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TBF National Semi Final Results
Monongahela River

Rick & Christopher Mills
(Father & Son)
Advance to the
TBF National Championship



Purpose of the Virginia Bass Chapter Federation

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



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

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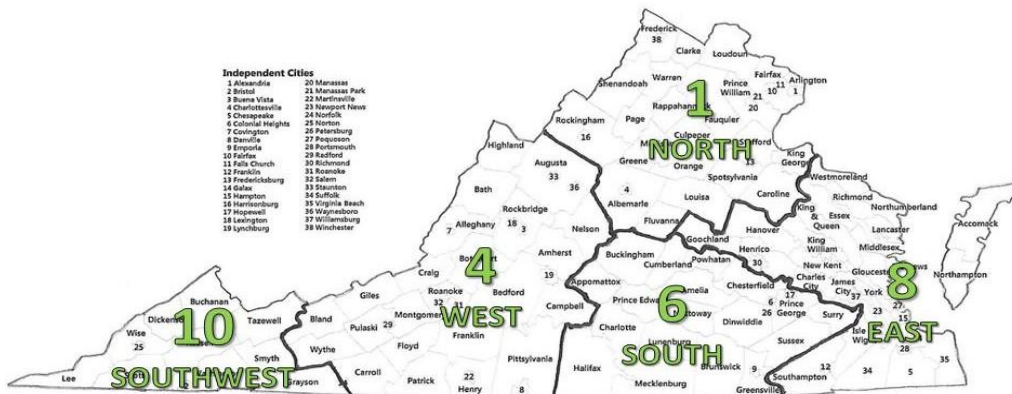
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Presidents Corner

Scott Whitmore

Wow! Where has summer gone? I hope everyone had some good downtime with family and friends. As we enter into fall we just completed the 2023 National Semifinal in WV. Coming out on top for Virginia was a family affair with Region 1's Rick and Chris Mills taking the Boater and Co-angler spots respectively. With their finishes this Father and Son duo will now advance to the 2024 TBF National Championship with a chance to advance to the BFL All American. Congratulations to both Rick and Chris!

With the NSF now in our rear view mirror we are gearing up for the start of the 2024 season. If you haven't, now is the time to renew your memberships. Get with your club Presidents and get registered. It's also time to bring on new members so they can begin fishing now and be eligible for the first Regional of '24. We need to have our membership renewals completed before the end of December, so please don't wait.

Mark your calendars as we are only 5 weeks away from our first tournament of the 2024 Team Trail season with the East Regional rapidly approaching on November 4th on the Chickahominy River. With the dropping temps it should prove to be a good fall tournament. This will be your first chance to qualify for the 2024 National Semifinal that we are hosting next September on Kerr Lake.

I'm excited to have Tim Mick back on board as our State Youth Director. In just the few months that he has been back, our youth membership has tripled and continues to grow with contacts coming in weekly. I know a lot of you guys have kids that are into fishing so get them signed up in one of our youth clubs. With the way we have the format now it makes it easy for them to fish. All you have to do is take you kids to your neighboring Region and fish their tournaments and they earn points based on their finish. Give Tim a call if you want to get your kids involved in a great program. To quote the late Ray Scott, "Show me a kid that is hooked on the outdoors and I can show you one that's not hooked on drugs and alcohol".

In closing I want to thank the Virginia Bass Chapter Federation Board for all their hard work this year. This was a challenging year from a weather standpoint for several of our tournaments. High winds, heavy rain and lightning not only affects the anglers on the water but plays havoc on the team back on shore preparing a weigh-in sight. Despite a few setbacks like the weather, power failures and blown tires on the tournament trailer the 2023 Season was a huge success. This success goes not only to the Board Members putting on the tournament but to each of our Members as you guys knowing exactly what you need to do at registration and the weigh-in makes our tournaments run smoothly. Don't forget all of our great sponsors listed throughout Tightlines as they are what allow us to bring you guys' great prizes and allow us to pay back 100% on our Tournament Trail. Keep in mind as we close out the year we have to Richmond Fishing Expo coming up in January. We will need your support to help man our booth. While there you can visit with many of our State Sponsors.

Keep your lines tight....

Scott

2023 Schedule of Events

January 8	Board Meeting (South Hill)
January 20-22	Richmond Fishing Expo (Doswell, VA)
April 8	West Regional / State High School SAF Championship - Lake Holston
April 22	North Regional / Hosting the MD/DE/NJ SAF State Championship – Lake Anna
May 6	East Regional – Chickahominy River
June 3-4	State Team Trail Championship / Board Meeting – Lake Anna
August 10	Board Meeting (South Hill)
September 15-17	TBF National Semi-final – Monongahela River, Fairmont, WV
November 4	East Regional – Chickahominy River (2024 Team Trail tournament)
November 12	Board Meeting (South Hill)

2024 Schedule of Events

January 7	Board Meeting (South Hill)
January 19-21	Richmond Fishing Expo (Doswell, VA)
March 2	West Regional & SAF High School State Championship– Smith Mountain Lake
April 20	North Regional – Lake Anna
May 4	South Regional – Kerr Lake
June 1	Junior Angler State Championship
June 1-2	Team Trail State Championship – Lake Gaston
September 21-22	District 12 TBF National Semi Final – Kerr Lake



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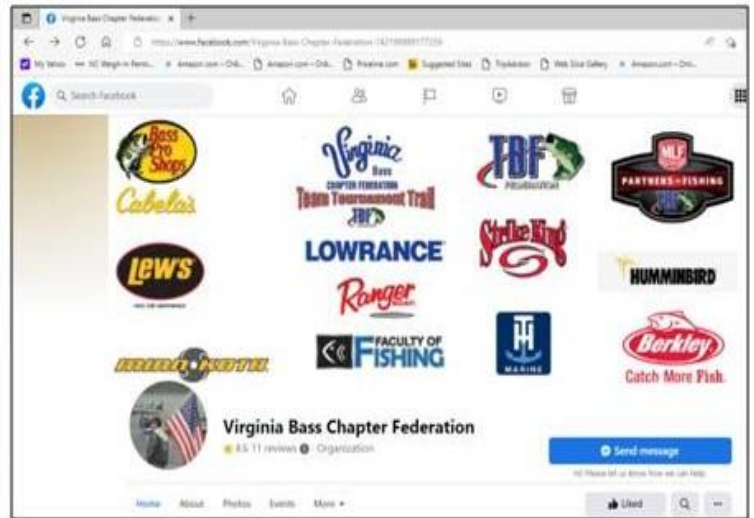
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Membership News



2024 MEMBERSHIP:

The Bass Federation (TBF) Memberships are always open. 2024 membership renewals can be processed beginning on September 1, 2023. New members that join now will have their membership active immediately through 31 December 2024. Anglers can contact their Chapter/Club President to activate/renew your TBF membership at any time. TBF is much more than a tournament trail. Our founding principles are **Fishing, Youth** and **Conservation**. TBF members can qualify through their Club, Region and State Federation events to fish in the TBF National Semi Final Division Championship series, and then on to the TBF Federation National Championship, the BFL All-American, and a MLF Tour Championship. In addition to all this, the top Federation angler each year is awarded the TBF "Living the Dream" package, consisting of paid entry fees into Pro Tour as a professional angler and a fully equipped Ranger Boat.

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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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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**



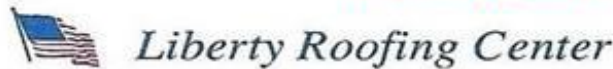
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District 12 National Semi-Final Tournament Monongahela River

The Monongahela River, Fairmont, West Virginia was the site of District 12 National Semi-Final Tournament on 16 – 17 September 2023.

Seventy-six of the top anglers from the Virginia and West Virginia State Federations competed in the 2 Day tournament to determine which anglers will represent their respective federation at the 2024 TBF National Championship Tournament. To earn a chance to compete in this event, each angler fished their way to the top their club and state federation tournament trails.

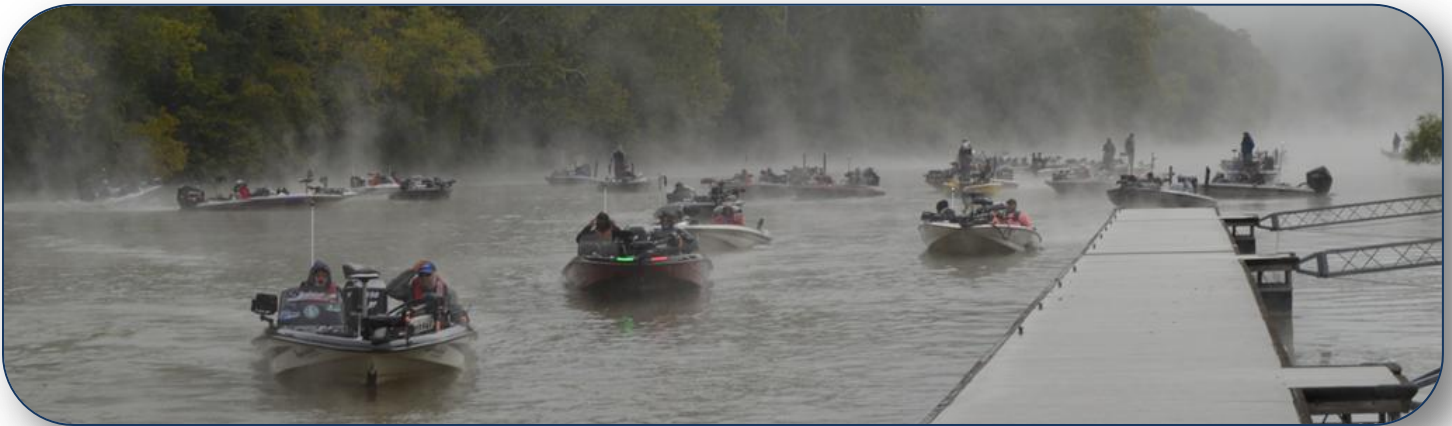


The TBF National Championship is a no-entry-fee tournament for the Top Anglers advancing through this Divisional National Semi Final Tournament. The TBF Championship is a weeklong event with the location announced later this year. Anglers compete for one of two championships: the Angler (boater) Champion or the Co-Angler Champion. Following the official practice days, the full field competes on Days 1 and 2, and then the field is cut to the champion of each TBF's 7 geographical divisions. These Division Champions compete on the final day for the TBF "Live YOUR Dream" prize packages. At the 2023 TBF Championship, the Angler (Boater) National Champion received a Living the Dream Package valued in excess of \$125,000 in cash and prizes including a new Ranger 520R, with 250 HP Mercury Outboard, fully rigged, plus paid tournament entry stipends, advancement to the MLF Big5 Five Series Championship, and to the BFL All-American and more! The Co-Angler National Champion received a Living the Dream Package valued at over \$30,000, including \$20,000 cash, plus paid tournament entry stipends, advancement to the MLF Big5 Five Series Championship, and to the BFL All-American, and more! Each of the Division Champions (7 Boaters and 7 Co-Anglers) earned a berth in the BFL All-American Championship Tournament.

Following three days of official practice on the Monongahela River anglers gathered at the Palatine Park Amphitheater in Fairmont, WV for final check-in, the pre-tournament rules meeting and day 1 pairings at 4PM Friday, September 15th.



