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2014 Tournament Schedule

Date	Location	Launch	Event
Jun 14	Lake Champlain	Point Au Rouche	NYTBF Points
Jun 28	St Lawrence River	French Creek, Clayton NY	Lions Club Tm Open
Jun 29	St Lawrence River	French Creek, Clayton NY	NYTBF Tm Open
Jul 13	Cayuga Lake	Cayuga Lake State Park	NYTBF Points
Aug 24	Lake Ontario	Chaumont Bay	NYTBF Points
Sep 21	Lake Champlain	South Bay	NYTBF Points
Oct 12 & 13	Lake Champlain	Port Henry	State Team Qualifier

Points Events are a \$90 entry fee per Boater and \$50 per non-boater (with a mandatory \$30 gas stipend payable to assigned boater) with 75% payback to the field. Contingency prizes awarded based on field size. Additionally, each angler will be awarded points based place of finish, beginning with 100 pts for 1st, then 97 for 2nd, 94 for 3rd, 91 for 4th, 89 for 5th, and so on... All anglers that zero will share last place points.

Angler and Co-Angler of the Year will be based on points amassed throughout the fishing season. The Boater and Non-boater amassing the greatest number of points for the season will be awarded an automatic spot on the 2015 NYTBF Eastern Divisional state team.

For additional information on tournaments got to <http://www.nytbfb.com/tournaments.html>



New York TBF 2014 Tournament Registration

NYTBF / FLW Member # : _____

Name: _____
(First, MI, Last) please print

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () - _____ Cell Phone: : () - _____

Email: _____

- Select an Event:**
- June 14th, Lake Champlain (Pt Au Rouche)
 - July 13th, Cayuga Lake (Cayuga Lake State Park)
 - August 24th, Lake Ontario (Chaumont Bay)
 - September 21st, Lake Champlain (South Bay)
 - October 11th & 12th, 2015 State Team Qualifier Lake Champlain (Port Henry)
 - October 26th, 2015 Early Bird, Lake George (Million Dollar Bay)

Boater Entry Fee \$90.00

Co-Angler Entry Fee: \$50.00

If Boater was selected: Boat Make: _____ Boat Model: _____
Boat Length: _____ Engine Make/ HP: _____

I have read all rules and regulations. I understand that if I am a boater I am required to provide proof in insurance prior to the events in question, either mailed with this application or provided at the ramp prior to the start of any and all events. I understand that if I am a non-boater, I am responsible for any damage I cause the boat and I owe the boater a minimum of \$30 for gas for the day.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make all checks or money orders payable to "NYTBF" **Must be mailed no later than 10 days prior to the tournament date to ensure partner coordination**

Mail to: NYTBF
C/O Sandy Williams
PO Box 185
Lafargeville, NY 13656



TBF, State Federation & TBF Club Event Participant Wavier.

Having fully acquainted myself with the rules. In signing this application, and by my presence at the events, I hereby agree to be bound by and comply with all event rules and safety regulations. I expressly assume all risks associated with the events and I hereby release The Bass Federation, Inc., (TBF) its parent, and affiliate companies, its licensees and affiliates, including their affiliated State Federations, and Clubs and all their respective officers, directors, agents, employees, and stockholders, the tournament hosts, sponsors and tournament officials from all claims of death, injury and/or property damage incurred in connection with this their events. If I am using a boat during the official practice days or during the tournament, I certify that I now have or will obtain prior to the event, property damage\ watercraft liability insurance having a limit of at least \$300,000.00. Said insurance must be issued by a reputable insurer and must cover injury and/or damage incurred in connection with a tournament. Upon request, I will provide satisfactory evidence of that insurance. I hereby waive my rights of privacy or publicity with regard to the unconditional right to use my name, voice, photographic likeness, video and biographical information and fishing tips and instructions in connection with any reproduction of same, video\audio productions and/or articles and press releases by NYTBF, National TBF, its parent or affiliate companies, and those acting under their permission, anywhere at any time, through any medium or media. I shall not be entitled to receive any royalties or other compensation in connection with such use. I further understand and agree that the tournament officials reserve the right to reject my application for any reason. I am currently a member in good standing of my home state federation, an affiliated TBF member club, TBF and FLW Outdoors. I agree if I qualify for a State Team, The Federation National Championship or any other event representing TBF to use any and all "Official" products and equipment so specified and provided, and be bound by the terms and conditions of a STATE TEAM CONTRACT, If applicable.

