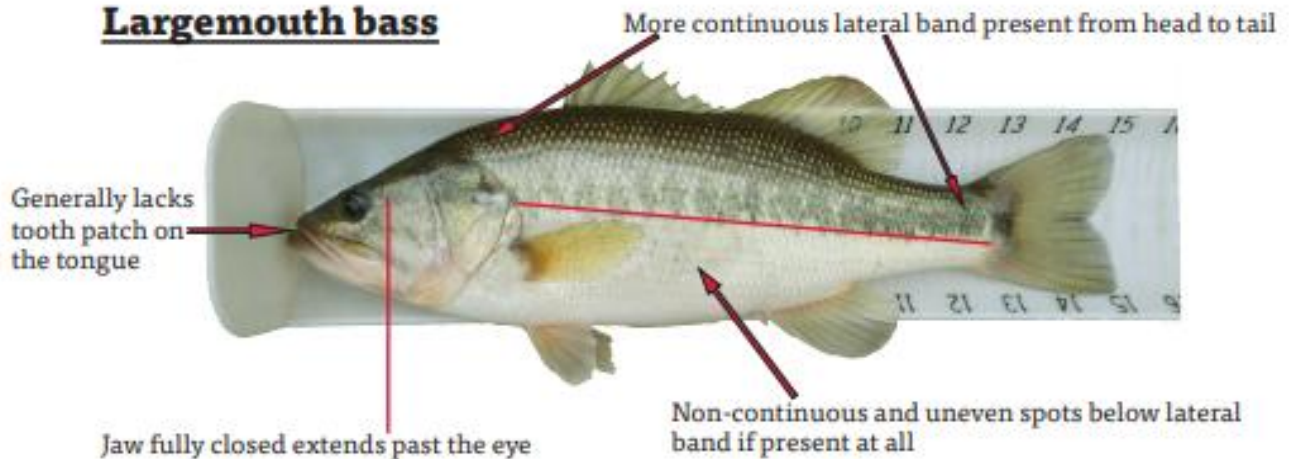


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Alabama bass (invasive)



Largemouth bass



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- 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

A few words from the Youth Director;

I am glad to back with you as the State Youth Director and am looking forward to working with each of you to expand our youth program. Our member's involvement is what makes the program work. A few special thanks to the tournament group for helping me get back up to speed. To John Flicek, I see him working hard as a Region Director, but stops and to help anyone when asked. Thank you very much John for your support. Next, our State President Scott Whitmore, he has set a standard for the new way to support youth tournaments that other states are knocking on our door to follow. This 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. I only hope I can keep up! Region Directors thank you for stepping up and letting the kids fish with the "big boys", not saying anything about anybody's weight.

Region 1 helped with a D.A.R.E. event and did a super job, keep up the good work. As a result of their efforts during this event, I have been contacted by the Stafford School System Family & Community Relations Coordinator for the school division, to see if we can set up partnership focused on a program getting kids out and fish. Partnerships like this will lead to more JR clubs and high school fishing programs. Again, super job guys and thank you for your efforts.

Down in the southwest corner of the state there is going to be more chances for JR club and high school kids to fish. I can't wait to announce our progress on the Virginia TBF Youth Facebook page in late July early August, be looking for it! I have also received several calls about youth fishing opportunities across the state. I am working to get some JR clubs started in Central and Eastern VA.

Lastly, if you want to help as a boat captain or have a couple of kids that want to get into a JR club please reach out to me.

"Let's see what you and I can do to get kids fishing".

Be safe and fish much.

Tim Mick



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Virginia Youth Fishing

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.

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:

High School Anglers Compete for Virginia State Championship on South Holston Lake



High school anglers gathered at South Holton Lake on April 8, 2023, to compete in the Virginia Student Angler Federation State Championship Tournament. The top team, as the Virginia State Champions, advance to the Championship Round at the 2023 High School Fishing World Finals and National Championship Tournament to be held on the Mississippi River, La Crosse, Wisconsin, in June of this year. This year's Virginia High School State Championship event was held in conjunction with the Virginia Bass Chapter Federations West Regional Team Trail Tournament. High School Teams launched at safe light ahead of the Team Trail Tournament anglers and returned to the Observation Knob Park at 3:00 PM for their weigh-in activities.

The team of Joshua Smith and Landon Ray topped the field with a nice five bass limit weighing in at 15.60 pounds. Konnor Sweet and Blaine Miller finished in the second spot with another nice limit weighing in at 14.45 pounds. The third place team of Brock Salyer and Landon Nixon weighed their limit of bass in at 14.08 pounds. Followed closely in fourth place were Issac McGlothlin and Booker Steffey with 14.00 pounds. The fifth place team of Thai Tatum and Brenton Powers also had a five bass limit weighing 13.60 pounds.

High School Championship Results

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
1	Joshua Smith	Landon Ray	15.60
2	Konnor Sweet	Blaine Miller	14.45
3	Brock Salyer	Landon Nixon	14.08
4	Issac McGlothlin	Booker Steffey	14.00
5	Thai Tatum	Brenton Powers	13.60
6	Brady Castle	Austin Glymp	9.81
7	Mekhi Wood	Elijah Mullins	5.16
8	Blake Baker	Brady Fleming	5.11
9	Gavin Lytton	Ethan Clark	4.12
10	Hunter Wright	Ronald Horner	4.05
11	Wyatt Tolbert	Landen Burrus	3.16
12	Wes Coms	Jake Layman	2.56
13	Blanie Dutton	Alexander Duncan	0.00



Youth Program continued:

Virginia Bass Chapter Federation hosts Maryland & New Jersey High School State Championships



Student Angler Federation Teams from Maryland and New Jersey competed for their respective High School State Championship on April 22, 2023. This year's event was held along with the Virginia Team Trail North Regional Tournament on Lake Anna near Spotsylvania, Va. and was the third year that the Virginia Federation was tasked to host their Championship Tournaments.

Maryland anglers John Trey Richardson and Beau Richardson posted the top weight of the day with a five fish limit of bass weighing in at 13.64 pounds. In second place for Maryland was the team of Reid Lucket and Mason Stranger with five bass weighing 9.45 pounds. The Top New Jersey team was Kyle Gilson and Ty Crispin with five bass weighing 12.38 pounds.

