

July 2015

# Casey Gonzalez & Eugene Terkoski Win Tarpon



Casey and Gene win the Florida Lift Systems, Lake Tarpon Slugfest. Their bite started early in the mouth of Booker Creek. They had been a fair amount of rain and the creek was moving a little water so they knew that there would be some fish working first thing. Sure enough they started their day with an early limit and then turned their thoughts to offshore. That is where the big girls lived this time of year. Casey had found a few sparse brush piles in the lake and started working them with a crank bait and a slow moving worm. It was slow but they just upgraded a fish at a time until they put 14.43 pounds in the boat. They did get a kicker in the boat that would go 5.32. That's all they could get but it was enough to hold off their nearest competitors, Rodney Yavorsky and Chuck Gomez. This dynamic duo would get close but just came up short with a total of 14.11 pounds. They did manage to land the lunker of the tournament with a 5.67 pound big fish. They also worked shallow early and then went deep as the sun came up. Third place belonged to Keith Ziegler and Larry Tyson. They brought five fish to the scales that would go 12.93 to earn them a nice check. Mike and Pam Hardy finished fourth with 12.61. They would start their day on the mid-lake bar. They put about 20 keepers in the boat before 7:00 AM. The fish were schooling hard and they spent the first hour catching and culling. As the sun came up they would move to the pot holes and work the edges with a deep diving crankbait. Hold on to your hats because your not going to believe this, Bill Polanowski and Dan Burns took fifth. That is not a misprint, Bill got a check. Overall, 31 limits were brought in. Once again, Lake Tarpon delivers on pure numbers. Not the biggest fish we chase all year but it defiantly puts the numbers up.

After all the excitement subsided, the picnic ensued. Ballyhoo's "The Original Grill" put on a hamburger and hot dog barbeque for us all. We got to enjoy some good times and food with our families that were invited to the festivities as well as spending some time with our extended Bay Area family. Thanks Florida Lift System's for your support of this picnic and Ballyhoo's for putting it on. And thank you Joe Craighead for making sure everything went right. I know a good time was had by all because of your hard work.

# Tarpon Pics



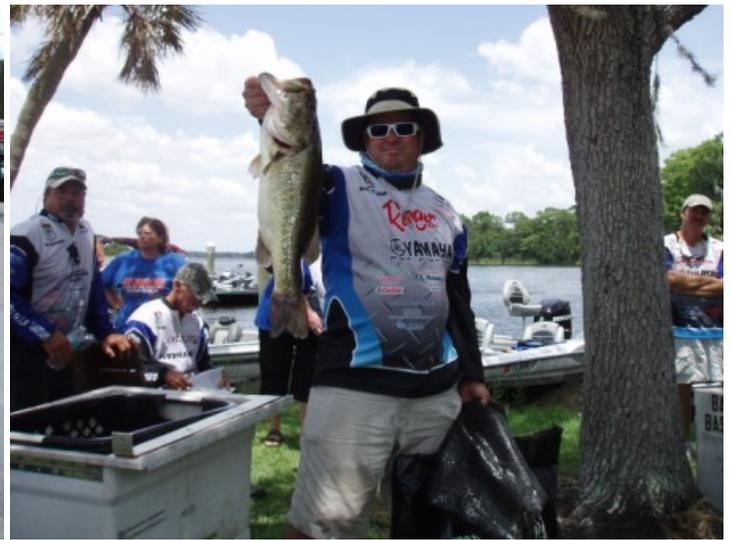
Casey and Eugene Take First



Rodney and Chuck Get Second



Keith and Larry Earn Third



Rodney and the Lunker



Farwell Vincent and Dominic



Family and Friends at the Picnic

# Sponsor News & Notes

Each month we will be bringing you information on a few of our sponsors as well as keeping you updated on member feedback of sponsor items whether won through the monthly raffles or purchased directly through our sponsors. To help with this section we'd like to ask that you provide feedback regarding our sponsor's products. Please let us know your stories and thoughts so that we may include it in the newsletter and also let our sponsors know as they really appreciate the feedback and are always pleased to hear from us.