Date: _____

Name: _____

(First, MI, Last) printed

Signature: _____

NYTBF Season Opener Lake Champlain

June 14, Plattsburg NY... New York The Bass Federation (NYTBF) kicked off the 2014 tournament season on Lake Champlain with launch and weigh-in out of Pt Au-Roche State Park. The pre-tournament reports were for another bad fishing event and to add to the mystery of the big lake Mother Nature added her touch. Three days preceding the event saw the area pelted with rain and thunder storms pushed through the area by SSE winds in excess of 20 mph resulting in a 20 degree swing in dropping air temperatures and a drop of 8 to 10 degrees in surface water temps.



Dan Murphy - Interview

The NYBCF anglers are quick studies and while several successfully pursued the bed fishing scene a few others ventured out to the first contour break adjacent to spawning flats in search of the post spawn females and they were rewarded with the winning limits and steady rod action throughout the day.

Dan Murphy took top honors with a limit of smallmouth weighing 19.75 lb. and he anchored that bag with the tournament lunker at 4.85 lb. The Keitech Pro Staffer reports fishing main lake points and shoals with a Keitech Swing Impact (3.8") dressed on a lead head jig. Murphy says key to generating his bites was keeping the bait running along the very edge of the drop off or ledge. Murphy reports boating at least 35-40 fish during the day. When asked about the color Murphy smiled and replied, "I can't tell you that right now because we have too many events up here the next few weeks"



Mike Czaplinski 2nd place/18.10 lbs.
Interview



Brian Winchill 3rd place/17.75 lbs.
& NYTBF-TD Rick Perry



Rob LaMoy, 4th place
Ranger Cup Winner



Co-Angler Champion
Ted Appleton 17.00 lbs.
Interview



The 2014 SAF High School State Championship June 21 , St Lawrence River

This year's championship was held on the mighty St. Lawrence River, Clayton NY with French Creek Marina serving as the base of operations for the morning launch and the afternoon weigh-in.

Competitors from New York and Vermont sampled the river's bounty bringing in quality limits of smallmouth bass. When the final fish was weighed the Peru NY team of Alec Morrison & Perry Marvin (with boat captain NYTBF President Bobby Williams) took top honors with a record setting weight of 21.60 lbs. anchored tournament lunker of 5.50 lbs.

Earning second place was the NY team of Michael Arndt & Ryan Hujar (with boat captain Greg Arndt) weighing in 18.40 lbs. with a 4.10 lb. kicker

Winning the Vermont Division were Brandon Wells & Ethan Johnson (with boat captain Scott wells) weighing in 17.17 lbs. with a 4.30 lb. kicker

Rounding out the field were Domonick Krause & Jacob Shandler 15.00 lbs., David Wall & Nathan Perrotta 14.65 lbs., and Benjamin Seaman & Connor Breen with 12.00 lbs.



1st Place NY: Morrison & Marvin 21.60 lbs.



1st Place VT: Wells & Johnson 17.75 lbs.



Morrison & Wells with the 5.50 lb. tournament lunker



Lions Club Team Open June 28th



This year's open team tournament was held on the St Lawrence River with morning launch and weigh-in out of French Creek Marina Clayton NY. Twenty Seven teams competed for the winner' trophy and what an event it was. This year saw record weights brought in as all teams reported sight fishing for bedded smallmouth bass in depths from 4- 21 ft. Anglers report using tubes, drop shot rigs and Senkos to catch their fish.

To give you an idea of just how good the day was we saw 17 teams weigh in 20 lb. limits; if you didn't have at least 24 lbs. you weren't even in the top ten.

Here's a look at the top five weights:

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|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 st Ken Sweeny & Jack Murphy | 27.00 lbs. / Lunker 6.95 lbs. |
| 2 nd Bobby Williams & David Reff | 26.70 lbs. / Lunker 6.50 lbs. |
| 3 rd Kevin Phillips & Gary Alles | 25.15 lbs |
| 4 th Jim Monica & Russ Monica | 24.45 lbs. |
| 5 th Scott Wendell & Dave Miller | 24.35 lbs. |



1st place Ken Sweeny & Jack Murphy



2nd place David Reff & Bobby Williams





NYTBF Team Open June 29th



This year's open team tournament was held on the St Lawrence River with morning launch and weigh-in out of French Creek Marina Clayton NY. Today's field consisted of 15 boats and the weights were still very good with the winners bringing in 24.45 lbs. Most teams reported sight fishing for bedded smallmouth bass again today with anglers using tubes, football head jigs, drop shot rigs and Senkos to catch their fish.