MD & NJ Championship Results

Angler	Angler	State	Weight
Trey Richardson	Beau Richardson	MD	13.64
Kyle Gilson	Ty Crispin	NJ	12.38
Reid Lucket	Mason Stranger	MD	9.45
Liam Eichinger	Jerry Hodge	MD	7.66
Taylor Marrel	Nicholas Dellaporta	NJ	7.12



Youth Program continued:



Ridgeview Middle School Anglers Dominate at the Virginia Junior Angler State Championship

TBF Junior Anglers gathered at Lake Anna's Sturgeon Creek Marina on June 3rd to compete in the Virginia Junior Angler State Championship Tournament and the opportunity to represent Virginia at the TBF Junior World National Championship later this summer on Sooner Lake, Ponca City, OK. This year's event was held on Day 1 of the 2023 Virginia Team Trail State Championship which allowed each of the Junior Angler participants to experience fishing in a larger tournament event alongside their adult counterparts. Angling Teams from the Ridgeview Middle School in Clintwood, Virginia, made a "clean sweep" finishing in the top 3 places in this Championship event. Each participant received a rod & reel combo compliments of the Virginia Bass Chapter Federations "Rods & Reels for Kids" Project.



Congratulations to Jordan Barton and Dilan Lee for a 1st place finish in the Virginia 2023 TBF JR State Championship. Jordan and Dilan will represent Virginia in the TBF Junior World National Championship on Sooner Lake, Ponca City, OK in July.



**2nd Place
Ryder Taylor and Parker Taylor**



**3rd Place
Braxton Fleming and Alex Grant**

Youth Program continued:



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/viriniatbfyouth/>

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

“Rods & Reels for Kids” Project



Bass Pro Shops - Hampton, Va.



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 2023, the Hampton Bass Pro Shop has donated 490 rods and reels in support of our ongoing efforts to provide new and reconditioned rod and reel combos to youth and organizations hosting family and veteran fishing events statewide. Already this year the program efforts have provided rods, reels, and tackle items in support of the Stafford County Schools D.A.R.E. event, the Fort Gregg-Adams Family Fishing Day, the Wayne Fenton 10th Annual Veterans Fishing event, and the Virginia TBF Junior Angler program. 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 donates Rods and Reels in support of Virginia Youth and Veteran Events

Youth & Community Outreach:

Virginia Bass Chapter Federation provides Rods & Reels to Support Fort Gregg - Adams Family Fishing Event



The Virginia Bass Chapter Federations "Rods & Reels" project provided twenty six new and reconditioned Rods, Reels, and tackle in support of the U.S. Marine Detachment at Fort Gregg-Adams (formally Fort Lee) family fishing event on June 3, 2023. This event was billed as the First Annual family fishing activity with plans to be held each year in support of our US Marines and their families stationed at Ft. Gregg-Adams.



"Rods & Reels for Kids"



Youth & Community Outreach:

Southwestern Virginia Bassmasters Support Annual Event Honoring our Nations Veterans



Anglers from the Southwestern Virginia Bassmasters paired up with local Veterans for a day of fishing and fellowship on Claytor Lake. The Wayne Fenton 10th Annual Veterans Fishing Day was held on Sunday, June 4 at Claytor Lake State Park. The annual fishing event serves as an opportunity for the local community to give back to local veterans and their families for their service and sacrifices for our country. This year's event was attended by over 90 veterans, family members and volunteers. Activities included fishing, a tour of the lake by boat, and prize drawings followed by lunch provided by Mission BBQ.



This year's collaborative partners include the Virginia Department of Veteran and Family Services Benefits, Claytor Lake State Park, Department of Conservation and Recreation, Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources, Friends of Claytor Lake (FOCL), Volvo (UAW Veterans Organization), Wal-Mart, Mission BBQ, Southwestern VA Bassmasters and several additional community volunteers. The Virginia Bass Chapter Federation provided rods and reel combos for all the veterans.

Youth & Community Outreach:

Federation Anglers participate in 20th Annual D.A.R.E Day Event

Each year the Stafford County Sheriffs Office hosts an activity day in recognition of Stafford County Public Schools 5th grade students that have completed the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program requirements. This years event was held on May 23rd and was attended by over 2300 students, family members, faculty and over 100 exhibitors. Virginia Bass Chapter Federation members Eddie Minor from the Battlefileld Bass Anglers and the State Federation Vice President Steve Hajdasz spent the day discussing fishing and opportunities available through the TBF Junior Angler and the Student Angler Federation Programs with youth, parents and school faculty. Utilizing the Rods and Reel combos provided by our "Rods and Reels for Kids Project", Eddie and Steve also demonstrated and worked with students on their Pitching, Flipping, and Casting skills.





20th Annual
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- * Interactive Games/Prizes
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DARE Day is hosted annually by the Stafford County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with the Stafford County Public Schools, for all fifth graders that have completed the requirements of the D.A.R.E Program. These 2,000+ students, along with their chaperones and teachers, come eager to celebrate their graduation from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program and enjoy a day jam-packed with FUN!



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Congratulations to Rick and Chris Mills on their Virginia Bass Chapter Federations Team Tournament Trail State Championship on Lake Anna with a 2-day weight of 32.55 lbs. Well Done!

The Region 1 Angler of the Year race is very tight so far. Mike Ramey and Phillip Hunt from the Bass Snipers Club are leading with 975 points. Scott Favors and Jeff Meade from the Battlefield Bass Anglers are in a close 2nd Place with 973 points and Northern VA Bass Anglers Tom Hayes and Craig Loudan are in the 3rd spot with 969 points.

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

Lake Anna – April 22nd

(Top 3 Teams)

1 st Place	Crag Loudan / Tom Hayes	15.25 lbs
2 nd Place	Harry Lambert / Bill Wykoff	14.47 lbs
3 rd Place	Joey Ratliff / Andy Hash	12.83 lbs

Chickahominy River – May 13th

(Top 3 Teams)

1 st Place	Cole Wykoff / Garth Buck	17.69 lbs
2 nd Place	Mike Cooper / Lee Stictner	17.56 lbs
3 rd Place	Mike Cole / Austin Cole	16.01 lbs

REGION 1 continued:

Tournament Results

Potomac River – June 10th

(Top 3 Teams)

1 st Place	Charlie Monday / Brian Swall	15.40 lbs
2 nd Place	Marty Schray / Mike Longerbeam	14.76 lbs
3 rd Place	Doug Fisher / Kevin Stippey	13.17 lbs

Region 1 Hosts Annual Youth Day



Region 1 hosted their annual “Youth Day” family fishing event on June 17th at Locust Shade Park in Prince William County. This year’s events forty-three youth participants were treated to a day of fishing, snacks, and awards for their biggest fish. Rods and reels for the event were provided by the Virginia Bass Chapter Federations “Rods & Reels for Kids” project.



