

November 2015

Brian Renshaw Brings In 19.37 To Single Handedly Win It All In The Bay Area Pool, Winter Haven Chain Bedding Bass Bonanza



Brian Renshaw fished by himself for Bay Area Bassmasters first tournament of the year. His partner, Bobby Squires, couldn't fish our first tournament. Most people would think it would be a handicap the fish by yourself but not Brian. He lives in the Winter Haven area and knows this chain very well. He had found some good bedding fish north of Lake Shipp. He was able to coax five good fish to the boat for a total of 19.37 pounds. That was good enough to take the crown for our first tournament of the year. Second place belonged to the team of Ron Hebert and Paul Macchia. They were very close but just came up short with their 19.09 pounds. They did manage to catch our lunker of the day. She topped the scales at 7.94 pounds. This puts both these teams tied for the early team angler of the year award. Third place belonged to Lewis Robertson and Calvin Boyette. They brought in 14.44 pounds to earn a nice check. Clint Kummelman and Matthew Bender took fourth place with 14.30 pounds. Fifth-place belong to newcomers, Keith and Dalton Katrein. They were oh so close with a 14.29 pound bag. Most of the better bags were brought in by sight fishing. In some of the chain the bucks were holding tight but the females were nowhere to be seen. In the northern part of the lakes it seemed that the females had started to hold solidly on the beds and were able to be caught. Some fish were caught working the pre-spawn areas by slow crawling worms. It had been a warm December and we even had some fish in post spawn. From the looks of it most of the guys figured out how to catch them. Overall 30 teams brought a 5 fish limits to the scales with a total of 175 fish that weighed 358.66 pounds. Forty boats finished our first tournament of the year. That's our largest season opener in our 14 year history. Keep up the good work guys and let's see if we can make it the 50 boats. I almost forgot to thank Mark Rees and Chuck Pons for bringing in our dink of the day and current leader for the dink of the year, a whopper at .91 pounds. Mark wouldn't pose for a picture though. Good job everyone.



Paul Phaneuf and Allstate Insurance, Are Our February Sponsors

Most of you have met Paul Phaneuf of Allstate insurance. Paul has been with our club for eight years now. He knows boat insurance and is offering a free report. It's entitled 18 ways to cut your boat insurance costs. He has been writing many of our members boat insurance for years. He is very good at this and usually can save you some money on your boat insurance. But most of you haven't called him to get a quote on your other insurance needs. He represents over 12 companies that can write your homeowners insurance. He also writes car insurance with special discounts for teens and homeowners. Life insurance with mortgage protection in either term or whole life is readily available. He also offers business group and individual plans to cover all your insurance needs. Call his knowledgeable staff at 813-353-0303 and they will walk you through an insurance checkup. If you have your insurance with someone else they can make sure that you're not under insured or over insured. They will be happy to help you with any of your insurance needs. Paul has been a proud sponsor of Bay Area Bass Masters for eight years now and has written many of our members insurance policies for anything that you may need. Tom has his cars, boats, homeowners, as well as an umbrella policy all through Paul and it's been very happy with the service. When you deal with Paul and his great staff, get a great product, at a fair and equitable price. So when your current insurance comes up for renewal call 813-353-0303 and get you a no-nonsense quote to make sure that you don't overpay for lesser insurance. Thank you Paul for your support of Bay Area Bass Masters and the Ina Mahoney Hospice Challenge. We are proud to wear the Allstate emblem on our jerseys. Thank you sir.



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Possible Ramp Change Next Month At Our Harris Tournament

We are looking into changing the ramp in our Harris tournament. Looks like the ABA is having a large tournament out of Hickory Point with 200+ boats. Hopefully by Tuesday night we will have an answer. Stay tuned, same bat channel, same bat time. Most of you aren't old enough to even understand that but I couldn't help myself. See you Tuesday.

February's meeting will be Tuesday, the 9th at R J Wings N Things in Temple Terrace, located at 51st and Fowler at 7:00pm.



2016 Schedule

Month	Meeting/Tour.	Sponsor	Location	Ramp
January	5 9	Bay Area Pool Service	Winter Haven	Lake Shipp Ramp
February	9 13	Allstate Insurance	Lake Istokpoga	98 Ramp
March	8 12	Lucky Dog Resort	Lake Harris	Hickory Point
April	March 29 2	Walpole Inc.	Lake Kissimmee	Camp Mack
May	10 14	Cartwright Realty	Lake Okeechobee	Okee-Tantie
June	7 11	Florida Lift Systems	Lake Tarpon	Anderson
July	5 9	Car Shop	Mystery Lake	TBD
August	9 13	Armor Guard	June in Winter	Public Ramps
September	6 10	T. A. Mahoney Co. Inc.	Lake Kissimmee	Camp Mack
October	4 8	Richards Quality Auto	Lake Istokpoga	98 Ramp
November	8/15 12-13	(Club Classic)	TBD	

2016 FBN Central Division Schedule

March	5	Pro/Am Qualifier	Lake Harris	Hickory Point
April	16	Team Qualifier	Lake Toho	City Ramp
April	17	Pro/Am Qualifier	Lake Toho	City Ramp
May	21	Pro/Am Qualifier	Lake Harris	Hickory Point
May	22	Team Qualifier	Lake Harris	Hickory Point
June	18	Open Team— Folds of Honor	Lake Rousseau	Inglis Dam Ramp
Aug	21	Pro/Am Qualifier	Lake Kissimmee	Camp Mack

FBN Championship Dates

June	4 & 5	Bass Club Team Championship	Lake Toho	City Ramp
Sept	24 & 25	Team State Championship	St. Johns River	(tentative)
Nov	5 & 6	Pro / Am State Championship	Seminole or Wimico	(tentative)

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