Here's a look at the top five weights:

- 1st Casey Casemento & Ben Wright 24.45 lbs. / Lunker 5.75 lbs.
- 2nd Cory Baright & Dave Jutton 24.25 lbs.
- 3rd Dean Meckes & Scott Silver 22.95 lbs.
- 4th Bobby Williams & Dave Reff 21.25 lbs.
- 5th Tom Luciano & Jim Picanus 19.85 lbs.



1st Place Ben Wright & Casey Casemento
Interview



2nd Place Dave Jutton & Cory Baright



3rd Place Dean Meckes & Scott Silver



Casemento's lunker 5.75 lbs.

Conservation Director's Corner with Dave Hart

I just recently got appointed as our NYTBF Conservation Director and I am still getting my feet under me. I look forward to this year and will be updating you on issues and projects of interest to our sport. One of the first things I will be tackling is the installation of a fishing line waste container at the Clayton boat launch.



The village has agreed to maintain the container by emptying it and supplying the post to mount it. The NYTBF will be supplying the container and installing it. It is important for all anglers to be aware of how our actions impact our resources and the communities that support our tournaments. While recently fishing with Bobby Williams on Sandy Pond Bobby's lure became tangled on a wade of fishing line that had been discarded by another angler. With the placement of fishing line waste containers we hope to encourage anglers to properly discard their waste line. I look forward to serving NYTBF and hope to provide the membership with pertinent and interesting information.

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HOURLY BIG BASS TOURNAMENT

July 26th, 2014

(with a BBQ the night before)

Bonnie Castle Resort

Alexandria Bay, NY



Top 5 Bass Every Hour

1st place..... \$400

2nd Place.....\$300

3rd Place.....\$200

4th Place.....\$150

5th Place.....\$100

6th Place...\$100 (Biobor Bonus)

Grand Prize:

2014 Polaris Sportsman WV 850 HO

Fishing For Freedom- July 26th, 2014

Official Entry Form
Fishing For Freedom hosted by Bass Champs
For questions call: 817-439-3274

Early Entries will be accepted by mail with check but must be post marked by 7/14/2014
Make Check Payable to: BASS CHAMPS
No Checks Accepted on Site

MAIL YOUR ENTRY FORM TO:
Bass Champs
Fishing For Freedom
PO BOX 89
Haslet, TX 76052-0089

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

SS#: _____ - _____ - _____ Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____ DOB: _____

Cell Ph: _____ Alt Ph: _____

Boat brand that you own: _____ Motor: _____ YR: _____

Email: _____

Military ID: _____

- \$125 Entry Fee per Angler
 \$65 Entry Fee for Active Military, National Guard, or Reserves with Military ID OR Retired Military with Retired Blue Card
 \$15 per Angler BBQ Dinner Friday Night

Total Amount Owed: \$ _____ Check Enclosed

CC Number: _____ Exp Date: _____ CVS Code: _____ Billing Zipcode: _____

- I am a boater that would like to take **Active Military** fishing in my boat for this tournament. Enter Number of **Active Military** you would like to take fishing. (Enter 1 or 2) _____