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Region 4 Tournament Results

Claytor Lake – March 25, 2023

On March 25, Region 4 had its third tournament of the year at Claytor Lake. Claytor really showed itself that day with some big weights brought in and some beautiful Smallmouth caught. Results are as follows:

Place	Club/Open	Boater	Non-Boater	# of Fish	Weight	Big Fish
1	Claytor Lake Mafia	Zach Peaslee	Bobby Peaslee	5	23.76	6.04
2	Open	Dustin Riddle	Hunter Riddle	5	23.6	5.52
3	Open	William Croteau	Logan Combs	5	18.3	5.98
4	Triangle	Steve Deisher	Bobby Pauly	5	17.98	5.56
5	Open	Seth Martin	Jared Looney	5	17.9	
6	Open	Derrick Reed	Jon Martin	5	17.68	
7	Star City	Ian Branson	Jon Brason	5	17.52	
8	Open	Chris Eads	Terry Jones	5	16	
9	Open	Darrel Wright	Bobby Payan	5	15.58	
10	BlackWater River	Daniel Eubank	Douglas Eubank	5	15.18	4.96
11	Open	Scotty Witten	Travis Cox	5	14.8	
12	Claytor Lake Mafia	Josh Friend	Nathan Lawrance	5	13.9	
13	Open	Jason Adams	Earl Adams	5	13.62	
14	Open	Cantly Kraft	Travis Decker	5	12.94	5.48
15	Claytor Lake Mafia	Eric Ferris	Adrian Parcell	5	10.86	
16	Triangle	Paul Craighead	Brian Burnett	5	10.58	
17	Triangle	Danny Reed	Aj Phoenix	5	9.94	
18	Open	Chris Decker	Maelyn Saunders	5	9.24	
19	Star City	Chuck Hart	Jeff Rollins	2	5.08	
20	Open	Jimmy Huges	Jimmy Rypass	2	4.46	
21	Triangle	Charles Lee	Tony Morris	0	0	
21	Open	Mario Jones	CJ Hamilton	0	0	
21	Open	Billy Giles		0	0	
21	Open	Sergio Render		0	0	
21	Open	Ben Sohrabi	Damien McMahon	0	0	

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REGION 4 continued:

Claytor Lake – March 25, 2023



REGION 4 continued:

Philpott Lake – April 29, 2023

On April 29, we had our fourth tournament on Philpott Lake. We had a good turnout and a lot of fish were caught. The results are below:

Place	Club/Open	Boater	Non-Boater	# of Fish	Weight	Big Fish
1	Open	Chris Lucas	Damien McMahon	5	16.18	5.14
2	Open	David Mclaughlin	Daniel Martin	5	15.42	4.1
3	Open	Jared Looney	Brandon Harris	5	14.32	4.2
3	Triangle	Paul Craighead	Brian Burnett	5	14.32	
5	Open	Mike Braynt	Anthony Ortiz	5	14.12	
6	Open	Chris Decker	Caleb Nolls	5	13.8	
7	Open	Kenny Reynolds	Ryan Reynolds	5	13.76	3.16
8	Star City	Ian Branson	Jon Branson	5	13.32	
9	Open	Mike Martin	Kenny Hale	5	12.78	
10	Open	Tim Ayers	Andy Ayers	5	12.74	
11	Claytor Lake Mafia	Josh Friend	Nathan Lawrance	5	12.32	
12	Star City	Chuck Hart	Hayden Hart	5	12.24	
13	Open	Jeff Naff	Caleb Naff	5	12.22	
14	Claytor Lake Mafia	Eric Ferris	Adrian Parcell	5	11.62	
15	BlackWater	Greg Stallings	Rick Grant	5	11.54	
16	Open	Todd Sheets	Griffin Sheets	5	11.2	
17	BlackWater	Mickey Ellis	Brian Epperly	5	10.34	
18	Open	Billy Orr	Jon Parson	5	10.14	
19	Star City	David Martin	Kevin Simmons	4	10.04	5.02
20	BlackWater	Daniel Eubank	Douglas Eubank	5	9.98	
21	Star City	Jeff Rollins	Donta Villa	5	9.88	
22	Open	Hunter Keith	Darren Keith	3	9.78	4.1
23	Triangle	Charles Lee	Tony Morris	5	9.02	
24	Claytor Lake Mafia	Bobby Peaslee	Jimmy Rorror	5	8.86	
25	Triangle	Danny Reed	AJ Pheneix	5	8.65	
26	Open	Mike Hale	Brian Shelton	5	8.36	
27	Open	Iaish Tuner		3	6.78	
28	BlackWater	Justin Marshall	Ricky Thomas	2	4.76	
29	Open	Neil Philps		0	0	
30	Open	Jamie Draper	Kermit Tatum	0	0	



REGION 4 continued:

Philpott Lake – April 29, 2023



REGION 4 continued:

Claytor Lake – May 27, 2023

Stop number five on Region 4's Open Team Trail was on May 27 on Claytor Lake. See results below:

Place	Club/Open	Boater	Non-Boater	# of Fish	Weight	Big Fish
1	Claytor Lake Mafia	Josh Friend	Nathan Lawrance	5	17.68	5.04
2	Claytor Lake Mafia	Zach Peaslee	Bobby Peaslee	5	11.5	
3	BlackWater	Daniel Eubank	Douglas Eubank	5	11.22	4.64
3	Open	David Roae	Ray Orey	5	10.5	
5	Triangle	Charles Lee	Tony Morris	5	10.22	4.24
6	Triangle	Danny Reed	Josh Lambert	5	9.58	
7	Open	William Crotear	Matt Melton	5	9.56	4.52
8	Open	Luke Phillips	Anthony Miano	5	9.3	4.12
9	Open	Travis Cox	Brendon Howard	5	9.28	
10	Triangle	Paul Craighead	Brian Burnett	5	9.06	
11	Open	Chris Decker	Kevin Ramsey	5	8.78	
12	Star City	Jeff Rollins	Donta Villa	5	7.9	
13	Claytor Lake Mafia	Eric Ferris	Adrian Parcell	5	7.76	
14	Star City	Ian Branson	Jon Branson	5	7.7	
15	Star City	Chuck Hart	Hayden Hart	4	6.4	
16	Triangle	Steve Deisher	Bobby Pauly	0	0	
17	Open	Ryan Meyers	Ray Meyers	0	0	
18	Open	Chris Eads	Terry Jones	0	0	
19	Open	Donald Lawson		0	0	
20	Open	David Underwood		0	0	



REGION 4 continued:

Claytor Lake – May 27, 2023



Smith Mountain Lake – June 17, 2023

Our sixth tournament was June 17 on Smith Mt. Lake. This was a night tournament which ran from 7pm to 3am. Fishing was tough for this time of the year. The results are below:

Place	Club/Open	Boater	Non-Boater	# of Fish	Weight	Big Fish
1	Open	Justin Hicks	Randy Hicks	5	17.92	
2	Open	Jerod Layne	Josh Layne	5	16.14	4.84
3	Open	Andy Blankenship	Hubie Fields	5	15.58	5.16
3	Claytor Lake Mafia	Zach Peaslee	Chris Lewis	5	14.6	
5	Open	Jared Looney	Derrick Reed	5	13.86	
6	Open	Harry Townsend	Hunter Weikle	5	13.74	5.96
7	Open	Luke Lyons	James Olson	5	13.68	5.44
8	Open	Timothy Skinnell	Grant McLunster	5	12.82	
9	Claytor Lake Mafia	Eric Ferris	Adrian Parcell	5	12.46	5.06
10	Claytor Lake Mafia	Josh Friend	Nathan Lawrence	5	12.22	
11	BlackWater	Mickey Ellis	Brian Epperly	3	10.97	5.08
12	Triangle	Mike Lechlidner	Danny Reed	5	10.66	
13	Triangle	Charles Lee	Tony Morris	5	10.62	
14	Star City	Chuck Hart	Hayden Hart	4	9.8	
15	Star City	Ian Branson	Jon Branson	4	9.52	
16	Open	David McLaughlin	Daniel Martin	4	8.35	
17	BlackWater	Daniel Eubank	Douglas Eubank	4	7.88	
18	Open	Shawn Holland	Aaron Scott	0	0	
19	Open	Timothy Darn	Rodeny Irvin	0	0	
20	Triangle	Steve Deisher	Bobby Pauley	0	0	
21	Open	Dalton Bethel	Austin Salmon	0	0	
22	Open	Wyane Nidifer	Scott Stiltner	0	0	
23	Open	Isiah Tuck	TJ Umbrurger	0	0	
24	Open	Danny Angles	AJ Hutchison	0	0	
25	Open	Kyle Smith	Lynn Tatum	0	0	
26	Open	Randy Rose	Aj Lester	0	0	
27	Open	John Abbott	Anthony Ortiz	0	0	

REGION 4 continued:

Smith Mountain Lake – June 17, 2023

(Night Tournament)



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REGION 4 continued:

2023 Region 4 TBF VA Bass Open Team Tournament Trail

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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 1th 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.

Hope everyone has had a wonderful spring fishing season. We are starting into the dreaded summer months now. Fish have started to move to the deeper water as the temperature's start to rise. Now we have to break out the deep-water rigs and crank baits. There are still a few shallow but not as many. Finding these fish can be a challenge with the new electronics that are out on the market helps make fishing a lot simpler.

Our next tournament will be on the Nottoway River - July 15, 2023.

Everyone, be safe this summer, enjoy your vacations and time off.

Hope to see you on the water soon!!!

Ronnie

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

Lake Gaston – April 16th

1 st Place	Wade Rook / Caleb Rook	Tri-City Bassmasters	15.77 lbs
2 nd Place	Chris Williams / James Stinson	Sandy River	15.25 lbs
3 rd Place	Kelvin Barnes / Thomas Barnes	Southside Bassmasters	14.37 lbs
4 th Place	Ronnie Brewer / David Jeter	Southside Bassmasters	14.34 lbs
5 th Place	Ruben Williams / Eric Ellington	Sandy River	13.91 lbs
TOURNAMENTS BIG FISH AWARD: Kelvin Barnes / Thomas Barnes			5.48 lbs



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Tournament Results

Chickahominy River – May 7th

1 st Place	Bob Graves / Clyde Cheek	Tri-City Bassmasters	14.51 lbs
2 nd Place	James Vick / Bryan Reedy	Tri-City Bassmasters	14.45 lbs
3 rd Place	Ruben Williams / Eric Ellington	Southside Bassmasters	14.28 lbs
4 th Place	Ronnie Brewer / David Jeter	Southside Bassmasters	13.94 lbs
5 th Place	Phillip Gould / Keith Moring	Tri-City Bassmasters	13.17 lbs
TOURNAMENTS BIG FISH AWARD: Bob Graves / Clyde Cheek			5.70 lbs

Kerr Lake – June 17th

1 st Place	Frank Glazier / Drew Berry	Tri-City Bassmasters	16.29 lbs
2 nd Place	Chris Williams / James Stinson	Sandy River	11.91 lbs
3 rd Place	James Vick / Bryan Reedy	Tri-City Bassmasters	11.30 lbs
4 th Place	Roger Walters / Renee Walters	Tri-City Bassmasters	10.27 lbs
5 th Place	Mike Renshaw / Ken Huband	Southside Bassmasters	9.99 lbs
TOURNAMENTS BIG FISH AWARD: Frank Glazier / Drew Berry			5.11 lbs



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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.

The 2023 tournament season is well underway and the father and son team of Craig and Cameron Cheek started off right where they ended their 2022 Region 8 Championship season by winning our first event of the year. They're tough to beat on the Chickahominy. Following the Chickahominy Tournament we were able to present the remaining 2022 season awards to Gary Svatek for taking the Big Fish Award with his 7.97 pound Chickahominy Largemouth. We also presented our 2022 Champion Team Craig and Cameron Cheek with their Region 8 Champions Jackets.



Gary Svatek receives his 2022 Region 8 Big Fish Award



Craig and Cameron Cheek receive their 2022 Region 8 Championship Team Jackets

Our season got off to a late start this year as we had anglers competing in the TBF National Championship on Lake of the Ozarks and we wanted to give everyone an opportunity to fish our complete schedule. In the TBF National Championship tournament, Dave McLean won the Mid Atlantic Division which aside from finishing 4th overall, he advanced to the Phoenix Bass Fishing League BLF All-American Championship Tournament on Lake Hartwell, SC on 31 May to 2 June.

On the State Team Trail, Region 8 Anglers faired very well at the East Regional. Nasa-Langley Bassmasters teams landed the top 2 places with Chuck Rackley and Joshua Wright winning the tournament and Garrett Geouge and Chris Campbell taking the second spot. Overall, Region 8 teams placed in eight on the top 12 positions.

As many of you already know, the Region 8 Board had decided to use the annual Region 8 Open Tournament on the Chickahominy River as a Benefit Tournament for one of our own, Sammy Henman, who is battling Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer. Entry fees have increased to \$100 per boat with all proceeds going to the Henman Family. Registration forms are mail-in and are available on the Region 8 web site.

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 (NSF) 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. With the first three Region 8 tournaments complete we have qualified nine additional anglers for the 2023 NSF. With the cutoff for the State to identify the 2023 NSF participants rapidly approaching this years remaining Region 8 tournaments will be used to qualify anglers for the 2024 National Semi Final which will be held on Kerr Lake, Virginia.

