



# ALBANY AREA B.A.S.S. TIMES

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## ANNIVERSARY NEWS

Anniversary hats were delivered for the members at the March meeting at \$6 each, if you didn't get one and want one, you'd better see Frank at the meeting, he'll have the remaining for sale then. When they are gone that's it. The club has ordered 100 can wraps with our anniversary logo and they will be ready for sale at the April meeting. Buy one for \$2 and get one free and the treasury will pick up the balance of the cost.

Paul and Bob should have some more information regarding cost and expected delivery time at the meeting on the new club shirts available for our anniversary year. They will be a short sleeve denim in natural color with black lettering and our anniversary logo.

## FEDERATION NOTES

All federation members need to fill out a new membership and data sheet and send it to Pamela Bliss, the tournament director. If you don't have a membership form, please see Frank at the meeting. It would be a good idea to staple your insurance certificate (if a boater) to the data sheet.

## PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENT

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP  
SECTION 2: Requirements for Membership  
Item (e)

### Current By-Law Reads:

(Amended 1/4/91) If there is no membership position available after affirmative vote, the applicant will be classified as an "inactive" member upon payment of \$22 inactive dues.

### Proposed Change : Repeal of

Article II - Membership  
Section 1: Number of Members

This chapter's membership shall not exceed 45 members in active status.

(There will no longer be a cap on membership)

Note: Since there is no longer an inactive roster and the club has not been near the 45 member cut off in recent times, this change makes sense.

## INSURANCE CERTIFICATES

Remember... if you plan on being a boater this year you will need to have a current insurance certificate on record with the club. You need to get Tim Bantham a copy before using your boat in any club event.



## CASTING KIDS

On Saturday, March 4th we conducted our annual casting kids competition at the Crossgates Mall in conjunction with the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce Family Expo. Winner in the 7-10 age group was Corey Siegel of Schenectady and winning the 11-14 age group was our own Anthony Curcurito. Both of the youngsters received an official casting kids rod, target and a medallion as well as the right to go on to the State Finals.

## ANNUAL DUES

Dues for the year 2000 (\$42.00) are due and the April meeting will be your last chance to pay before being dropped from the roster.



# IT'S ALMOST FISHING TIME

At the April meeting please be prepared to give Tim the name of the member you are fishing with in the pike tournament. If you do not have a partner PLEASE tell him at this meeting so he can pair you up. Don't wait until May 5th to tell someone that you don't have a partner!

## PIKE TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Date: Saturday, May 6, 2000  
Hours: 6-2  
Location: Saratoga Lake out of South Shore Marine  
Entry fee: \$50 per boat  
Lunker: \$20 per boat (There will be a lunker pike and a lunker walleye)  
Ramp Fee: \$8 (Please pay at registration so we don't have to chase you down on the morning/afternoon of the tournament)  
Payback: 5 places after the club takes \$100 off the top  
Special Rules:  
10 Fish per boat  
Minimum size: 18" Pike, 15" Pickerel and Walleye

\*If you are not going to be at the May meeting please pay your entry fee at the April meeting to save time and trouble on tournament morning.

## KIDS TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Date: Saturday, May 20, 2000  
Hours: 7 AM - 12 Noon  
Location: Saratoga Lake out of South Shore Marine  
Ages: Breathing to 10 and 11 to 15  
Entry Fee: No Cash but if you bring a child to the tournament, also please bring along a NEW lure (still in the box) for our grab bag.  
We will need a head count of how many are coming by the May meeting.  
Ramp Fee: \$8 (Please pay at the May meeting so we don't have to chase you down on the morning of the tournament)  
Payback: Each child will receive a new lure from the grab bag and there will be trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for the 2 age groups  
Special Rules: Any fish except bass are legal, but gamefish must be of legal size. Any number consistent with the State limits for the gamefish and panfish. Live bait is legal as is trolling.  
Refreshments: Some guys volunteered to bring gas grills to cook hot dogs for the kids. The club will provide soda for drinks

## SUGGESTED MOTELS FOR OUR CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Rouses' Point:	Anchorage, 164 Lake St., Rouses' Pt., NY 12979	518-297-4211
	Super 8 (Plattsburgh)	518-562-8888
Canadarago Lk:	Glimmerglass Hotel	315-858-2777
	Fountain View	315-858-1360
	Village Motel	315-858-1540
	Stoney Brook	315-858-9929
Ticonderoga	Circle Court	518-585-7660
	Super 8 (Ticonderoga)	518-585-2617
Lake Bomoseen	Edgewater	802-468-5251

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## FISHING TALK TIME

Thanks to George Locke for his presentation on time management of your tournament fishing day. I know I found the subject matter very interesting and informative. I know Rose Maher has formed her gameplan for the He/She event scheduled for Cossayuna Lake on 8-5 already.

## CLUB BANNER

At the Casting Kids outing on 3-4 we were able to show off our club banner for the first time. Thanks Don.

## LUNKER OF THE YEAR

Charlie Curcurito is once again collecting \$15 per member for the lunker of the year pool. Remember \$10 goes to 1st lunker and \$5 goes to 2nd lunker. So you have 2 chances to win some bucks. Don't mess around and forget to get in.....doing so and catching the lunker fish almost certainly guarantees embarrassment at the special anniversary banquet and could even win you the coveted "basshole" award!

## TACKLE RAFFLE

Thanks go out to George Locke for the donation of the tackle box and to Ralph Sommers for the casting rod and reel combo used during the raffle. Also thanks to everyone for bringing in a lure or bag of plastics to fill the box; not to mention the bags of worms that we were able to distribute to the kids. Some were from past inventory but the others were put up by Jim Underhill. Now Russ Camadine, Tony Curcurito, Al Dickinson, and Scott James along with a couple of other guys can sell some raffle tickets! In the 5 hours that we operated, They sold \$493 worth. The club was able to net over \$440 after the tickets were paid for. Great job and thanks again!



## A.A.B.M. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2000

**May 6th**

Saratoga Lake @ South Shore Marine  
Pike/Pickerel/Walleye

**May 20th**

Saratoga Lake @ South Shore Marine  
Kids

**June 10 & 11**

Lake Champlain @ Rouses Point  
Bass (Points)

**June 24**

Saratoga Lake @ South Shore Marine  
Bass (Points)

**July 8**

Canadarago Lake @ State Ramp  
Bass (Points)

**July 29**

Mohawk River @ Arrowhead Marina  
Bass (Points)

**August 5**

Cossayuna Lake @ State Ramp  
He/She (No Points)

**August 19 & 20**

Lake Champlain @ Ticonderoga  
Bass (Points)

**October 7**

Lake Bomoseen @ Edgewater  
Bass (Points)

**October 14**

Mohawk River @ Schoharie Crossing  
Partners (No Points)

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## Federation's 2000 Tournament Schedule

**6-18-00**

Lake George @ Hague

**7-16-00**

Lake Champlain @ Chazy Landing

**8-13-00**

Cayuga Lake

**8-26 & 27-00**

CTE @ Mohawk@Schoharie Crossing

**9-17-00**

Hudson(Catskill)

# Meeting Reminder...

The next meeting of the Albany Area Bassmasters will be **Friday**, April 7th at the Watervliet K of C hall at 8:00 PM sharp.

Place  
Postage  
Here

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