Sponsorship News & Notes:

- **We'd like to THANK all of our amazing sponsors for their support of our club!**
- **PLATINUM SPONSORS: 13 Fishing, Allstate Insurance (Paul Phaneuf), Armor Guard, Bay Area Pool Service, Cartwright Realty, Dick's Sporting Goods, Frogg Toggs, Lucky Dog Daycare & Resort of South Tampa, Richard's Quality Automotive, T.A. Mahoney Co., Inc., The Car Shop, Walpole**
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- **BRONZE SPONSORS:** Advantage Bait Company, Eco-Pro Tungsten, Gambler, Keitech USA, Lungerhunt, Rage Fish Attractants (Liquid Mayhem), Valley Fashions (Jerseys), Vicious Fishing
- **Feedback – submit pictures or video to [bayareabassmasters@gmail.com](mailto:bayareabassmasters@gmail.com)**
- **LIVETARGET** – The recent B.A.S.S. Nation Florida Club 4-Man Team Tournament was won by our club. One of the team members, Chris Neatherly, said that the Baitball Liplless Crankbait won at one of our raffles was a huge key to their win as it brought in numerous fish in the 3-5 pound class over the two-day event! Make sure to try out all of their great products.
- **Liquid Mayhem** – Our team that won the B.A.S.S. Nation 4-Man team tournament also indicated that the fish attractant they won during our raffles also help to propel them to their victory as they got more bites and they held on longer! Great product producing lots of top tournament finishes this season!
- **13 Fishing** – We have gotten feedback from a number of members using 13 Fishing rods and are hearing great things about their performance on the water. They are light yet strong enough to work these big Florida fish out of the vegetation. Make sure to check them out the next time you go to purchase a rod.
- **Frogg Toggs** – A number of our members have had a chance to redeem their certificates for a Toad Rage jacket and are very impressed with the lightweight and watertight fit. These are great for our hot and rainy summers as you keep dry and stay comfortable on the water! They have an awesome product lineup.
- **Warrior Baits** – We've been getting some great feedback of late on the Warrior skirts that have been part of our raffles this season. Members have been using these on jigs as well as with flipping set-ups to get some extra bites during their days on the water. They have a great color selection and they hold up well to multiple fish!
- **Social Media Pages and Information – please like & follow us and our sponsors!**
- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaBassmasters>
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Additional Items:- **Please make sure to support all of our sponsors and let them know that you are with the club! If you are interested in getting product, many of our sponsors are available at T.A. Mahoney's. You can also go direct to many of our sponsors websites, make sure to mention that you are with the club as well.**

July's meeting will be Tuesday, the 7th at R J Wings N Things in Temple Terrace, located at 51st and Fowler at 7:00pm.



| Month     | Meeting/Tour. | Sponsor                | Location         | Ramp                  |
|-----------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| January   | 6 10          | Richards Quality Auto  | Lake Harris      | Hickory Point         |
| February  | 10 14         | Allstate Insurance     | Lake Toho        | Southport             |
| March     | 10 14         | T. A. Mahoney Co. Inc. | Lake Rousseau    | Public Ramp West      |
| April     | 7 11          | Armor Guard            | Lake Istokpoga   | 98 Ramp               |
| May       | 5 9           | Cartwright Realty      | Lake Kissimmee   | Camp Mack             |
| June      | 9 13          | Florida Lift Systems   | Lake Tarpon      | Anderson              |
| July      | 7 11          | Car Shop               | Mystery Lake     | TBD                   |
| August    | 4 8           | Lucky Dog Resort       | Rodman Reservoir | Kenwood               |
| September | 8 12          | Walpole Inc.           | Lake Reedy       | Public Ramp           |
| October   | 6 10          | Bay Area Pool Service  | Lake Istokpoga   | 98 Ramp               |
| November  | 10/17 14-15   | (Club Classic)         | Lake Okeechobee  | Roland Martins Resort |

## 2015 Florida B.A.S.S. Nation Central Division Schedule

Aug 16 Pro/ Am Qualifier Kissimmee Chain of Lakes Camp Mack

### Florida B.A.S.S. Nation Team Championship

September 19-20 Lake Okeechobee Scott Driver Park / Okeechobee

### Florida B.A.S.S. Nation State Championship

November 7-8 TBA Central Division

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