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 BENEFIT
9 Sept (Sat)	James (Osborne Landing)
7 October (Sat)	Chickahominy River (Rte 5)
5 November (Sun)	Member Appreciation 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). This year's Open Tournament will be a Benefit Tournament for the Henman Family as Sammy Henman, Region 8 Angler and owner of G-Daddy's Bait and Tackle, battles Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer. ALL proceeds from this year's event will go to the Henman Family. Entry fee this year will be \$100 per boat. 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 Tournament Results

Chickahominy River – April 15th

Anglers launched at safe light from the Chickahominy Riverfront Park on Saturday, April 15th, for the first Region 8 tournament of the season. The first flight of the thirty-nine boat field began returning for weigh-in at 3:30 PM. The father and son team of Craig and Cameron Cheek from Nottoway Bassmasters took the top spot with a five fish limit weighing in at 18.43 pounds. In second place was the Nasa-Langley Bassmasters team of Chuck Rackley and Josh Wright with their limit of bass weighing 17.65 pounds. Following closely was Zachary and Larry Whitt from the TBF Bass Bandits of Virginia, finished in the third position with 17.53 pounds. Eian Gaffos took fourth place with 17.12 pounds. Eian also weighed in the big bass for the tournament, a 5.51 pound largemouth. Rounding off the top 5 was John and Mike Guzik with 16.74 pounds in 5th place. The Top 20 standings are below:

Chickahominy River Results (Top 20)

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
1	Craig Cheek	Cameron Cheek	18.43
2	Chuck Rackley	Joshua Wright	17.65
3	Zach Whitt	Larry Whitt	17.53
4	Eian Gaffos		17.12
5	John Guzik	Mike Guzik	16.74
6	Avery Neely	George Prokopis	15.76
7	Gary Smoak	Jason Henderson	15.38
8	Chris Fiore	Charles Taylor	14.40
9	Doug Griles	Brandon Pearce	13.52
10	Bill Roberts		13.20
11	Robert Pearce	Bobby Pearce	13.08
12	Nicky Skinner	Terry Minnick	12.87
13	Cody Wilson		12.81
14	Johnathon Branch	Austin Stickle	12.76
15	Dan OFier	Richard Brock	12.46
16	Jeff Valentin	Carlton "Moose" Wells	12.22
17	Floyd Dalton	Tarance Fuller	12.14
18	Scott Coons	Mark Elliott	12.08
19	Bob Everhart	Bob Hladik	12.06
20	Dave McLean	Jacob McLean	12.06



**Craig & Cameron
Cheek
Win on the
Chickahominy River
18.43 lbs**



REGION 8 continued:



Chickahominy River



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REGION 8 continued:

Pamunkey River – May 20th

Pamunkey River Results (Top 20)

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
1	Garrett Geouge	Mike Grogan	17.23
2	Billy Allen		12.88
3	Zach Clark	Stephanie Freeburger	12.00
4	Cody Wilson	Keith Jones	11.46
5	Charles James	John James	10.86
6	Doug Griles	Charles Taylor	10.58
7	Nicky Skinner	Terry Minnick	10.15
8	Bob Everhart	Robert Hladik	10.12
9	Dave McLean	Jacob McLean	8.79
10	Craig Cheek	Cameron Cheek	8.53
11	Ray Allen	Kevin Phillips	8.16
12	Eddie Hogge	Darrell Smith	8.16
13	Mike McCrickard		8.15
14	Glenn Stateman	Lee Johnson	7.47
15	John Flicek		6.99
16	Tim Mitchem	Alex Buckhorn	6.86
17	Scott Coons	Mark Elliott	6.53
18	Gary Svatek	Marty Klema	5.95
19	Ken O'Boyle		4.67
20	Joshua Ennis	Brandon Ennis	1.46



**Garrett Geouge
&
Mike Grogan
Win on the
Pamunkey River
17.23 lbs**



REGION 8 continued:



Pamunkey River



REGION 8 continued:

Chickahominy River – June 24th

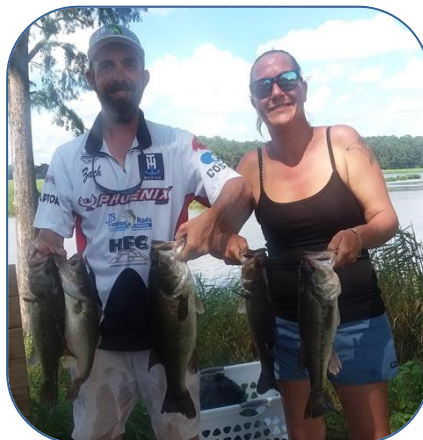
Region anglers launched from the Chickahominy Riverfront Park on what proved to be a nice early summer day and a day when the fish were on the bite as every team weighed a limit of bass. The team of Garrett Geouge and Brad Webb topped the field with an impressive 20.20 pound limit of bass. In second place with 14.83 pounds was the TBF Bass Bandits of Virginia father and son team of Larry and Zach Whitt. Larry also caught the Big Bass for the tournament a 5.59 pound largemouth. From the 5-Rivers Bassmasters Zach Clark and Stephanie Freeburger captured third place with 14.14 pounds. The fourth place team of Lee Johnson and Glenn Stateman, also from the 5-Rivers Bassmasters, had a limit of bass weighing in at 12.88 pounds. The TBF Bass Bandits of VA team of Jeff Valentin and Carlton “Moose” Wells took the fifth spot with 12.17 pounds.

Chickahominy River Results (Top 20)

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
1	Garrett Geouge	Brad Webb	20.20
2	Zach Whitt	Larry Whitt	14.83
3	Zach Clark	Stephanie Freeburger	14.14
4	Lee Johnson	Glenn Stateman	12.88
5	Jeff Valentin	“Moose” Wells	12.17
6	Mike Guzik	John Guzik	11.97
7	Joseph Clarke Jr.		10.68
8	Jason Henderson	Gary Smoak	10.62
9	Dave McLean	Jacob McLean	10.43
10	Duane Hodge	Duane Hodge	10.39
11	Nicky Skinner	Terry Minnick	10.15
12	Gary Svatek	Marty Klema	9.95
13	Rodney Wells	Robert Woods	9.87
14	Cody Wilson	Keith Jones	9.85
15	Floyd Dalton	Tarance Fuller	9.26
16	Doug Griles	Brandon Pearce	9.17
17	Eian Gaffos	Mike McCrickard	9.15
18	Raymond Allen	Mike Mobley	9.10
19	Craig Cheek	Cameron Cheek	8.99
20	James Whitehead	David Gardner	8.89



**Garrett Geouge
&
Brad Webb
Win on the
Chickahominy River
20.20 lbs**



REGION 8 continued:



Chickahominy River



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 Anglers;

Region 10

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

The Region 10 Virginia Bass Chapter Federations 2023 tournament season is going great with our regular season winding down to just a few tournaments left on the schedule. With just two regular season points events are left the points race is a tight one. Looking forward to seeing how it all plays out as our last points events are night tournaments. We have manage to get very close to our goal of having \$3000.00 for payout to the top 7 teams in points. I expect us to reach that goal by season’s end with the one more Open Tournament planned.