Signature of Angler: X _____

I have read and understand the rules for the Bass Champs, Inc. ("Bass Champs"). Tournament circuit events. I have voluntarily completed this application and have included my entry fee to participate. I hereby agree to be bound by and comply with all tournaments, federal and state rules and regulations. I expressly assume all risk(s) associated with each tournament event and I hereby release Bass Champs, the host, all sponsors, and tournament officials, including, but not limited to each of their respective employees, officers, directors, managers, members, insurers and representatives (collectively "Releasees") from all claims or injury and/or damage arising out of, or related to and/or incurred in connection with any Bass Champs sponsored event(s). I hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Releasees from and against any and all demands, claims, causes of action, (including, but not limited to, causes of action in contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise, and specifically including, but not limited to, any claim of negligence and/or fault of any Releasee), fines, penalties, damages, liabilities, judgments, and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred in connection with or arising out of my participation and my partner's participation in any Bass Champs sponsored event. I hereby grant Bass Champs, the unconditional, royalty free, perpetual, right and license to use my name, voice, and photographic likeness in connection with Bass Champs promotions, television shows, and/or articles and press releases. I agree that I am not entitled to receive any royalties or other compensation in connection with such use. I further understand and agree that the tournament director reserves the right to reject my application for any reason. By signing this application I agree to submit to any truth verification testing requested by Bass Champs, and provided by a polygraph test selected by Bass Champs, and agree with the outcome of any such testing shall be final and binding. I agree that I have sufficient health, accident, and liability insurance to cover any bodily injury or property damage incurred by myself or others as a result of my participation in any Bass Champs sponsored event. If I have no such insurance, I declare that I am capable of paying for any and all such expenses or liability. I understand that I am responsible for paying all local, state, and federal taxes, title, license and registration as a result of my participation in any Bass Champs sponsored event. I agree that sole and exclusive venue for the determination of any claim or controversy arising out of or related to any Bass Champs sponsored events shall be in State District Court, Tarrant County, TX, where the principal office of Bass Champs is located. Should it become necessary for Bass Champs or any Releasee to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this Release, I agree to pay the attorneys fees thereby expended, or for which liability is incurred. If this is a team event, I agree that my partner, if absent from signing this Release, understands all statements, rules, and regulations stated above and has given me express permission to sign on his behalf. By signing this Release, I am stating that my partner and I both agree to these terms.



New York State Junior World Championship Qualifier (Ages 11-15)

When: Saturday, July 26, 2014

Where: Schroon Lake, Village Ramp, Schroon, NY

What: Junior World Championship Qualifier

5 fish limit, prizes and trophies

Take-off at 7:00am, weigh-in at 1:00pm

BBQ to follow for all contestants

Registration and Fees: membership required - \$30

E-mail nytbfinfo@gmail.com the following information:

Name

Birth date

Address

Contact phone number

E-mail address

Have boat: YES or NO

or

Mail to NYTBF, c/o Sandy Williams, PO Box 185, La Fargeville, NY 13656

Must receive entry information by July 20, 2014 to ensure required number of boats available.

Registration fee will be paid at check-in – 6:00am at ramp

Any questions, please contact Bobby Williams at labob1995@gmail.com
or 315-408-8472



New York – The Bass Federation presents the
Collegiate Cup Qualifier #1

When: Sunday, July 27, 2014

Where: Schroon Lake, Village Ramp, Schroon, NY

What: Collegiate Cup Qualifier #1

Take-off at 6:30am, Weigh-in at 2:30pm

5 fish limit, prizes and trophies

Pay-back is 50% of the entry fees

BBQ to follow for all contestants

Registration: On-line registration is requested at nytbf.com

Fees: Membership required - \$55 per angler

Tournament fee - \$65 per team

Mail required fees to: NYTBF
c/o Sandy Williams
PO Box 185
La Fargeville, NY 13656

Must receive entry registration and fees by July 20, 2014 to ensure required number of boats available.

Any questions, please contact Bobby Williams at labob1995@gmail.com or 315-408-8472



New York – The Bass Federation presents the
Collegiate Cup Qualifier #2

When: Sunday, September 28, 2014

Where: Mohawk River, St. Johnsville, NY

What: Collegiate Cup Qualifier #2

Take-off at 6:30am, Weigh-in at 2:30pm

5 fish limit, prizes and trophies

Pay-back is 50% of the entry fees

BBQ to follow for all contestants

Registration: On-line registration is requested at nytbf.com

Fees: Membership required - \$55 per angler
Tournament fee - \$65 per team

Mail required fees to: NYTBF
c/o Sandy Williams
PO Box 185
La Fargeville, NY 13656

Must receive entry registration and fees by September 22, 2014 to ensure required number of boats available.

Any questions, please contact Bobby Williams at labob1995@gmail.com
or 315-408-8472



New York – The Bass Federation presents the
Collegiate Cup Championship

When: Saturday, October 18, 2014

Where: Ticonderoga Boat Launch, NY Route 74, Ticonderoga, NY

What: Collegiate Cup Championship for the top 24 teams from qualifiers

Take-off at 6:30am, Weigh-in at 2:30pm

5 fish limit, prizes and trophies

Pay-out is based on sponsorship and qualifier entry fees

BBQ to follow for all contestants

Registration: On-line registration required at nytbf.com for the qualifiers' top 24 teams

Fees: no fee for this championship, however, must have qualified as one of the top 12 teams in qualifier #1 or #2

Any questions, please contact Bobby Williams at labob1995@gmail.com or 315-408-8472

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