

Cape Coral Bass Club

To: All Members Cape Coral Bass Club From: Mike Oler, President Date: January 26, 2022 February events

Attention all club and prospective members,

First I want to thank everyone for their thoughts and kind words after my ordeal with my back. I'm back!! It's been a trying club for several members this season like Ed McFall with war related sickness, Al Turner having his stoke, now Jim Lewis with bad case of shingles and Dave Jarvis having gall bladder removal surgery. And several more. Keep getting stronger guys, we're all there for you!

If you missed the last open, you missed a great tournament which is one of the largest opens we've held in a few years. We had 24 boats lined up at Carousel Lake and the bags were impressive. Congrats go out to Jim Blackwell and Doug Stevens with a winning bag of almost a 15 pounds.

The year is winding down and many members are sitting at that cut line. Lake Okeechobee will prove to be the deciding factor for some of us including myself to make the Classic the following Saturday here in the Cape of the top 16. It should be a good tournament. Remember the lake will also be hosting the Major League Fishing (MLF) Toyota Pro series that weekend and launching out of Clewiston, which is why we are leaving out of Scott Driver Park in Okeechobee.

Meeting at 7:30 Tuesday, February 1st, start arriving to sign in at 7 (earlier if you can to patronize the establishment). I cannot impress on you how important this meeting is. There are four motions on the floor to be decided after some discussion. Also, most of the board will remain the same next season except the president's position. Dave Jarvis has been nominated on the floor to run against me so please attend and make your vote count whether it be for Dave or I.

Thanks and stay safe

Mike