As New Director this year I've had to learn a lot while trying to find the means of funding for the growth of our Region. I want to plan ahead for the 2024 season where we can be in a position to give our top anglers opportunities to go places to qualify for TBF Nationals. Anyone with a business or ties to any business that would like to get involved and become a 2024 sponsor for our Region 10 Va State Bass Chapter Federation and State Federation side, please give me a call or message (Darrell Brown 276.210.4657).

Thanks to all our 2023 partners - Hurberries Inc. and Stanco Equipment who have helped make this year a success and I’m looking forward to Region 10 finishing this season strong.

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

South Holston, April 1, 2023

Results from our Tournament #4 on South Holston Lake. Thirty-seven Region 10 boats entered the event. Thanks for everyone's participation in helping benefit the Shriners, it was a great turnout.



REGION 10 continued:




South Holston, April 1, 2023

Event 4 -South Holston - Region 10 Federation									
									
Boat Number	Boater Name	Partner Name	Club	Total Fish	Total Weight	Big Fish	Points	Rank	Payout
8	Willie Brownie	Robert Gross	State Line	5	22.77	5.01	100	1	\$550.00
12	Mike Scott	Gerald Dye	State Line	5	20.24	4.81	99	2	\$280.00
34	Austin Brown	Kevin Stevenson	State Line	5	19.97	4.8	98	3	\$165.00
22	Josh Hurley	Tony Busch	State Line	5	19.64		97	4	\$145.00
35	Cody Ketrion	Matt Gose G	State Line	5	18.18	4.78	96	5	\$120.00
5	Shawn Hudson	Stevie Henegar	State Line	5	17.64	4.67	95	6	\$110.00
7	Tommy Osborne	Jeff Street	State Line	5	17.25		94	7	
33	Logan Boyd	Kelly Boyd	State Line	5	16.44	5.49	93	8	\$340.00
1	Eric Rasnake	Derek Ray	State Line	5	16.41		92	9	
16	Jason Chambliss	Jessica Chambliss	State Line	5	16.36		91	10	
39	Bobby Hicks	Howard Hicks	State Line	5	15.87		90	11	
30	Blaine Miller	Jeff Miller Guest	State Line	5	15.73		89	12	
36	Mike Hobbs	Will Hobbs	State Line	5	15.67		88	13	
6	Brad Ratliff	Jamie Ratliff	State Line	5	14.57	3.61	87	14	
32	Mark Gouge	Steve Mckinney	State Line	5	14.43		86	15	
29	Brandon Stanley	Brain Barnett	State Line	4	14.39		85	16	
3	Jackie Dye	Jeff O'Quinn	State Line	5	13.79		84	17	
20	Darrell Brown	Shane Blevins	State Line	5	13.77	3.97	83	18	
10	Denny Roark	Jeff Compton	State Line	5	13.73		82	19	
2	Tim Keen	Doug Austin	State Line	5	13.41		81	20	
40	Doug Burke	Allan Hicks	Clinch Mtn.	5	13.35		80	21	
26	Clay Wineberger	Shane Wineberger G	State Line	5	13.2		79	22	
13	Tim Peak	Roger Clark	State Line	5	11.3		78	23	
37	Johnny Arnold	Bo Phipps	State Line	5	11.13		77	24	
14	Bear Mullins	Dalton O'Quinn	State Line	5	10.65		76	25	
15	Waayne Musick	Gary Lawson	State Line	4	10.59		75	26	
19	Stephen Hartford	Charles Bartley	Buch. Co.	4	7.02		74	27	
4	Kyle Musick	Bert Fugate	Clinch Mtn.	1	2.33		73	28	
23	Club only			0	0	0	72	29	
9	Bobby Ferguson	James Babb	State Line	0	0	0	72	29	
11	Dustin Barton	James Street	State Line	0	0	0	72	29	
17	Shriners			0	0	0	72	29	
18	Mack Castle	Tim Dingus	State Line	0	0	0	72	29	
21	Shriners			0	0	0	72	29	
24	Paul Coleman		Buch.	0	0	0	72	29	
25	Doug Boyd	Jerry Tatum	State Line	0	0	0	72	29	
27	Mike Wood	Austin Kiser	State Line	0	0	0	72	29	
28	Ricky Roberts	Steve Gibson	State Line	0	0	0	72	29	
31	Matthew Gobble	Dillon Bryant G	State Line	0	0	0	72	29	
38	Shriners			0	0	0	72	29	
41	Cody Fuller	Caden Fuller	State Line	0	0	0	72	29	
42	Shriners			0	0	0	72	29	



REGION 10 continued:

South Holston, April 15, 2023

Open -South Holston - Region 10 Federation									
									
April 15, 2023									
Boat Num	Boater Name	Partner Name	Club	Total Fish	Total Weight	Big Fish	Points	Rank	Payout
21	Wes ward	Jim Green	open	5	17.56		N/A	1	\$740.00
44	Clay Wineburger	Shane Wineburger	State Ln	5	17.52		N/A	2	\$405.00
6	Willie Browning	Robert Gross	State Ln	5	16.72		N/A	3	\$230.00
29	Brain Bailey	Steve Brady	open	5	16.59		N/A	4	\$185.00
8	Doug Austin	Seth Austin	State Ln	5	16.51		N/A	5	\$155.00
41	Bryan Barnett	Brandon Stanley	State Ln	5	16.39		N/A	6	
23	Jack Dye	Hoot williams	State Ln	5	16.3		N/A	7	
38	Jason Sturgill	Jessee Roberts	open	5	16.3	5.48	N/A	7	\$245.00
14	Justin Mathis	Jeff Gilbert	open	5	16.2		N/A	9	
1	Eric Rasnake	Derek Ray	State Ln	5	15.95		N/A	10	
34	Dole Tester	Graig tester	open	5	15.85		N/A	11	
30	Mark Gouge	Craig Turner	State Ln	5	15.74		N/A	12	
4	Shannon Dishner	Steve Brown	open	5	15.21		N/A	13	
27	Chad Newberry	Rodney Ray	State Ln	5	15.12		N/A	14	
46	Cody Fuller	Nick Ball	State Ln	5	14.63		N/A	15	
2	Dustin Barton	James Street	State Ln	5	14.62		N/A	16	
7	Wayne Musick	Gary Lawson	State Ln	5	14.6		N/A	17	
22	Curtis Ramey	Randall lee	open	5	14.32		N/A	18	
49	Doug Burke	Alan Hick	State Ln	5	14.16		N/A	19	
19	Ricky roberts	Steve gibson	State Ln	5	13.81		N/A	20	
24	Mack Castle	Tom Tiyner	State Ln	5	13.61		N/A	21	
40	Gary Hill	Aaaron Hill	open	5	13.54		N/A	22	
10	Bobby Ferguson	Alan Tranthan	State Ln	5	13.16		N/A	23	
18	Andrew perbly	Danny Dobson	open	5	12.62		N/A	24	
3	Kyle Musick	Bert Fugate	clinch mnt.	5	12.02		N/A	25	
20	Ron Phipps	James Gransley	open	5	11.09		N/A	26	
28	Bryan Tate		open	5	10.84		N/A	27	
25	Logan Boyd	John Prater	State Ln				N/A	28	
36	Kevin stevenson	Austin Brown	State Ln				N/A	28	
42	Jueff Turner	Johnny Turner	open				N/A	28	
43	Sam Wagner	Micheal Jones	open				N/A	28	
45	Nick Prater		open				N/A	28	
47	Denny Barton		open				N/A	28	
50	Darrell Brown		State Ln				N/A	28	
31	Sergio Renidor						N/A	28	



