November 2015

Casey Gonzalez and Eugene Terkoski Take The 2015 Classic



The Classic was typical November fishing. The weather was calm, sunny and beautiful for practice. A front came through Friday evening and the wind started to howl. Most everyone was talking about how great the fishing had been but they knew that the areas they caught fish in practice would not be fishable for the weekend. A whole new strategy would go into place if you were to be successful. Gary Ford and Joe Hobson had them figured out on the first day. They had 15.14 pounds for day one but only managed 11.72 on day two. They did hold onto second place. Rodney Yavorsky and Chuck Gomez came in second on day one with 13.94 pounds. Their second day catch of 12.73 pounds secured a third-place finish for Team Armor Guard. Third-place on day one was the team of Tom and Carol Mahoney. They had the lunker for day one that would go 6.66 pounds. Their water muddied up for Sunday and their catch of 10.84 pounds moved them down to seventh place overall. Casey Gonzalez and Eugene Terkowski were in fourth on day one with 13.04 pounds. They were having the same issues that we were all having fighting the wind. They looked at their map and thought that the outside area around Long Point might be fishable with the way the wind was blowing. They were correct and were able to fish the productive waters of the outside edges and put 20 pounds of fish in the boat to vault themselves into first place. Their 7.3 pound lunker anchored their bag and held up as big fish for day two. Besides being team angler of the year for 2015 they also own the classic title. What a year for this dynamic duo. Congratulations gentlemen. Mike and Pam Hardy had a great second day also bringing in 15+ pounds and landing them in fourth place overall with a total of 26.23 pounds. Fifth place overall belonged to the team of Steve and Ryan Mekdeci. Their second day 16+ pound sack move them up the leaderboard. The big movers over the weekend was the team of Dan Richardson and Jeff Crandon. They were in the middle of the pack on day one and brought in 17.07 pounds to vault them into sixth place overall. Second place through 10th Place were separated by just over 3 1/2 pounds. This was another tight fought battle in the weights were very close all the way down the field. Roland Martin's Marina and Lake Okeechobee once again produced good times and lots of fish.







Dues for the 2016 Season

This year the dues have gone up slightly. Each member of Bay Area is required to be a member of B.A.S.S. in good standing. We ask that you keep that membership up to date yourself. The FBN dues went up to \$25. The National BN dues are \$30 and our club dues are \$20. That makes \$75 per member. This is a once a year fee. Our tournament fees have not changed. Each tournament entry is \$60 per boat which includes big fish.

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January's meeting will be Tuesday, the 5th at R J Wings N Things in Temple Terrace, located at 51st and Fowler at 7:00pm.



2016 Schedule

Month	Meetii	ng/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 I	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
Septemb	er 6	10	T. A. Mahoney Co. Inc.	Lake Kissimmee	Camp Mack
October	4	8	Richards Quality Auto	Lake Istokpoga	98 Ramp
Novembe	er 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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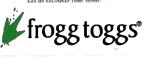






















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