On Saturday, day one of the two day championship event, fishing got off to a late start as the field was held up for over two hours waiting for a dense fog to dissipate enough for a safe tournament blast off.



Day one proved difficult for most of the field as only seven of the seventy-six competing anglers brought a five fish limit of bass to the scales.

In the Angler Division, West Virginia anglers topped the leader board on this first day. Chad Brinegar had a limit of bass weighing in at 6.58 pounds for the top spot. Followed in second place was James Embrey with his limit of bass weighing 6.02 pounds. The third place spot was held by Josh Balser with a 5.78 pound limit. The top Virginia angler, Scott Favors, held fourth place with his limit of bass that weighed in at 5.64 pounds. West Virginia angler Alan Fluharty held the fifth spot with five fish that weighed 5.39 pounds. The sixth position was held by Virginia angler Rick Mills who brought four bass to the scales that weighed in at 5.38 pounds.

In the Co-Angler Division, West Virginia anglers held the top four places. Kyle Estep led the field with three fish weighing in at 5.43 pounds. The second place co-angler was Tray Anderson with a limit of bass weighing 5.35 pounds. Dan Selmon held on to the third place with four bass weighing 5.07 pounds and Robert Flint's four bass weighed in at 4.77 pounds for the fifth spot. The top Virginia co-angler on this first day of competition was Steve Hajdasz in sixth place who weighed in three bass for 4.69 pounds.

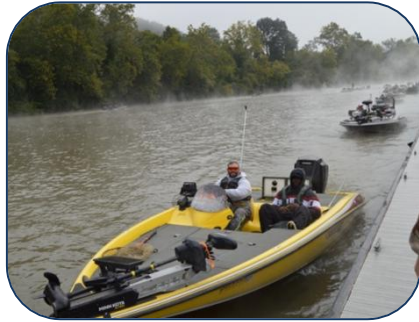
The **Big Bass** on this first day, a 3.30 pound largemouth bass, was caught by West Virginia's JC Christopher.



TBF National Semi-Final 16-17 September 2023



On Sunday morning anglers arrived to rain showers and cooling temperatures that had moved into the region overnight. Anglers started their final day of competition at 7 AM and began returning at 3 PM for weigh-in.



In the Angler Division, West Virginia angler Chad Brinegar added to his day 1 lead with another limit of bass weighing in at 7.32 pounds bringing his tournament total weight to 13.90 pounds securing the Anglers Division win. West Virginia's Josh Balsler also brought a limit of bass to the scales. Josh's day 2 weight was 7.72 pounds putting his total tournament weight to 13.50 pounds moving him from the third spot on day one to lock in a second place finish. JC Christopher move up the standings with a day 2 limit of 5 bass that weighed in at 7.67 pounds. His total tournament weight was 11.95 pounds which landed him in third place. In fourth place was Virginia angler Rick Mills with four fish weighing 5.90 pounds and that was enough to secure the top spot among Virginia anglers. Rick's two day total weight was 11.28 pounds. Scott Favors, also from Virginia, weighed four fish for 4.63 pounds on this final day bringing his total weight to 10.27 pounds and a fifth place finish.

In the Co-Angler Division, West Virginia co-angler Trey Anderson moved up from the second spot on day one with a limit of bass weighing 6.41 pounds taking his total tournament weight to 11.76 pounds and the Co-Angler Division win. Trey was one of only three anglers that brought in a limit of bass each day. West Virginia co-angler Dan Selmon weighed in two fish for 4.82 pounds bringing his two day total weight to 9.89 pounds which was enough to secure a second place finish in the Co-Angler Division. Dan also weighed in a 3.27 pound fish for the **Big Bass** of day two. Tommy Goodson move all the way from the fourteenth position on day one to third place with a limit of bass weighing 6.71 pounds. Tommy's two day total weight was 8.78 pounds. Jason Gillespie also weighed in a 6.24 pound limit of bass bringing his tournament total to 8.28 pounds launching him from the fifteenth position on day one to finish in fourth place. Virginia's Chris Mills weighed had a limit of bass on day two that weighed in at 6.52 pounds. Chris's two day total tournament weight was 7.59 pounds which earned him a fifth place overall and the top spot among Virginia co-anglers.



National Semi-Final RESULTS – Angler Division

Place	Angler (Boater) Division	State Federation	Weight
1	Chad Brinegar	West Virginia	13.90
2	Josh Balsler	West Virginia	13.50
3	JC Christopher	West Virginia	11.95
4	Rick Mills	Virginia	11.28
5	Scott Favors	Virginia	10.27
6	Timothy Mitchem	Virginia	9.93
7	Luke Doughty	West Virginia	9.81
8	Jeremy White	Virginia	8.82
9	Kenny Anderson	West Virginia	8.82
10	Alan Fluharty	West Virginia	8.76
11	James Embry	West Virginia	8.04
12	Jeremy Beyers	West Virginia	8.01
13	Mick Goodwin	West Virginia	7.86
14	Henry Chisolm	West Virginia	7.08
15	Alex Goff	West Virginia	5.95
16	James Vick Sr.	Virginia	5.84
17	Robert Hisen	Virginia	4.93
18	Floyd Dalton	Virginia	4.63
19	Cole Wykoff	Virginia	4.11
20	Danny Harper	West Virginia	3.95
21	Rick Barnhardt	Virginia	3.48
22	Jason Suter	West Virginia	3.34
23	Larry Kempler	Virginia	3.29
24	Chris Shamblin	West Virginia	3.10
25	David McLean	Virginia	2.90
26	Michael Townsend	Virginia	2.66
27	Jim Brown	West Virginia	2.59
28	Barry Gunn	Virginia	2.47
29	Chris Craft	Virginia	2.33
30	Gary Dennis	West Virginia	2.32
31	Chris Willoughby	Virginia	2.09
32	Michael Cooper	Virginia	2.03
33	Wes Lester	West Virginia	1.92
34	Alan White	West Virginia	1.72
35	Rick Hamer	West Virginia	1.24
36	Rick Harkness	West Virginia	.71
37	Stuart Hager	West Virginia	0
38	Ronnie Brewer	Virginia	0



Angler Division
1st Place

Chad Brinegar
13.90 lbs



Angler Division
2nd Place

Josh Balsler
13.50 lbs



Angler Division
3rd Place

JC Christopher
11.95 lbs



Angler Division
4th Place

Rick Mills
11.28 lbs



Angler Division
5th Place

Scott Favors
10.27 lbs



National Semi-Final RESULTS –Co- Angler Division

Place	Co-Angler Division	State Federation	Weight
1	Trey Anderson	West Virginia	11.76
2	Dan Selmon	West Virginia	9.89
3	Tommy Goodson	West Virginia	8.78
4	Jason Gillespie	West Virginia	8.28
5	Chris Mills	Virginia	7.59
6	Eric Straight	West Virginia	7.42
7	Robert Flint	West Virginia	6.85
8	Kyle Estep	West Virginia	6.75
9	Lee Stiltner	Virginia	5.93
10	Dana Brown	West Virginia	5.71
11	Roger Balsler	West Virginia	5.36
12	Tarance Fuller	Virginia	5.22
13	Steve Hajdasz	Virginia	4.69
14	Brent Kerere	West Virginia	4.07
15	Jay Brown	West Virginia	3.82
16	William Posey	West Virginia	3.79
17	Bill Lovett	West Virginia	3.68
18	John Cielakie	Virginia	3.19
19	Garth Bucks	Virginia	3.16
20	Emmit Allen	West Virginia	3.09
21	Jeff Meade	Virginia	3.00
22	John Flicek	Virginia	2.84
23	Jim Posey	West Virginia	2.78
24	Thomas Barnes	Virginia	2.76
25	Tim Lester	West Virginia	2.53
26	Cody Wilson	Virginia	2.20
27	Scott Taylor	Virginia	2.06
28	Heather Ebert	West Virginia	1.78
29	Benjamin Hamer	West Virginia	1.69
30	Ed Patterson	West Virginia	1.45
31	Michael Russ	Virginia	1.36
32	Chris Knutti	Virginia	.93
33	Tony Campbell	Virginia	.89
34	Darrin Helton	West Virginia	0
35	Kevin Bowles	Virginia	0
36	Danny Sage	Virginia	0
37	BJ Meadows	Virginia	0
38	Bill Mossor	West Virginia	0



Co-Angler
Division
1st Place

**Trey
Anderson**
11.76 lbs



Co-Angler
Division
2nd Place

**Dan
Selmon**
9.89 lbs



Co-Angler
Division
3rd Place

**Tommy
Goodson**
8.78 lbs



Co-Angler
Division
4th Place

**Jason
Gillespie**
8.28 lbs



Co-Angler
Division
5th Place

**Chris
Mills**
7.59 lbs



TOTAL BOAT CONTROL

National Semi Final Results continued:

District 12 National Semi-Final - Monongahela River



Angler Division Top 5 (from left to right)

Scott Favors- 5th Place (Virginia); **Rick Mills**- 4th Place (Virginia); **Chad Brinegar**- 1st Place (West Virginia);
Josh Balsler- 2nd Place (West Virginia); **JC Christopher**- 3rd Place (West Virginia)



Co-Angler Division Top 5 (from left to right)

Chris Mills- 5th Place (Virginia); **Dan Selmon**- 2nd Place (West Virginia); **Trey Anderson**- 1st Place (West Virginia);
Tommy Goodson- 3rd Place (West Virginia); **Jason Gillespie**- 4th Place (West Virginia)

Each year Federation anglers from throughout the nation compete through their respective club and State Federation tournament trails for the opportunity to advance to the TBF National Championship Tournament. The TBF's National Semi-Finals are the final qualifying events for the National Championship. The National Semi-Finals format is comprised of 22 close to home district competitions with the top anglers and co-anglers from each state advancing to the "No-entry-fee" TBF National Championships.