REGION 10 continued:

Watagua, April 29, 2023




Boat Number	Boater Name	Partner Name	Club	Total Fish	Total Weight	Big Fish	Points	Rank	Payout
21	Josh Hurley	Cody Fuller	State Line	5	20	4.37	100	1	\$450.00
12	Kevin Stevenson	Austin Brown	State Line	5	19.30	4.14	99	2	\$245.00
17	Paul Coleman	Charles Boyd	Buch. Co	5	18.24		98	3	\$140.00
3	Jackie Dye	Jeff O'Quinn	State Line	5	17.92		97	4	\$115.00
6	Doug Austin	Seth Austin	State Line	5	17.17		96	5	\$95.00
14	Matthew Gobble	Tyler Rasnake	State Line	5	16.89		95	6	
18	Doug Burke	Allan Hicks	State Line	5	16.82	3.68	94	7	
24	Bobby Ferguson	James Babb	State Line	5	16.46	3.75	93	8	
23	Logan Boyd	Kelly Boyd	State Line	5	15.62		92	9	
16	Gerald Dye	Mike Scott	State Line	5	15.38		91	10	
26	Clay Wineberger	Shane Wineberger	State Line	5	15.04		90	11	
27	Marty Stilner	Stanley McGothlin	State Line	5	14.75	3.92	89	12	
5	Willie Browning	Robert Gross	State Line	5	14.29		88	13	
11	Greg Wampler	Johnny Blair	State Line	5	13.90		87	14	
8	Bear Mullins	Wes O'quinn	State Line	5	13.78	4.32	86	15	
20	Blaine Miller	Conor Sweet	State Line	5	13.00	4.27	85	16	
1	Eric Rasnake	Derek Ray	State Line	5	12.76		84	17	
22	Jamie Ratliff	Seth Martin	State Line	5	11.6		83	18	
4	Kyle Musick	Bert Fugate	Clinch Mnt.	5	10.97		82	19	
13	Stephen Hartford	Charles Bartley	Buch. Co	5	10.84		81	20	
15	Mack Castle	Tim Dingus	State Line	5	10.42		80	21	
7	Wayne Musick	Gary Lawson	Clinch Mnt.	5	9.87		79	22	
9	Chad Newberry	Rodney Ray	State Line	3	8.50		78	23	
29	Darrell Brown	Shane Blevins	State Line	4	7.44		77	24	
2	Tim Keen	Kole Reynolds	State Line	2	5.82		76	25	
10	Tim Peak	Roger Clark	State Line	0	0	0	75	26	
19	Jason Chambliss		State Line	0	0	0	75	26	
25	Mike wood	Austin Kiser	State Line	0	0	0	75	26	
28	Jeff Street	Keith O'quinn	State Line	0	0	0	75	26	

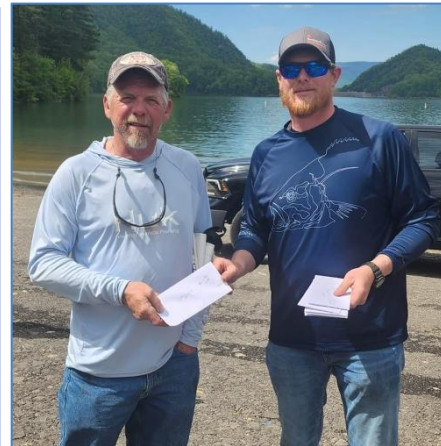
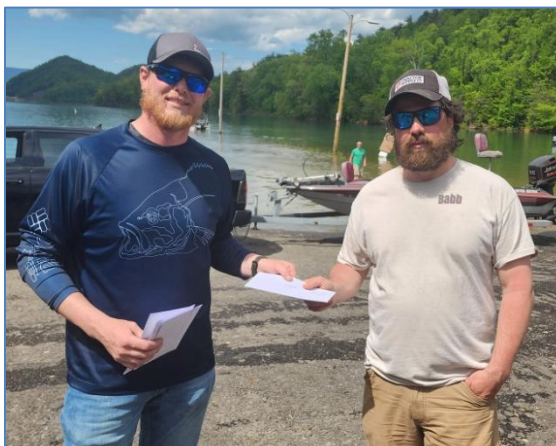
Watagua, May 6, 2023



REGION 10 continued:

Watauga, May 6, 2023

Event 7+A1:J32 -Watauga Lake - Region 10 Federation									
									
May 6, 2023									
Boat Number	Boater Name	Partner Name	Club	Total Fish	Total Weight	Big Fish	Points	Rank	Payout
6	Doug Austin	Seth Austin	State Ln	5	18.67		100	1	\$450.00
21	Austin Brown	Kevin Stevenson	State Ln	5	17.65		99	2	\$245.00
25	Bobby Ferguson	James Babb	State Ln	5	17.58		98	3	\$140.00
17	Paul coleman	Charles Boyd	Buch. Co	5	16.01		97	4	\$115.00
24	Allan Hicks	Doug Burke	Clinch Mnt.	5	15.84	4.63	96	5	\$95.00
15	Jamie Ratliff	Brad Ratliff	State Ln	5	15.52		95	6	
3	Jackie Dye	Jeff O'Quinn	State Ln	5	15.18		94	7	
16	Stephen Hartford	Charles Bartley	Buch. Co	5	14.46		93	8	
19	Josh Hurley	Paul Hurley	State Ln	5	13.97		92	9	
1	Eric Rasnake	Derek Ray	State Ln	5	12.7		91	10	
26	Logan Boyd	Kelly Boyd	State Ln	5	12.66		90	11	
2	Tim Keen	Wayne coppage	State Ln	4	12.49	3.78	89	12	
22	Matthew Gobble	Tyler Rasnake	State Ln	4	12.12		88	13	
4	Kyle Musick	Bert Fugate	Clinch Mnt.	5	11.84		87	14	
29	Brandon Stanley		State Ln	3	11.77		86	15	
23	Mike Wood	Austin Kiser	State Ln	5	11.74		85	16	
18	Mark Gouge	Steve Mckinney	State Ln	5	11.38		84	17	
5	Darrell Brown	Shane Blevins	State Ln	5	10.77		83	18	
8	Gary Lawson	Wayne Musick	Clinch Mnt.	5	10.21		82	19	
13	Mike scott	Gerald Dye	State Ln	5	9.63		81	20	
14	Marty Stiltner	Stanley Mcgothlin	Clinch Mnt.	3	9.15	4.6	80	21	
7	Bear Mullins	Dalton O'quinn	State Ln	4	9.01		79	22	
12	Tim Peak	Roger Clark	State Ln	2	5.72		78	23	
9	Miller Castle	Ed Mullins	Clinch Mnt.	1	5.59	5.59	77	24	\$260.00
28	Eddy Huff	Bobby Hicks	State Ln	1	4.98	4.98	76	25	
10	Dustin Barton	Haden Horn (G)	State Ln	2	4.52		75	26	
11	Greg Wampler	Johnny Blair	State Ln	0	0		74	27	
20	Tommy Osborne	Jeff Street	State Ln	0	0		74	27	
27	Jeff Compton	Danny Roark	State Ln	0	0		74	27	



