



June 9th, 2007

SE Texas BASS Federation Nation
Jr. Bassmasters Tournament
Lake Livingston – Freedom Shores Marina

25 teams participated and 20 teams weighed in fish.
Check Stats Sheet for totals...

We had a lot of new teams join the Jr. Bassmasters this month and I encourage everyone to get involved now before it is too late to qualify for the state championship. You must accumulate 200 points to be eligible to participate in October. We would have never guessed that 11 teams have qualified within the past four tournaments. That tells me there are some dedicated anglers fishing our circuit and we appreciated each and every one of you!

We would like to thank the Freedom Shores Marina for the use of the ramp and the all the generosity. With “fishing friendly” folks like you this end of the lake is safe for youngsters to access the outdoors and have a great place to cool off afterwards. This resort has been transformed since my younger days and offers an easy access to alot of popular spots on the lake. Contact them if you have an event or want to stay for a weekend.
<http://www.freedomshoresmarina.com/index.html>

The forecast called for rain but all we got heat, heat and some more heat. This didn't stop the fish from biting. Livingston still turns on when it gets hot. Temps were in the 70's early with no breeze in three counties. The water temps were in the high 70's to the low 80's with the water clarity varied from murky to downright gross due to an abundance of rain from up river.

Teams reported several catches on shallow cover near structure. This close to the end of the season the young anglers are keeping a little tight lipped though. But not Dustin Rhoden and his partner Allen. This team was proud of their division winning 12.36lb sack of bass. They were even prouder when they walked away with the first place trophy. I also want to welcome one of our newest anglers Sampson Graham. Sampson was able to bring a 4.19lb bass to the scales and he walked away his division trophy.

Contributing Sponsors: Crown Trophy of the Woodlands, Geneva Enterprises, Academy-Conroe, Solar Bat, American Rodsmiths, Bassmedic/Rejuvenade, Plano Molding, Freedom Shores Marina and the South East Texas B.A.S.S. Federation Nation. The Onalaska Bass Club hosted this month's tournament and we could not have done it without them. A special thanks to Morris Moody for his big heart and his unsolicited contribution. No anglers left without a door prize

Our next event will be July 21 on Lake Sam Rayburn at Jackson Hill Marina. Make your reservations with Terry @ http://www.jacksonhill.us/Home_Page.html or call **936-872-9266**. Be sure to tell them you are with the Jr. Bassmasters tourney since he has advertised our event all over the area. I look forward to seeing all of you there!

All The Bass,

J Miller
Youth Director
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