District 12 2024 TBF National Championship Qualifiers



Rick Mills
(Virginia Angler)



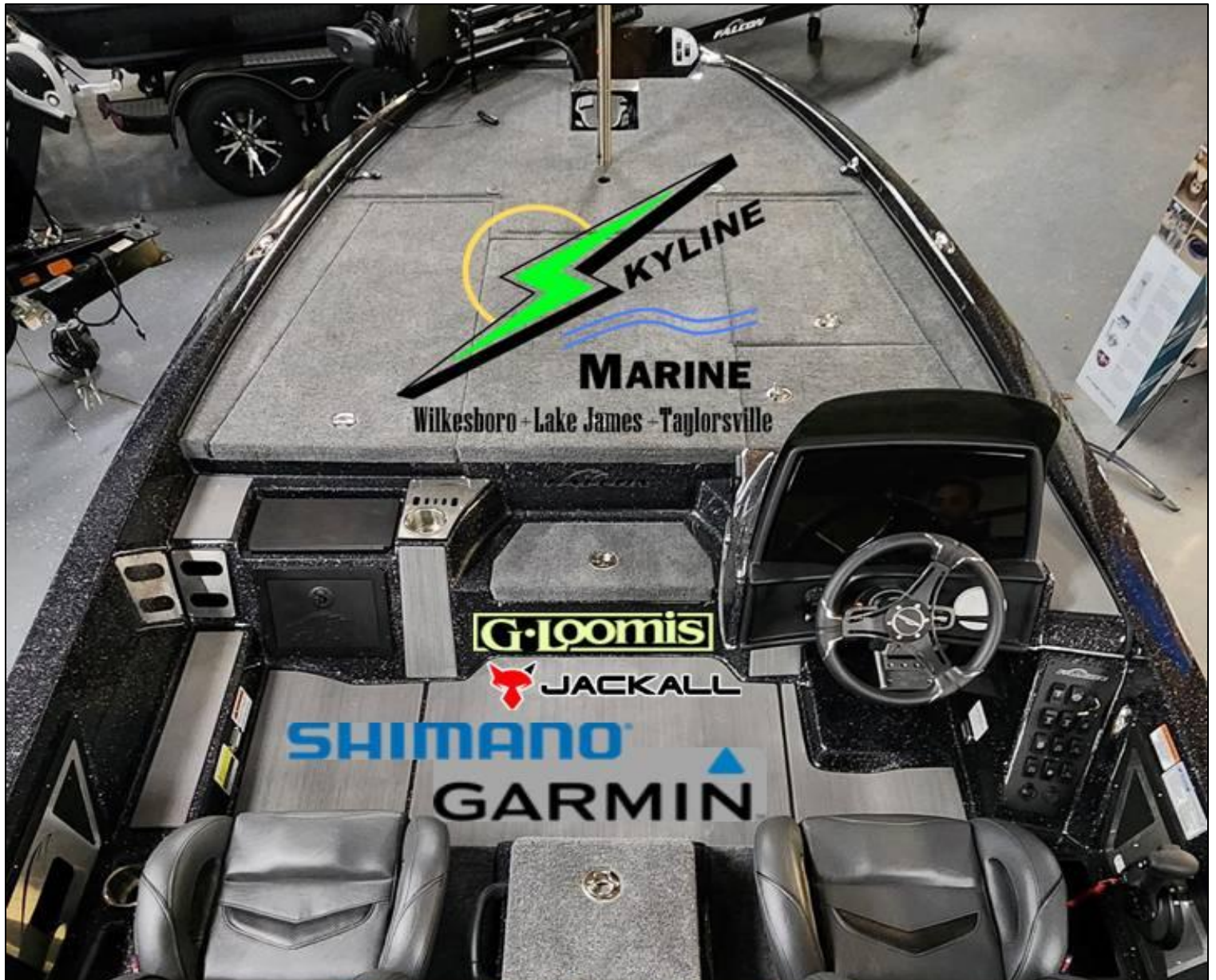
Chris Mills
(Virginia Co-Angler)



Chad Brinegar
(West Virginia Angler)



Trey Anderson
(West Virginia Co-Angler)



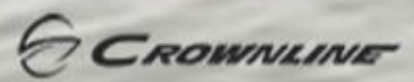
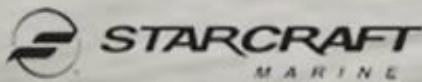
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2024 National Semi-Final Tournament

21-22 September 2024 on the Kerr Lake, South Hill, VA

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 2024 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: Kerr Lake, South Hill, Virginia Ramp: North Bend Park

Virginia Bass Chapter Federation State Tournament 2024 National Semi-Final Qualifiers:

East Regional – Chickahominy River Anglers-
Co-Anglers-

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

North Regional – Smith Mountain Lake: Anglers-
Co-Anglers-

South Regional – Kerr Lake: Anglers-
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Angler Contingency Programs



Register at: NITRO: <https://www.nitro.com/tournament-rewards.html>

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

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

Angler Contingency Programs



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

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

REGISTER ONLINE HERE

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

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

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

Angler Contingency Programs



2023 TOYOTA BONUS BUCKS CONTINGENCY PROGRAM

Register at: toyotatrucksbonusbucks.com/registration

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

TOYOTA BONUS BUCKS PROGRAM

7120 E. 13th Street

Tulsa, OK 74112

bonusbucks@dynamicsponsorships.com

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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

This year I had the opportunity to fish in the TBF Division 12 National Semi Finals hosted by the West Virginia Bass Federation. The West Virginia Tournament officials and volunteers worked hard in support of the event and I would like to extend our appreciation for their efforts.

On Day one of the event we had a two plus hour fog delay, so the decision was made by the tournament committee to extend the tournament 2 hours, which made the weigh times 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm making a very long day. The fog delay gave us 2 hours to strike up conversations with the West Virginia anglers and make new friends and renew old acquaintances.

On Day 2 the tournament went off on time, but it was raining, and the rain continued on and off most of the day.

Tournaments like this often have some distractions/challenges and this one was no exception. Aside from the weather, the cramped parking and the limited availability of official weigh-in bags coupled with the distance from the ramp to the amphitheater where the weigh in was held complicated the weigh-in process. As usual, anglers rallied to the challenge and made the best of the situation.

As the tournaments overall weights show, the Monongahela River can be a challenging fishery. Everyone from West Virginia we encountered during the tournament was very helpful made me and my fellow Virginia anglers feel welcome. All in all, this was an enjoyable event, and I would encourage our Virginia anglers to take the opportunity to participate.

In conclusion, I want to take the opportunity to congratulate Virginia Boater Rick Mills and Virginia Co-Angler Chris Mills (father and son) from Region 1 Club Hook'em Bass Anglers as the Virginia qualifiers for the 2024 TBF National Championship Tournament to be held next spring.

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Conservation Director

John Flicek

We continue to work closely with Virginia DWR Fisheries personnel on a variety of topics. Each year they encounter issues that can and have severely impacted our fisheries. Most recently, anglers have expressed concern over the health of bass in the James & Chickahominy Rivers as they have noticed lesions/sores on some of the fish over the summer months. The Tidal Rivers Biologist, Margaret Whitmore, has provided some insight on this issue in her article on the following pages. DWR Biologists 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.

Aside from working on conservation issues for our Federation, I also serve as the Region 8 Director and in that capacity I work through the tournament permit processes for our events each year. **For all clubs, tournament trails, and Regions that fish the Chickahominy River** each season. There has been a recent change in the permit process at the Chickahominy Riverfront Park (Rte 5). Starting in September, the James City County Parks and Recreation Department has taken over the permit process. All tournament permits must now be processed through their office in Williamsburg, VA. The point of contact is Stephanie DeBord, her phone number is: (757)259-5395; email: Stephanie.DeBord@jamescitycountyva.gov. They have a new reservation/permit application that she can send. The event application fee remains \$25 and there is a \$250 security deposit that will be refunded following your events. Rental of the dedicated tournament weigh-in site is still \$30 per day. The key to the release pipe is in the park office. Tournament organizers are responsible to collect all tournament ramp fees and make payment in the park office by noon the day of the event. A certificate of Insurance for \$1,000,000 naming James City County as an additional insured is due to them 30 days prior to the event. All of this is basically the rules that have been in-place for years. So little has changed, other than that we now have a single point of contact that oversees all events at Riverfront Park.

John Flicek
 Conservation Director
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 Cell: 757-635-6296



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.

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

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

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

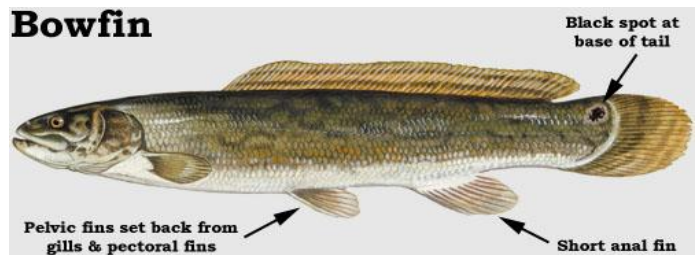
1. Take a picture of the fish.
2. Clip off a thumbnail-sized portion of one of the pelvic fins (pelvic fins are located on the bottom of the fish, just under the head.)
3. Store the fin clip dry in an envelope.
4. Email picture to: fisheries@dwr.virginia.gov for verification with name of angler, location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

NORTHERN SNAKEHEADS: Anglers are reminded that it is illegal to possess a live snakehead in Virginia. Anglers are encouraged to kill and report any snakeheads they encounter. In an effort to track Snakehead migration VA DWR has established a **SNAKEHEAD HOTLINE** that anglers can use to report snakehead fish: (804-367-2925).

Northern Snakehead



Similar-Appearing Native Species



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

Kill the fish by:

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



Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources

Greetings TBF members,

As we head into fall, I want to take this opportunity to provide updates on DWR bass management and address angler concerns from this summer. First, a reminder that the Rappahannock bass tagging project that began in spring 2022 is ongoing and a fresh cohort of bass will be tagged this fall during our annual fall sampling. This project is similar to the one conducted in the James and Chickahominy rivers; bass are tagged with a T-bar anchor tag that includes a unique identification number and anglers are asked to leave the tag in and report the catch to DWR. The data collected thus far has been instrumental in our understanding of bass stock structure in the Rappahannock and will inform management going forward.

This summer, I heard from several anglers concerned over the health of the Chickahominy bass population. Anglers reported catching bass with open wounds or lesions, some of which were large or appeared infected. We did extensive sampling of the Chickahominy and its tributaries, along with lower James River tributaries. Our sampling turned up very few bass with lesions (<3%) and those lesions were predominantly minor. We did see a moderate number of bass with what appeared to be healed lesions. We collected several bass with lesions and partnered with a pathology lab at VIMS for disease testing. Due to issues with sample contamination, we were not able to get results from our collected bass; however, we were able to test blue catfish that exhibited the same symptoms. These tests are complex and take time; lesions are swabbed, bacteria then have to be cultured in a Petri dish and undergo genetic testing before they can be identified. Based on preliminary testing, it appears these lesions are the result of very common bacteria in our tidal waters.

As I'm sure all of you remember, spring 2023 brought rapid water temperature increases up to about 65 - 70° F, where they stayed for much longer than normal. This led to a drawn-out spawning period for multiple species, with some pockets of bass in stubbornly cool waters holding off on spawning until late-June/early-July. These unpredictable environmental conditions are incredibly stressful for fish. When paired with the fishing pressure we start to see in spring and early summer, this compounds fish stress and can lead to a weakened immune system and susceptibility to otherwise harmless bacteria. Fish with open and healed lesions were predominantly caught in popular fishing areas (e.g. Gordon Creek, Walkers Dam, Thoroughfare) and late summer sampling produced only fish with healed lesions. Putting this all together, I believe these lesions were caused by a combination of stressors that bass were able to recover from once conditions returned to normal. That being said, I want to reassure you that I continue to take this very seriously; the health of our tidal bass fisheries is always a high priority. Our partnership with VIMS is ongoing and we'll continue to collect samples for testing, with a stricter collection protocol. Fall community sampling is starting next week and running through October; we'll use this opportunity to continue sampling the Chickahominy and James rivers extensively and monitoring bass population health. I will be sure to communicate the results as soon as possible.