REGION 10 continued:

South Holston, June 10, 2023

Boat Num	Boater Name	Partner Name	Club	Total Fish	Total Weight	Big Fish	Points	Rank	Payout
17	Roger Clark	Andy Patterson	State line	5	13.2		100	1	\$435.00
13	Blaine Miller	Conor Sweet	State line	5	12.72	4.66		99	2 \$215.00
3	Jackie Dye	Jeff O'Quinn	State line	5	12.39	3.65		98	3 \$145.00
12	Clay Winebarger	Cody Fuller	State line	5	11.53			97	4 \$70.00
24	Austin Brown	Kevin Stevenson	State line	5	11.2			96	5
10	Tommy Osborne	Jeff Street	State line	5	10.25			95	6
1	Eric Rasnake	Derek Ray	State line	5	10.05			94	7
20	James Babb	Sam Davis	State line	5	9.7			93	8
14	Mike Scott	Gerald Dye	State line	5	9.16	3.28		92	9
23	Paul Coleman	Charles Boyd	Buch. Co.	4	9.06			91	10
2	Dustin Barton	James Street	State line	4	8.53			90	11
22	Matthew Gobble	Tyler Rasnake	Buch. Co.	4	8.52			89	12
25	Logan Boyd	Kelly Boyd	State line	3	7.04			88	13
4	Kyle Musick	Bert Fugate	Clinch Mnt.	2	5.32	2.84		87	14
21	Stephen Hartford	Charles Bartley	Buch. Co.	3	4.94			86	15
6	Darrell Brown	Kevin Sparks (G)	State line	2	4.31			85	16
7	Tony Busch	Josh Hurley	State line	0	0	0		84	17
8	Willie Brownie	Robert Gross	State line	0	0	0		84	17
9	Wayne Musick	Gary Lawson	Clinch Mnt.	0	0	0		84	17
11	Tim Keen	Wayne Copage	State line	0	0	0		84	17
15	Caden Fuller	Jody Fuller	State line	0	0	0		84	17
16	Jeff Compton	Danny Roark	State line	0	0	0		84	17
18	Greg Wampler	Johnny Blair	State line	0	0	0		84	17
19	Bear Mullins	Dalton O'Quinn	State line	0	0	0		84	17



REGION 10 continued:

2023 Region 10 Point Standings after 8 Events

Angler	TOP 5 Events	Team Rank	Angler	TOP 5 Events	Team Rank	Angler	TOP 5 Events	Team Rank
Jackie Dye	747	1	Josh Hurley	373	35	Bobby Hick	87	68
Jeff O'Quinn	747	1	Shawn Hudson	372	36	Darren Foster	85	69
Eric Rasnake	746	2	Stevie Henegar	372	36	Todd Smith	81	70
Derek Ray	746	2	Mark Gouge	364	36	Derrick Smith	81	71
James Babb	729	3	Steve Mckinney	364	37	Justin Nunley	79	72
Paul Coleman	711	4	Brad Ratliff	364	37	Miller Castle	77	73
Gerald Dye	711	5	Tom Hensley	363	38	Tracy Williams	71	74
Mike Scott	711	5	David Williams	363	39	Adam Barnhardt	71	74
Tim Keen	707	6	Blaine Miller	362	40	David Maxfield	71	74
Darrell Brown	654	7	Brandon Stanley	357	41	Jake Maxfield	71	74
Bear Mullins	652	8	Tyler Rasnake	343	42	Larry Bostic	0	75
Stephen Hartford	646	9	Jeff Street	338	42	Grover Cline	0	75
Charles Boyd	639	10	Stanley Mcgothlin	329	43	Billy Duty	0	75
Bobby Ferguson	636	11	Marty Stiltner	329	43	Jason Keene	0	75
Clay Winebarger	619	12	Jeff Compton	321	44	Tristan Matney	0	75
Logan Boyd	606	13	Danny Roark	321	44	Roy Stanley	0	75
Kelly Boyd	606	13	Greg Wampler	320	45	Daryl Brown	0	75
Allan Hicks	603	14	Johnny Blair	320	45	Todd Tatum	0	75
Doug Burke	603	14	Ricky Roberts	309	46			
Kyle Musick	588	15	Steve Gibson	309	47			
Bert Fugate	588	16	Cody Ketron	292	48			
Matthew Gobble	585	16	Brian Barnett	271	48			
Austin Brown	578	17	Kole Reynolds	269	49			
Kevin Stevenson	578	18	Tommy Osborne	263	50			
Shane Blevins	569	19	Ben Huff	248	51			
Dalton O'Quinn	566	20	Jeremy Dugar	248	51			
Charles Bartley	557	21	Chad Newberry	238	52			
Dustin Barton	556	21	Rodney Ray	234	53			
Mike Wood	555	22	Shane Winebarger	189	54			
Austin Kiser	555	23	Larry Neal	188	55			
Doug Austin	544	23	Benny Neal	188	55			
Jamie Ratliff	529	25	Conor sweet	184	56			
Robert Gross	529	26	Wayne Coppage	183	57			
Roger Clark	483	27	Tony Busch	181	58			
James Street	481	28	Mike Hobbs	173	59			
Seth Austin	463	29	Jason Chambliss	166	60			
Cody Fuller	450	30	Eddy Huff	163	61			
Willie Browning	445	31	Brandon Newberry	162	62			
Caden Fuller	425	31	Howard Hicks	161	63			
Johnny Arnold	400	32	Jerry Tatum	143	64			
Bo Phipps	400	32	Doug Boyd	143	64			
Gary Lawson	399	33	Allan Smith	98	65			
Wayne Musick	399	34	Jessica Chambliss	91	66			
Tim Peak	383	35	Jason Richardson	90	67			

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