Conservation continued:

The DWR’s rapid response to disease concerns and the success of the Rappahannock bass tagging effort are the most recent, of many, examples of the value of our partnership with TBF. Thank you for your continued engagement with DWR projects and communication of your concerns. Going forward, I’d like to build on this by developing an annual tidal rivers bass meeting as a venue to hear directly from anglers and better communicate bass population information. Planning is in the early stages but keep an eye out for details in late fall.

In the meantime, please feel free to reach out with any concerns via email or phone margaret.whitmore@dwr.virginia.gov or (757) 406-2168.

Sincerely,

Margaret Whitmore
Tidal Rivers Fisheries Biologist



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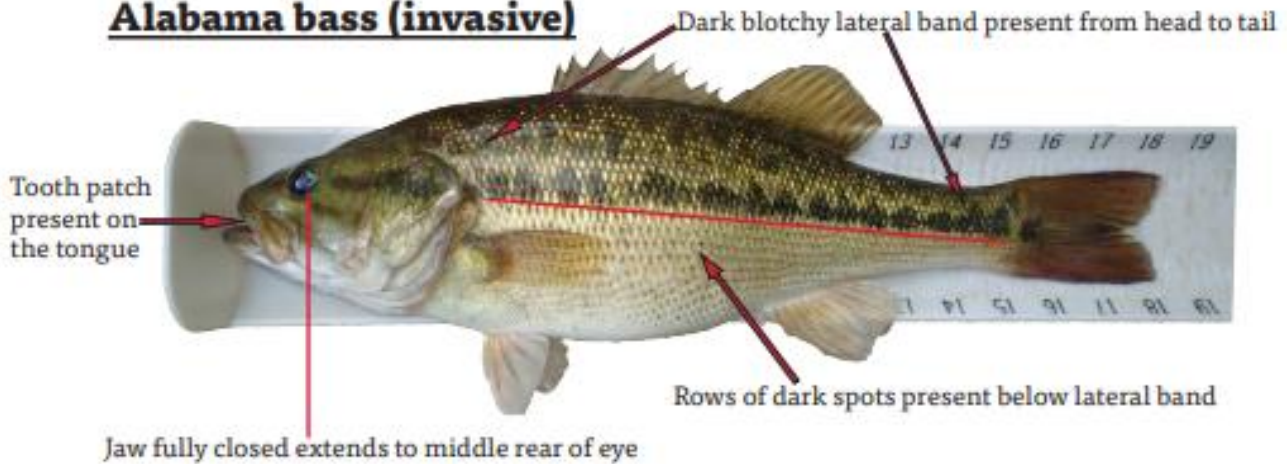


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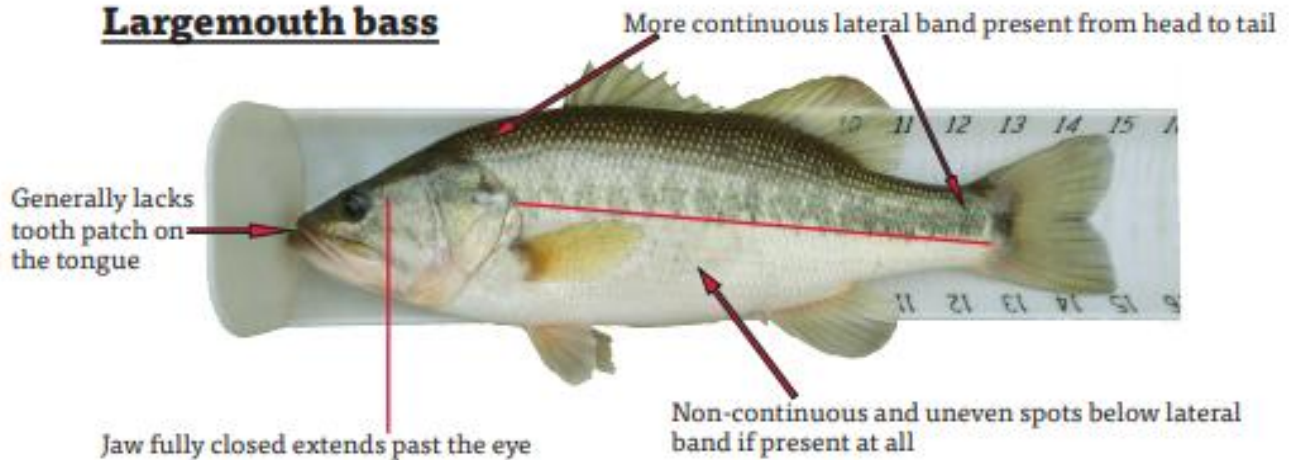


DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE?

Alabama bass (invasive)



Largemouth bass



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



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Youth Program Director

Tim Mick

A few words from the Youth Director;

What a great 2023, our two Virginia Junior Angler State Champions, Jordan Barton and Dilan Lee, were great representatives for Virginia during the TBF Junior World Championship in Ponca City, OK this past July. Fishing was tough as they had to endure difficult conditions (107 degrees with 25-to-30-mile hour winds) each day. There were very few fish caught by most of the other fifty-one teams, but Jordan and Dilan did manage to bring two bass to the scales. WAY TO GO GUYS! They just missed the final days cut by 4 oz's. Our State Federation commends you Jordan and Dilan for an excellent effort and good luck fishing as you move up to the SAF high school level. I would also like to thank their parents and all the area supporters that stepped up to help them get to Ponca City, OK. WAY TO GO SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA!



Check out our Youth Fishing Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/virginiatbfyouth> for the up-to-date news and happenings in the Virginia TBF Youth Program

The 2024 youth fishing season is in full swing as of September 1st, there have already been a few tournaments where SAF anglers have fished alongside their adult counterparts. Regions 4 and 10 have hosted a couple of tournaments where our SAF anglers brought their "A" game as they finished in the upper half of the adult tournaments standings.

TBF Junior Angler and the Student Angler Federation (SAF) memberships are always open. Now is the time to sign up as a new or renewal member for the 2024 season. There is only a \$25 annual membership fee per angler. There are no entry fees at any of our Virginia Federation hosted Junior or SAF tournaments. All you need is a boat, two anglers and a boat captain to fish in either the TBF Junior Angler (8th grade and under) or SAF (9th thru 12th grade) level. Watch for the new 2024 tournament schedules in your area in each issue of Tigtlines, on the State web site: www.vabass.com and on our Facebook page.

See you'll soon. Be safe and fish much!!

Tim Mick

State Youth Director

Email: tmickbass@verizon.net

Cell: 804 943-5151

Upcoming Youth Events



Reel Kids Casting Skills events & State Championship will be at the Richmond Fishing Expo, January 19-21, 2024.



The Virginia SAF High School State Championship is set for March 2nd on Smith Mountain Lake.



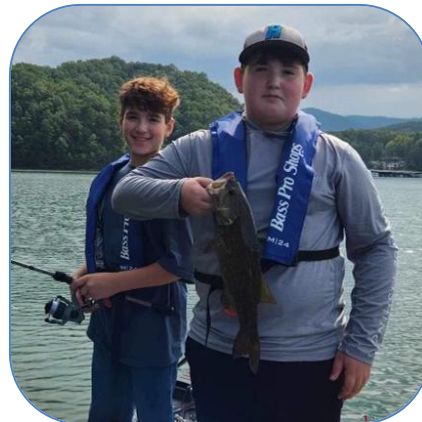
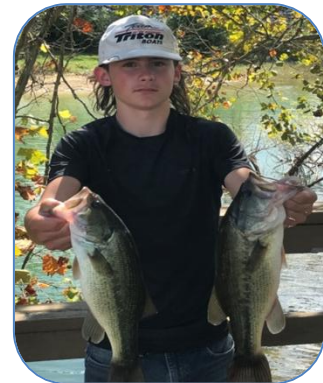
The Virginia TBF JR Angler State Championship will be on June 1st on Lake Gaston.



The SAF World Finals & National Championship will be on Lake Hartwell, Anderson, SC on 19-22 June 2024

The SW Virginia Mountain Youth Trail Tournament Results

Rank	Team	Club	# Fish	Weight
1	Alex Duncan / Blaine Dutton	Ridgeview High School Anglers	2	3.30
2	Caden Hash / Josh Hutton	Smyth Co. High School Fishing	3	3.18
3	Ethan Sage / Blake Hall	Smyth Co. High School Fishing	1	2.20
3	Dilan Lee / Jordan Barton	Ridgeview High School Anglers	1	2.20
4	Mekhi Wood / Eli Mullins	Ridgeview High School Anglers	1	1.98
4	Ryder Taylor / Parker Taylor	Ridgeview High School Anglers	1	1.98
5	Brody Lyall / Bentley Sutherland	Ridgeview Junior Anglers	0	0



Virginia Youth Fishing

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 Virginia 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 and the High School World Finals/National Championship are processed online through the Student Angler Federation web site: <https://highschoolfishing.org/>



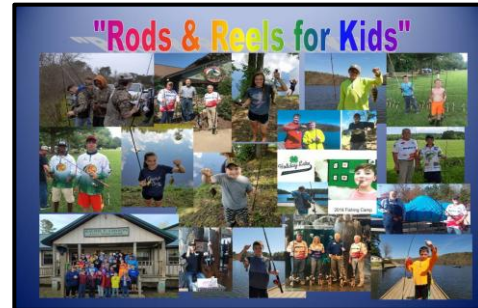
2023 Virginia Youth Tournament Schedule

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

Date	Location	Ramp	Hours	Host Region
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
November 5	Chickahominy River	Riverfront Park	Safe light to 3PM	Region 8
March 30, 2024	Chickahominy River	Riverfront Park	Safe light to 3PM	Region 8
April 13, 2024	Kerr Lake	Eastland Creek	Safe light to 3PM	Region 8
April 14, 2024	Lake Gaston	TBD	Safe light to 2PM	Region 8
May 18, 2024	Pamunkey River	Williams Landing	Safe light to 3PM	Region 8
June 15, 2024	Chickahominy River	Riverfront Park	Safe light to 3PM	Region 8
August 10, 2024	James River	Osborne Landing	Safe light to 3PM	Region 8
September 7, 2024	Kerr Lake	Eastland Creek	Safe light to 3PM	Region 8
October 13, 2024	Chickahominy River	Riverfront Park	Safe light to 3PM	Region 8

Youth & Community Outreach

“Rods & Reels for Kids” Project



We would like to thank our “Rods & Reels for Kids” Program Partners, Bass Pro Shop of Hampton, who continues to support our efforts with their donations. In 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.



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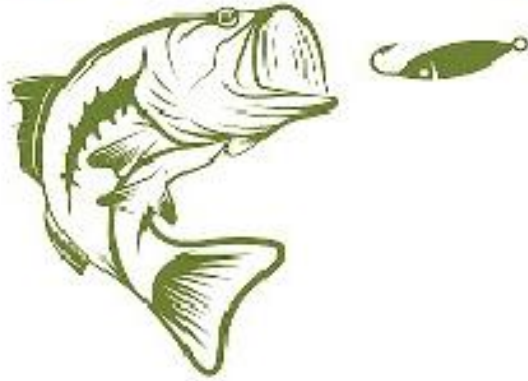
On Saturday September 9th, the Battlefield Anglers of Virginia partnered with the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources conducted their 9th Annual Youth Sportsman Day at Curtis Lake Park in Stafford County, Virginia. This annual event provides the opportunity for youth from the ages of 3 to 15 to receive an introduction to outdoor events such as archery, fishing, fly tying and casting, kayaking, wildlife conservation, casting games and more. This year's event was also supported by the National Wild Turkey Federation of VA who provided a BB-Gun range for the kids to learn how to shoot and instruction on how to properly handle a gun. Members of the Battlefield Anglers were on hand to assist youth with the use of rods and reels provided through the Virginia Bass Chapter Federations "Rods & Reels for Kid's" project. Battlefield Anglers also conducted short fishing trips on Curtis Lake utilizing a pontoon boat provided by Lake Anna's Dukes Creek Marina for the event.

The annual Youth Sportsman's Event is a daylong activity that is completely free to the local youth. For the past four years local sponsor contributions have allowed for each child in attendance to receive a brand-new rod and reel combo. These donations also allow for Battlefield Anglers of VA to conduct several raffles during the day with prizes from brand new youth Kayak's, BB Guns, Compound Bows, and a Lifetime Fishing License for 4 individuals. Battlefield Anglers would like to thank the many sponsors for their generous support as their efforts are already underway planning next year's event.



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Region 1

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We held our fourth tournament of the season on the Potomac River this past July. We had thirty-four boats in this event and I'd like to congratulate the winning team of Craig Loudan and Tom Hayes. Our fifth tournament of the 2023 season was on the Chickahominy River where Chris Craft and Scott Taylor pull out the win. Their limit of fish was anchored by a nice 7.99 pound largemouth. Great effort guys! In July we worked with Russ Shetley by hosting the annual St. Jude's Benefit Tournament. I would like to express our thanks to all the participants and volunteers as we raised \$4000 for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital this year.

The Region 1 Angler of the Year race is still very tight. Mike Ramey from the Bass Snipers Club continues to lead the standings with 1468 points. Northern VA Bass Anglers, Craig Loudan and Tom Hayes are in second place with 1462 points. Scott Favors and Jeff Meade from the Battlefield Bass Anglers have moved into the third place with 1453 points. Mike and Austin Cole from the Bass Snipers hold the fourth spot with 1452 points. Mike Cooper and Lee Stiltner from the Battlefield Bass Anglers are our fifth place team with 1446 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

Potomac River – July 15th

(Top 3 Teams)

1 st Place	Crag Loudan / Tom Hayes	19.06 lbs
2 nd Place	Mike Cole / Austin Cole	16.58 lbs
3 rd Place	Charlie Munday / Brian Swall	15.94 lbs
BIG Fish	Crag Loudan / Tom Hayes	4.72 lbs

Chickahominy River – September 30th

Region 1 fished the Chickahominy River on September 30th. Plenty of fish caught as the fall bite is starting to pick up on the river. Eighteen of the thirty-two teams weighed in a limit of bass. The Team of Chris Craft and Scott Taylor won the tournament with their limit of bass weighing in at 16.68 pounds. Scott also had the Big Bass of the tournament, a 7.99 pound largemouth. Todd Langford and Will Brown finished in the second spot with a limit that weighed 14.84 pounds. The Third Place team was Mike Ramey and Lenny Baird with 14.60 pounds. They were followed closely by the fourth place team of Mike Cooper and Lee Stiltner who had 14.30 pounds. Rounding off the top 5 was the team of Rick Mills and Chris Mills with 12.95 pounds.

Chickahominy River – Top 10

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
1	Chris Craft	Scott Taylor	16.68
2	Todd Langford	Will Brown	14.84
3	Mike Ramey	Lenny Baird	14.60
4	Mike Cooper	Lee Stiltner	14.30
5	Rick Mills	Chris Mills	12.95
6	Rob Racer	Robbie Pugh	11.72
7	Scott Favors	Jeff Meade	11.24
8	Crag Loudan	Tom Hayes	11.22
9	Mike Cole	Austin Cole	11.04
10	Joe Imler	TJ Shively	10.42



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Region 4 Tournament Results

Smith Mountain Lake – July 15, 2023

On July 15th, Region 4 held a night tournament of on Smith Mountain Lake. Even though there some weather that passed through during the night, many good bags of fish caught. Results are as follows:

Place	Club/Open	Boater	Non-Boater	# of Fish	Weight	Big Fish
1	Open	Jared Witt	Dalton Bethel	5	19.87	6.86
2	Triangle	Paul Craighed	Brian Burnett	5	18.08	
3	Open	Darrell Wright	Bobby Pegan	5	17.46	
3	Open	Courtney Hall	Barry Hall	5	17.36	
5	Open	Jared Looney	Seth Martin	5	17.02	
6	Open	Wayen Burchett	Ronnie Burchett	5	16.93	
7	Open	Lynn Tatum	Bert Smitty	5	16.28	
8	Claytor Lake Mafia	Eric Ferris	Adrian Parcell	5	16.22	5.38
9	Open	Jerry Moore	Shawn Moore	5	15.72	5.8
10	Open	John Coles	Jeff Staton	5	14.68	
11	Star City	Chuck Hart	Hayde Hart	5	13.3	5.74
12	Open	Chris Lucas	Damien McMahon	5	12.97	
13	Claytor Lake Mafia	Josh Friend	Nathan Lawrence	5	12.78	4.84
14	Star City	Ian Branson	Jon Branson	5	12.7	
15	BlackWater	Daniel Eubank	Douglas Eubank	5	10.74	
16	Triangle	Charles Lee	Tim Skinnell	5	10.64	5.98
17	Triangle	Danny Reed	AJ Phoinex	5	9.3	
18	Open	David McLaughlin	Daniel Martin	5	8.94	
19	BlackWater	Mickey Ellis	Brian Epperly	4	8.26	
20	Triangle	Steve Deisher	Bobby Pauley	0	0	
21	Claytor Lake Mafia	Zach Peaslee	Chris Lewis	0	0	
22	Open	Kyle Smith	Randy Rose	0	0	
23	Open	Asa Burchett	Brian Galimore	0	0	
24	Open	Marvin Bugg	William Weaver	0	0	
25	Open	Billy Giles	Paul Bird	0	0	

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Smith Mountain Lake – July 15, 2023



Claytor Lake – July 29, 2023

Place	Club/Open	Boater	Non-Boater	# of Fish	Weight	Big Fish
1	Open	Darrell Wright	Bobby Pegan	5	13.76	3.3
2	Open	Mario Jones	CJ Hamilton	5	12.28	3.6
3	Claytor Lake Mafia	Zach Peaslee	Jason Adams	5	11.76	4.2
4	Claytor Lake Mafia	Josh Friend	Nathan Lawrence	5	10.22	
5	Triangle	Paul Craighead	Brian Burnett	5	10.06	
6	BlackWater	Daniel Eubank	Douglas Eubank	5	9.66	
7	Open	Paul Bird	Billy Giles	5	9.48	
8	Triangle	Charles Lee	Tony Morris	5	8.98	
9	Open	Ralph Spicer	Jason Cozort	5	8.84	3.1
10	Claytor Lake Mafia	Eric Farris	Adrian Parcell	5	8.46	
11	Open	Brandon Harris	Jared Looney	5	7.74	
12	Star City	Ian Branson	Jon Branson	5	6.58	
13	Star City	Chuck Hart	Hayden Hart	5	6.56	
14	Open	Isaiah Tuck	TJ Umburger	5	6.38	
15	Triangle	Danny Reed	AJ Phoinx	0	0	
16	Star City/Southwest	David Martin	Kevin Simmons	0	0	
17	Open	Bear Mullins	Dalton O'Quin	0	0	
18	Open	Tony Morris	DJ Cole	0	0	



Smith Mountain Lake – September 9, 2023

Our next tournament was September 9 on Smith Mt. Lake. We also had a Junior and High School team fish with us. The results are as follows:

Place	Club/Open	Boater	Non-Boater	# of Fish	Weight	Big Fish
1	Open	Matt Powers	David Mills	5	19.28	4.86
2	Claytor Lake Mafia	Zach Peaslee	Bobby Peaslee	5	16.46	4.36
3	Open	Chad Green	Johnny Martian	5	16.12	
4	Open	Ryan Mace	Wayne Mace	5	15.92	
5	Open	Charlie Davis	Shane Mills	5	14.14	
6	Open	William Simpkins	Patrick Basile	5	13.74	
7	Open	Justin Medeiros	Aaron Pickett	5	13.41	5.64
8	Open	Jeff Cullop		5	12.92	
9	Star City	Ian Branson	Jon Branson	5	12.32	
10	Triangle	Brian Burnett		5	12.02	
11	BlackWater	Mickey Ellis	Bobby Yates	5	11.61	
12	Claytor Lake Mafia	Josh Friend	Nathan Lawrence	5	9.06	
13	BlackWater	Daniel Eubank	Douglas Eubank	5	8.72	
14	Claytor Lake Mafia	Eric Farris	Ethan Fox	3	6.76	
15	Triangle	Danny Reed	AJ Phoinex	0	0	
16	Star City/Southwest	David Martin	Kevin Simmons	0	0	
17	Triangle	Charles Lee	Tony Morris	0	0	
18	Open	Bryan Mayhew	Mike Funk	0	0	
19	Open	Aj Lester	Angie Minnix	0	0	
20	Open	Randy Rose	Kyle Smith	0	0	
21	Open	Nick Poe	Nathan Minnix	0	0	
22	Open	Maurice Oakes	Richard Oakes	0	0	
23	Open	Scott Howard	Dj Phillips	0	0	
24	Open	Russell Headley	Bert Smith	0	0	
25	Open	Billy Johnson	Robert Ford	0	0	





Smith Mountain Lake – September 9, 2023



The last regular Region 4 tournament of the 2023 Open Team Tournament Trail will be on October 7 at Claytor Lake. The Championship Tournament will be on November 18 on South Holston Lake. This tournament is open to any Region 4 members who have fished at least four of the regular season tournaments.

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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

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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 great year on the water. With our last tournament of the 2023 season behind us, I'd like to congratulate our Region 6 Season Champions Bob Graves and Clyde Cheek from the Tri-City Bassmasters. The points battle for 2nd Place ended in a tie between the team of Wade and Caleb Rook from Tri-City Bassmasters and the Southside Bassmasters Team of Mike Renshaw and Ken Huband. The tie-breaker went to the team with the greater total season weight. Wade and Caleb were awarded the second spot with a total weight of 71.40 pounds while Mike and Ken finished in the third spot with their total weight of 70.83 pounds. It was a very close race with only .57 pounds difference between the two teams. GREAT JOB GUYS!

Hope to see everyone at our State Qualifier Nov. 4, 2023 on the Chick River.

Ronnie

Tournament Results Nottoway River – July 15th

1 st Place	Bob Graves / Clyde Cheek	Tri-City Bassmasters	15.24 lbs
2 nd Place	Mike Renshaw / Ken Huband	Southside Bassmasters	12.83 lbs
3 rd Place	Durrand Holloway / Brandon Shinault	Tri-City Bassmasters	11.72 lbs
4 th Place	Wade Rook / Caleb Rook	Tri-City Bassmasters	11.19 lbs
5 th Place	Kelvin Barnes / Thomas Barnes	Southside Bassmasters	9.58 lbs
TOURNAMENTS BIG FISH AWARD: Wade Rook / Caleb Rook			5.03 lbs




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James River – August 5th

1 st Place	Wade Rook / Caleb Rook	Tri-City Bassmasters	13.05 lbs
2 nd Place	Jason Rook / Ryan brown	Meherrin Bassmasters	12.05 lbs
3 rd Place	Bob Graves / Clyde Cheek	Tri-City Bassmasters	11.15 lbs
4 th Place	Kelvin Barnes / Thomas Barnes	Southside Bassmasters	11.07 lbs
5 th Place	Roger Walters / Renee Walters	Tri-City Bassmasters	9.71 lbs
TOURNAMENTS BIG FISH AWARD: Wade Rook / Caleb Rook			3.46 lbs



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Region 6 - 2023 Final Points Standings

Place	Team	Club	Points	Points with Drop
1	Bob Graves / Clyde Cheek	Tri City Bassmasters	1800	1524
2	Mike Renshaw / Ken Huband	Southside Bassmasters	1804	1512
3	Wade Rook / Caleb Rook	Tri City Bassmasters	1796	1512
4	Chris Williams / James Stinson	Sandy River Bass Masters	1794	1506
5	Kelvin Barnes / Thomas Barnes	Southside Bassmasters	1786	1502
6	James Vick / Bryan Reedy	Tri City Bassmasters	1782	1500
7	Ruben James / Eric Ellington	Sandy River Bass Masters	1768	1494
8	Todd Fisher / Matt Chisholm	Tri City Bassmasters	1480	1480
9	Jason Rook / Ryan Brown	Meherrin Bassmasters	1752	1472
10	Ronnie Brewer / David Jeter	Southside Bassmasters	1482	1472
11	Frank Glazier / Drew Berry	Tri City Bassmasters	1734	1462
12	Roger Walters / Renee Walters	Tri City Bassmasters	1734	1458
13	Patrick Bell / Mark McClain	Southside Bassmasters	1716	1436
14	Ronnie Bowman / Kevin Crittenden	Southside Bassmasters	1434	1434
15	Durrand Holloway / Brandon Shinault	Tri City Bassmasters	1428	1428
16	Alan Buchanan / Greg Husick	Tri City Bassmasters	1422	1422
17	Wayne Deavers / Waverly Randall	Tri City Bassmasters	1396	1396
18	Rick Barnhardt / Jared Netto	Southside Bassmasters	1390	1380
19	Phillip Gould / Keith Moring	Tri City Bassmasters	1188	1178
20	Rick Lemmocks / Jason Upton	Meherrin Bassmasters	868	868
21	Scott Stephenson / Scotty Stephenson	Southside Bassmasters	854	854
22	Donald Martin / William Martin	Sandy River Bass Masters	810	810
23	Cody Rogers / Gregory Byers	Meherrin Bassmasters	574	574
24	Clay Ferguson / Craig Ferguson	Meherrin Bassmasters	294	294
25	Alton Vaughn	Meherrin Bassmasters	280	280

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Region 8

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With one event left of our 2023 tournament season, it looks like the Chickahominy River tournament on October 7th will decide the Region 8 Championship. Our yearly championship is based upon the best 5 out of 6 tournament fished in the season which means most teams will be dropping their lowest tournament weight from their season total. With the drop, any of our top 8 teams have a chance at finishing in the top position. As we all know the Chickahominy can produce some monster limits of fish in the fall of the year.

The 2024 State Team Trail season gets underway in a few weeks with the East Regional on the Chickahominy River on November 4, 2023. This is your first opportunity to qualify for next year's Team Trail State Championship scheduled for the first weekend in June on Lake Gaston. The Team Trail tournaments also are qualifying State events for the 2024 TBF National Semi Final that will be on Kerr Lake next September. The top 10% of the field from each Team Trail Tournament earn a spot in the National Semi Final.

The Region 8 Open tournament on the Chickahominy River this past July 22nd was the first Region event that Region 8 members qualified for the 2024 National Semi Final. We had five anglers that finished in the top 10% in our Open tournament (Eddie Hogge, Darrell Smith, BJ Boothe, Alex Buckhorn, and Joe Clarke). Any Angler and Co-Angler that finished in the top 10% during any of our Region tournaments obtains 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 2024 season. This is a great opportunity for more of our anglers to advance on a path toward a national championship. Again, the 2024 National Semi Final which will be held on Kerr Lake next September. The East Regional Tournament on the Chickahominy on November 4th is a great opportunity for Region 8 anglers to qualify on our home waters.

Our annual Region 8 "No-Entry-Fee" Members Appreciation Tournament will be on November 5th at Riverfront Park on the Chickahominy River. This is always a popular event for the membership. As usual, tournament entry will be 2 new baits for our tackle pack donation bin per angler. The Region will put up the prize money, door prizes & food following weigh-in. We are planning on presenting our 2023 Region Championship and Big Bass Awards also during this event. Check your emails as I have already sent out the detailed information on this tournament.

Membership renewal season is here so get with your Club President now to keep your TBF membership current for next season. Also, any new members that join this fall will get the remainder of the 2023 membership year for free. This makes new members eligible to start fishing immediately.

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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.

2024 Region 8 Tournament Schedule

30 March (Sat)	Chickahominy (Rte 5)
13 April (Sat)	Kerr Lake (Eastland Creek)
14 April (Sun)	Lake Gaston
18 May (Sat)	Pamunkey River (Williams Ramp)
15 June (Sat)	Chickahominy (Rte 5)
27 July (Sat)	Chickahominy (Rte 5) OPEN
10 August (Sat)	Appomattox/James River (Osborne Landing)
7 Sept (Sat)	Kerr Lake (Eastland Creek)
13 October (Sun)	Member Appreciation No Entry Fee Tournament - Chickahominy (Rte 5)

The 2024 Region 8 season standings will be based on "Best 6 out of 8" tournaments.



OPEN TOURNAMENT on the CHICKAHOMINY RIVER - 27 July 2024



We are pleased to announce the date for the 2024 REGION 8 Open Tournament at the Chickahominy Riverfront Park (Rte 5 Ramp). Entry fee this year will be \$80 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, 27 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, after the first of the new year. Just select the "OPEN TOURNAMENT" tab to access the registration form.

Region 8 Tournament Results



Chickahominy River Open – July 22nd

The annual 2023 Region 8 Open Tournament on the Chickahominy River was held on Saturday, July 22nd this year as a Benefit Tournament for a fellow angler and Region 8 member Sammy Henman who is battling muscle invasive bladder cancer. All proceeds from this year's event went to the Henman Family.

Fifty-two boats competed in this year's event. Anglers found that while there were a lot of fish caught throughout the day, the larger fish that the Chickahominy River is known for were difficult to find.

The team of Wesley Farmer and Noah Adkins won the tournament with a nice five fish limit of bass weighing in at 15.56 pounds. Paul Harris and Logan Bakley took the 2nd spot with another limit of bass weighing 14.04 pounds. Region 8's Eddie Hogge and Darrell Smith from the Nottoway Bassmasters finished in 3rd Place with their limit weighing in at 13.82 pounds. Eddie and Darrell were followed closely by the team of David Hicks and Paul Emanuel who landed in 4th Place with 13.79 pounds. The 5th Place team from the NASA-Langley Bassmasters was BJ Boothe and Alex Buckhorn with 13.23 pounds. The Big Bass, for the tournament, a 5.71 pound largemouth, was caught by the Bass Bandits of Virginia angler Mike Phillips.

Region 8 and the Henman Family would like to thank all the participants in this year's Open Benefit Tournament. Next year's Region 8 Open Tournament on the Chickahominy River is already in the planning stages and is scheduled for July 27, 2024.



Chickahominy River Open Results

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
1	Wesley Farmer	Noah Adkins	15.56
2	Paul Harris	Logan Bakley	14.04
3	Eddie Hogge	Darrell Smith	13.82
4	David Hicks	Paul Emanuele	13.79
5	BJ Boothe	Alex Buckhorn	13.23
6	Ron Brewer	Rick Barnhardt	13.09
7	Joe Clarke	Bob Medorman	12.80
8	Brad Webb	Chris Roberts	12.36
9	Dave McLean	Jacob McLean	12.34
10	Jeff Valentin	Carlton "Moose" Wells	12.89
11	Jamie Nealy	Greg Ball	12.15
12	Tevvin Rollins	Elijah Roberson	11.89
13	Keith Jones	Cody Wilson	11.71
14	Bob Everhart	Robert Hladik	11.49
15	Patrick Massara	Mike Phillips	11.42
16	Thomas Haines	Diane Haines	11.32
17	Mike McCrickard	Adam Derby	11.28
18	Mike White	Dan Knight	11.27
19	Marvin Major	Clarence Jenkins	11.17
20	Tyler Caldwell	Lynn Hoeffler	11.15
21	Charles James	John James	11.07
22	Doug Griles	Brandon Pearce	11.04
23	Craig Cheek	Cameron Cheek	10.67
24	Justin Leake	Hunter Leake	10.61
25	Lee Johnson	Glenn Stateman	10.36



The advertisement features a cartoon illustration of a man in a red plaid shirt and blue overalls, holding a fishing rod. To the right of the illustration, the text reads: 'G'Daddy's Bait & Tackle (757) 745-7605 Carrollton, VA'. There are also some decorative elements like reeds and a splash of water.

Chickahominy River Open Results (continued)

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
26	James Whitehead	Dave Gardner	10.32
27	Zach Whitt	Larry Whitt	10.32
28	Allen Williams		10.17
29	Don Doverspike		10.07
30	Scott Coons	Mark Elliott	10.01
31	Jeremy May	Renee Shafer	10.01
32	Jason Henderson	Gary Smoak	9.64
33	Ken Jaco	Red Brown	9.51
34	Ed Milton	Dave Layton	9.40
35	Floyd Dalton	Tarance Fuller	9.29
36	Todd Fisher	Travis Young	9.27
37	Nicky Skinner	Terry Minnick	8.91
38	Kevin Phillips	Ray Allen	8.57
39	Fred Bryon	Ricky Ghent	8.47
40	Dave Carney	John Dunn	8.26
41	Benny Hendricks	Larry Phelps	7.97
42	Ryan LaFone		7.80
43	Steve Davis	John Davis	7.69
44	Edwin Hunt	Patrick Hunt	7.57
45	Zack Clark	Stephanie Clark	7.32
46	Lynn Waitman	Richard Waitman	6.33
47	Bob Pearce	Bobby Pearce	DNW
48	Duane Hodge	Brad Colgin	DNW
49	Mike Brannon	Jacob Compton	DNW
50	Ryan Drewery	Wayne Drewery	DNW
51	James Funk	Wesley Cross	DNW
52	Tyler Colgin	Daniel Colgin	DNW



REGION 8 continued:

James River – September 9th

Anglers launched at safe light from the Osborn Landing on Saturday, September 9th, for the fifth Region 8 tournament of the season. Weigh-in activities were planned to start at 3:00PM, however, at around 2:45PM a severe thunderstorm rolled into the area causing anglers to scramble for cover. Fortunately everyone returned safe and weigh-in proceeded around 3:30PM. The team of Garrett Geouge and Brad Webb took the top spot with a five fish limit weighing in at 14.92 pounds. In second place was the Peninsula Bass Anglers team of Dave McLean and Ken O’Boyle with their limit of bass weighing 14.31 pounds. Following closely was Avery Neely and George Prokopolis from the RVA Bassmasters with 14.20 pounds. Zachary and Larry Whitt from the TBF Bass Bandits of Virginia finished in the fourth position with 11.47 pounds. Larry caught the Big Bass for the tournament, a 5.04 pound largemouth. Rounding off the top 5 was Keith Jones and Cody Wilson from the Peninsula Bass Anglers with 10.61 pounds. The Top 15 standings are below:

James River Results (Top 15)

Place	Angler	Co-Angler	Weight
1	Garrett Geouge	Brad Webb	14.92
2	Dave McLean	Ken O’Boyle	14.31
3	Avery Neely	George Prokopolis	14.20
4	Zach Whitt	Larry Whitt	11.47
5	Keith Jones	Cody Wilson	10.61
6	Steve Finch	Alex Daker (Youth)	10.09
7	Lee Johnson	Glenn Stateman	9.92
8	Charles James	John James	9.87
9	Bob Everhart	Bob Hladik	9.63
10	Jeff Valentin	Moose Wells	9.29
11	Duane Hodge	Brad Colgin	8.32
12	John Flicek		6.48
13	Kevin Phillips	Ray Allen	6.43
14	Scott Coons	Mark Elliott	5.88
15	Floyd Dalton	Tarance Fuller	5.52





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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)

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Director – Darrell Brown

Region 10

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

Region 10 Anglers;

2023 has been a year of change in Region 10. We've established a new weigh in process, implemented a new Championship payout based upon points, plus bigger payouts, a first for our Region. We also added a special event, the "Fish Off", an invitational tournament for our season's top teams where each competing team took home a share of the \$4200 prize fund. All of this was made possible through the support of our membership, advertising and sponsorships. I can't thank Hurberries, Inc., Stanco Equipment, and the Bait Shop enough for their generous support.

I hope everyone has enjoyed the 2023 season and I'd like to thank everyone for their patience and support as we worked through a season of change. I can't wait to do it again in 2024. Our efforts to secure the advertising sponsorship for 2024 to build upon the progress we've made this past season are definitely going well.

Next up for Region 10 is the annual membership meeting in preparation for our 2024 season. The meeting will be held at the Bonanza in Lebanon, VA on October 15, 2023 at 3-6pm in the party/conference room.

Thank You,

Darrell E. Brown II
Region 10 Director





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Tournament Results

South Holston, July 8, 2023

Event 9-South Holston Lake - Region 10 Federation									
									
July 8, 2023									
Boat Number	Boater Name	Partner Name	Club	Total Fish	Total Weight	Big Fish	Points	Rank	Payout
14	Blaine Miller	Conor Sweet	State Ln	5	14.88	3.75	100	1	\$445.00
10	Roger Clark	Andy Patterson	State Ln	5	13.89	3.29	99	2	\$225.00
22	Austin Brown	Josh Osborne (g)	State Ln	5	13.53		98	3	\$150.00
19	James Babb	Ben Harrinson (g)	State Ln	5	12.11		97	4	\$70.00
15	Tim Keen	Wayne Copage	State Ln	5	11.70		96	5	
13	willie browning	Robert Gross	State Ln	5	11.40	2.96	95	6	
21	Logan Boyd	Kelly Boyd	State Ln	5	11.36	3.15	94	7	
1	Eric Rasnake	Derek Ray	State Ln	4	11.22	4.71	93	8	
5	Darrell Brown	Shane Blevins	State Ln	5	10.77		92	9	
16	Paul Coleman	Charles boyd	Buch. Co	5	10.04		91	10	
8	Clay Winebarger	Shane Winebarger	State Ln	5	9.46		90	11	
7	Josh Hurley	Issac Richardson (G)	State Ln	4	9.39	2.98	89	12	
17	Connor Harrinson	Tommy Osborne	State Ln	4	9.19	3.05	88	13	
3	Cody Fuller	Jeff O'quinn	State Ln	4	7.80		87	14	
4	Kyle Musick	Bert Fugate	Clinch Mnt.	3	6.45		86	15	
2	Dustin Barton	James Street	State Ln	2	6.16	3.49	85	16	
12	Charles Bartley	Stephen hartford	buch co.	4	5.70		84	17	
20	Matthew Gobble	Justin Nunley	State Ln	3	5.25		83	18	
9	Gerald Dye	Mike Scott	State Ln	3	5.13		82	19	
6	Jerry Tatum	Doug Boyd	State Ln	0	0		81	20	
11	Greg Wampler	Johnny Blair	State Ln	0	0		81	20	
18	Jeff Compton	Danny Roark	State Ln	0	0		81	20	

South Holston, July 22, 2023

Event 10-South Holston Lake - Region 10 Federation									
									
July 22, 2023									
Boat Number	Boater Name	Partner Name	Club	Total Fish	Total Weight	Big Fish	Points	Rank	Payout
20	Cody Fuller	Clay Winebarger	St. Ln	5	14.16	3.75	100	1	\$465.00
6	Roger Clark	Andy Patterson	St. Ln	5	14.03		99	2	\$225.00
14	Jerry Tatum	Doug Boyd	St. Ln	5	12.55		98	3	\$120.00
17	Logan Boyd	Kelly Boyd	St. Ln	5	12.08		97	4	
1	Eric Rasnake	Derek Ray	St. Ln	5	11.81	3.93	96	5	
18	Kevin Stevson	Austin Brown	St. Ln	5	11.77		95	6	
3	Jackie Dye	Jeff O'Quinn	St. Ln	5	11.3	4.21	94	7	\$90.00
15	Gary Lawson	Bill Rowe	Clinch Mtn.	4	8.22	3.44	93	8	
2	Dustin Barton	Josh Vandyke	St. Ln	4	7.97		92	9	
8	Darrell Brown	Shane Blevins	St. Ln	4	6.99		91	10	
7	Jeff Compton	Danny Roark	St. Ln	4	6.47		90	11	
12	Blaine Miller	Conor Sweet	St. Ln	3	6.39		89	12	
11	Mack Castle	Tim Dingus	St. Ln	3	5.73		88	13	
10	Tim Keen	Kole Reynolds	St. Ln	3	5.63		87	14	
4	Kyle Musick	Bert Fugate	Clinch Mtn.	2	3.82		86	15	
5	Matthew Gobble	Dillion Bryant (g)	St. Ln	0	0		85	16	
9	Gerald Dye	Mike Scott	St. Ln	0	0		85	16	
13	Stephen Hartford	Charles Boyd	St. Ln	0	0		85	16	
16	Johnny Blair	Greg Wampler	St. Ln	0	0		85	16	
19	Paul Coleman	Charles Boyd	Buch. Co	0	0		85	16	

Open Benefit Tournament - South Holston, September 9, 2023

South Holston was the location for our fund raising event this year. The Open Tournament paid back 80% to the top anglers with the remaining funds carried forward to support our end of season classic tournament. Congratulations to our tournament winners, Tyler Altizer and Landon Ray with their limit of bass weighing in at 12.24 pounds. Tyler and Ray also had the Big Bass of the tournament a 3.07 pound largemouth. We also had the privilege of hosting several of the local High School anglers from the Southwest Select and the Southwest Virginia Mountain Trail during this event. As you can see from the tournament results below that these youth anglers brought some really nice limits of fish to the scales. Their weights actually topped the field. It's always a pleasure to see young anglers like these competing so well as they are the future of our sport.



Region 10 Federation-Open Benefit Tournament



September 9, 2023

Boat No	Boater Name	Partner Name	Club	Total Fish	Total Weight	Big Fish	Rank	Payout
4	Josh Smith	Landon Ray	High School	5	13.77	High School Only	4.05 HSO	#####
7	Dillion	Jordan	High School	5	11.71	High School Only	3.33 HSO	#####
1	Tyler Altizer	Joe Altizer	Open	5	12.24		3.07	1 \$330.00
12	Josh Hurley		St. Line	5	10.34		2.5	2 \$175.00
8	Caleb	Braden	High School	5	8.45		2.87	3
2	Jamie Ratliff	Ryan Lee	St. Line	3	5.66			4
3	Mike	Mekhi	High School	2	4.56		2.71	5
13	Bentley	Brody	High School	2	4.29			6
10	Park	Taylor	High School	1	2.01			7
5	Alex	Blaine	High School	0	0			8
6	Jerry		Open	0	0			8
9	Blaine Miller	Conor Sweet	St. Line	0	0			8
11	Perkins	Dickerson	Open	0	0			8



Region 10 “Fish-Off” Invitational Tournament John F. Flanagan Reservoir, September 9, 2023

Eight teams fished in this inaugural tournament reserved for the top Region 10 anglers for the 2023 season. They had zero practice. Showed up and showed why they are the best In Region 10. They proved that it doesn't matter the lake you put them on. Anglers fished hard and brought some nice fish to the scales. Austin Brown and Kevin Stevenson took 1st Place with 15.44 pounds. In 2nd Place was the team of Eric Rasnake and Derek Ray with 14.41 pounds and our 3rd Place team with 8.56 pounds was James Babb and Bobby Ferguson. Congratulations to all of our top point’s qualifiers for this special event. Each participating team took home a share of the \$4200 prize fund.

Thank you to Mountain View Marina for hosting the Region 10 Points Fish Off. They went above and beyond to give us an absolute great experience at John F. Flanagan Reservoir. They also added their name to the list growing list advertising sponsors for 2024. Look them up on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/oguinsarah> .

2023 Top Team Points Fish-Off Region 10 -- John F. Flanagan Reservoir

2023 TITLE SPONSOR


September 9, 2023

Boat	Boater Name	Partner Name	Club	Total Fish	Total Weight	Big Fish	Points	Rank	Payout
1	Austin Brown	Kevin Stevenson	St. Line	5	15.44	5.65	100	1	\$1290.00
4	Eric Rasnake	Derek Ray	St. Line	5	14.41		99	2	\$625.00
6	James Babb	Bobby Ferguson	St. Line	4	8.56		98	3	\$425.00
2	Clay Wineberger	Cody Fuller	St. Line	2	3.71		97	4	\$400.00
7	Tim Keen	Kole Reynolds	St. Line	1	1.73		96	5	\$380.00
5	Paul Coleman	Charles Boyd	Buch. Co	1	1.63		95	6	\$370.00
8	Gerald Dye	Mike Scott	St. Line	1	1.12		94	7	\$360.00
3	Jackie Dye	Jeff O'Qinn Sub (Doug Aust St. Line		1	0.83		93	8	\$350.00



Region 10 Classic Tournament - South Holston, September 23, 2023

This seasons Classic Tournament launched from Observation Knob on South Holston Lake. Twenty-four boats competed in this season’s final tournament for a prize purse valued at over \$4000. Anglers from the State Line Bass Club finished in the top spots of this year’s Classic Tournament. Doug and Seth Austin topped the field with a nice limit of bass weighing in at 16.46 pounds. Austin Brown finished in the 2nd spot with his limit weighing 15.39 pounds. The 3rd Place team of Eric Rasnake and Derek Ray also had a limit of bass that weighed 14.16 pounds. Congratulations to our top finishing anglers in our final tournament for 2023.

CLASSIC+A1:K27 -South Holston - Region 10 Federation								
								
September 23, 2023								
Boat Number	Boater Name	Partner Name	Club	Total Fish	Total Weight	Big Fish	Rank	Payout
12	Doug Austin	Seth Austin	State line	5	16.46	3.99	1	\$1500.00
1	Austin Brown		State line	5	15.39	4.09	2	\$700.00
7	Eric Rasnake	Derek Ray	State line	5	14.16	4.01	3	\$400.00
22	Logan Boyd	Kelly Boyd	State line	5	12.85	3.85	4	\$300.00
16	Jeff O'Quinn	Jackie Dye	State line	5	12.41	2.98	5	\$250.00
14	James Babb	Bobby Ferguson	State line	5	12.19	3.39	6	\$230.00
4	Marty Stiltner	Stanley Mcgothlin	State line	5	10.43		7	\$215.00
23	Darrell Brown	Shane Blevins	State line	4	9.98		8	\$200.00
6	Shawn Hudson	Stevie Henegar	State line	5	9.86		9	\$185.00
5	Josh Hurley	Jamie Ratliff	State line	4	9.6		10	\$175.00
13	Willie Brownie	Robert Gross	State line	4	8.62		11	
20	Mark Gouge	Steve Mckinney	State line	4	7.61		12	
19	Matthew Gobble	Clay Wineberger	State line	4	7.2		13	
10	Wayne Musick	Gary Lawson	State line	3	7.1		14	
3	Kyle Musick	Bert Fugate	Clinch Mnt.	1	2.69	2.69	15	
2	Tim Keen	Wayne Coppage	State line	0	0	0	16	
8	Jeff Compton	Danny Roark	State line	0	0	0	16	
9	Roger Clark		State line	0	0	0	16	
11	Mike Wood	Austin Kiser	State line	0	0	0	16	
15	Conor Sweet	Blaine Miller	State line	0	0	0	16	
17	Charles Bartley	Steven Hartford	Buch Co.	0	0	0	16	
18	Jerry Tatum	Doug Boyd	State line	0	0	0	16	
21	Gerald Dye	Mike Scott	State line	0	0	0	16	
24	Paul Coleman	Charles Boyd	State line	0	0	0	16	



Region 10 2023 Final Points Standings

2023 Virginia Bass Chapter Federation REGION 10														
Total Points Ranking														
Anglers	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Event 4	Event 5	Event 6	Event 7	Event 8	Event 9	Event 10	# of Events Fished	TOP 5 Events (after 5 Drops)	Sum of All Event	Rank
Austin Brown	0	0	100	98	86	99	99	96	98	95	8	494	771	1
Kevin Stevenson	0	0	100	98	86	99	99	96	0	95	7	492	673	2
Cody Fuller	0	0	81	72	100	100	0	97	87	100	7	484	637	3
Clay Winebarger	85	71	98	79	99	90	0	97	90	100	9	484	809	3
Jeff O'Quinn	91	96	97	84	90	97	94	98	87	94	10	482	928	4
Jackie Dye	91	96	97	84	90	97	94	98	0	94	9	482	841	4
Eric Rasnake	96	97	96	92	96	84	91	94	93	96	10	481	935	5
Derek Ray	96	97	96	92	96	84	91	94	93	96	10	481	935	5
James Babb	87	99	94	72	93	93	98	93	97	0	9	481	826	5
Paul Coleman	99	72	90	72	93	98	97	91	91	85	10	477	887	6
Bobby Ferguson	87	99	94	72	93	93	98	0	0	0	7	477	636	6
Charles Boyd	99	72	90	0	92	98	97	91	91	85	9	477	815	6
Tim Keen	90	94	99	81	94	76	89	84	96	87	10	473	890	7
Mike Scott	95	74	95	99	84	91	81	92	82	85	10	472	878	8
Gerald Dye	95	74	95	99	84	91	81	92	82	85	10	472	878	8
Logan Boyd	89	78	0	93	76	92	90	88	94	97	9	466	797	9
Blaine Miller	0	89	0	89	0	85	0	99	100	89	6	466	551	9
Kelly Boyd	89	78	0	93	76	92	90	88	94	97	9	466	797	9
Doug Austin	79	93	0	81	95	96	100	0	0	0	6	465	544	10
Seth Austin	79	93	0	0	95	96	100	0	0	0	5	463	463	11
Josh Hurley	0	0	0	97	0	100	92	84	89	0	5	462	462	12
Robert Gross	79	90	0	100	88	88	0	84	95	0	7	461	624	13
Willie Browning	79	90	0	100	88	88	0	84	95	0	7	461	624	13
Roger Clark	79	0	0	78	73	75	78	100	99	99	8	455	681	14
Matthew Gobble	79	91	0	72	71	95	88	89	83	85	9	448	753	15
Jamie Ratliff	0	95	82	87	87	83	95	0	0	0	6	447	529	16
Doug Burke	79	92	81	80	81	94	96	0	0	0	7	444	603	17
Allan Hicks	79	92	81	80	81	94	96	0	0	0	7	444	603	17
Kyle Musick	79	82	0	73	98	82	87	87	86	86	9	444	760	17
Bert Fugate	79	82	0	73	98	82	87	87	86	86	9	444	760	17
Stephen Hartford	80	71	89	74	72	81	93	86	84	85	10	437	815	18
Darrell Brown	83	80	85	83	78	77	83	85	92	91	10	436	837	19
Shane Blevins	83	80	85	83	78	77	83	0	92	91	9	434	752	20
Dustin Barton	79	76	87	72	77	0	75	90	85	92	9	433	733	22
Charles Bartley	80	71	0	74	72	81	93	86	84	85	9	429	726	23
Caden Fuller	0	71	98	72	100	0	0	84	0	0	5	425	425	24
Bear Mullins	88	73	86	76	80	86	79	84	0	0	8	424	652	25
James Street	79	76	87	72	77	0	0	90	85	0	7	418	566	26
Jeff Compton	0	81	0	82	0	0	74	84	81	90	6	418	492	26
Danny Roark	0	81	0	82	0	0	74	84	81	90	6	418	492	26
Dalton O'Quinn	88	73	86	76	80	0	79	84	0	0	7	417	566	27
Gary Lawson	0	79	0	75	0	79	82	84	0	93	6	417	492	27
Greg Wampler	0	0	0	0	75	87	74	84	81	85	6	412	486	28
Johnny Blair	0	0	0	0	75	87	74	84	81	85	6	412	486	28
Mike Wood	82	83	84	72	74	75	85	0	0	0	7	409	555	29
Austin Kiser	82	83	84	72	74	75	85	0	0	0	7	409	555	29
Bo Phipps	86	75	91	77	71	0	0	0	0	0	5	400	400	30
Johnny Arnold	86	75	91	77	71	0	0	0	0	0	5	400	400	30
Wayne Musick	0	79	0	75	0	79	82	84	0	0	5	399	399	31
Tim Peak	79	0	0	78	73	75	78	0	0	0	5	383	383	32
Conor sweet	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	99	100	89	4	373	373	33
Shawn Hudson	92	100	0	95	85	0	0	0	0	0	4	372	372	34
Stevie Henegar	92	100	0	95	85	0	0	0	0	0	4	372	372	34
Mark Gouge	97	0	0	86	97	0	84	0	0	0	4	364	364	35
Brad Ratliff	0	95	0	87	87	0	95	0	0	0	4	364	364	35
Steve McKinney	97	0	0	86	97	0	84	0	0	0	4	364	364	35
Tom Hensley	94	86	92	0	91	0	0	0	0	0	4	363	363	36
David Williams	94	86	92	0	91	0	0	0	0	0	4	363	363	36
Brandon Stanley	93	0	93	85	0	0	86	0	0	0	4	357	357	37



Calculate on top 5 for sum of events after event 10
 4 event yellow qualify for Classic WITH entry fee = \$50.00
 7 event green qualify for Classic NO entry fee required = \$0.00
 Just in column L
 ### = Event NOT Fished = 0 Points Awarded

Kole Reynolds	0	94	99	0	0	76	0	0	0	87	4	356	356	38
Tommy Osborne	0	0	0	94	0	0	74	95	88	0	4	351	351	39
Tyler Rasnake	0	0	0	0	71	95	88	89	0	0	4	343	343	40
Jeff Street	0	0	0	94	0	75	74	95	0	0	4	338	338	41
Marty Siltner	0	0	81	0	79	89	80	0	0	0	4	329	329	42
Stanley Mcgothlin	0	0	81	0	79	89	80	0	0	0	4	329	329	42
Mack Castle	0	0	0	72	89	80	0	0	0	88	4	329	329	42
Doug Boyd	0	0	0	72	71	0	0	81	98	4	322	322	43	
Jerry Tatum	0	0	0	72	71	0	0	81	98	4	322	322	43	
Ricky Roberts	84	71	0	72	82	0	0	0	0	0	4	309	309	44
Steve Gibson	84	71	0	72	82	0	0	0	0	0	4	309	309	44
Andy Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	99	99	3	298	298	45
Cody Ketron	98	98	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	292	292	46
Shane Winebarger	0	0	0	99	90	0	0	90	0	0	3	279	279	47
Wayne Coppage	0	0	0	94	0	89	0	96	0	0	3	279	279	47
Brian Barnett	93	0	93	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	271	271	48
Ben Huff	81	84	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	248	248	49
Jeremy Duigar	81	84	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	248	248	49
Tim Dingus	0	0	0	72	0	80	0	0	88	3	240	240	50	
Chad Newberry	0	77	0	0	83	78	0	0	0	0	3	238	238	51
Rodney Ray	79	77	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	3	234	234	52
Larry Neal	100	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	188	188	53
Benny Neal	100	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	188	188	53
Tony Busch	0	0	0	97	0	0	0	84	0	0	2	181	181	54
Mike Hobbs	0	85	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	173	173	55
Jason Chambliss	0	0	0	91	0	75	0	0	0	0	2	166	166	56
Eddy Huff	0	87	0	0	0	0	76	0	0	0	2	163	163	57
Brandon Newberry	79	0	0	0	83	0	0	0	0	0	2	162	162	58
Justin Nunley	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	0	2	162	162	58
Howard Hicks	0	0	0	90	71	0	0	0	0	0	2	161	161	59
Allan Smith	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	98	98	60
Jessica Chambliss	0	0	0	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	91	91	61
Jason Richardson	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	90	90	62
Bobby Hick	0	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	87	87	63
Darren Foster	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	85	85	64
Derick Smith	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	81	81	65
Todd Smith	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	81	81	65
Miller Castle	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	0	0	0	1	77	77	66
Tracy Williams	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	71	71	67
David Maxfield	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	71	71	67
Adam Barnhardt	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	71	71	67
Jake Maxfield	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	71	71	67
Larry Bostic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Grover Cline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Billy Duty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Jason Keene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Tristan Matney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Roy Stanley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Daryl Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Todd Tatum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68

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