

Cape Coral Bass Club



February Newsletter

JANUARY REGULAR CLUB TOURNAMENT RESULTS

LAKE ISTOKPOGA

1st Place – Kenton Linthout #8.38

2nd Place – Dutch Linthout #8.12

3rd Place – Jon Black #8.07

BIG BASS

Jim Thompson #4.35

Jim Thompson #3.66

JANUARY CLUB OPEN TOURNAMENT

KENNEDY CHAIN

1ST Place – Rob Kozan and Matt Sushil - #10.63

2nd Place – Joe Keithley and Don Watson - #8.51

3rd Place – James Creutz and Mike Kail - #8.38

BIG BASS

Ron Kozan and Matt Sushil – #4.64

PRESIDENT NOTES

Coming to close of another season for the Cape Coral Bass Club with lots of new faces and plenty of old ones. The current board is honored to represent you all for the year 2019-2020. Having that said, there have been a number of inquiries of potential new members and this year ought to be exciting.

As Marty stated the ramp was moved “just down the road” a little to avoid potential damage to your boats and engines as the water has dropped to less than 12.5 feet. The water at the end of Harney Pond and across is less than two feet. There were a number of boaters this past weekend getting up on plane and making the journey to the northeast end of the lake.

Launching at Sportsman still allows you to travel north then east but that risk is on you. Sportsman ramp is in over 6 feet of water and about 20 yards from the rim ditch.

You are all invited to my lakehouse just a short walk from the Lakeport Lodge for burgers, dogs, maybe chicken if Jarvis comes up with the marinade. I will also have chips and soft drinks. It is BYOB except for Mich Ultra which I have on draft. Also while I have many chairs, just in case bring one of your folding chairs if you have them.

I plan on having a cornhole tournament. Team entry is \$5 with triple elimination. Winning team takes 75% with second 25% all in fun. All will start around 1700 or so. And Marty is the grill master. See you all Tuesday evening at the meeting. Fish On!!

NEW BUSINESS AND REMINDERS

The launch ramp location for our next club tournament on Lake Okeechobee on February 10th has been changed from Harney Pond to Sportsman's. Please check the website for location.

All returning members and anyone interested in joining the Cape Coral Bass Club please print and fill out the application form and bring it to the March club meeting to expedite the registration process. A link for the form can be found on the home page and club schedule page of the website.

All members please bring your most recent boat insurance information to the next club meeting to so that it can be updated in our database

On Saturday, February 9th the evening prior to our next club tournament at lake Okeechobee, Mike Oler will be hosting a party for all club members and their friends and family at his home in Lakeport. Please come join us for an evening of fun and comradery. Food will be provided, BYOB. His address is
1065 Leisure Lane, Okeechobee FL 34974.

We will be holding our annual Cape Coral Bass Club end of season picnic on Saturday, February 23. Anyone willing to provide side dishes, desserts, or utensils for the picnic please sign up at the next club meeting.

A motion was passed at the December Club meeting to move all non-monthly club tournaments to Saturdays. This includes both Team Trail and Mini-Bucks tournaments. These tournaments will now be held on Saturday for the 2019-2020 club season.

Club T-Shirts are still available. If anyone is interested in purchasing a club shirt please see Lori Snow. Both short and long sleeve shirts in various sizes and colors with the club logo printed on them are available

Any anglers competing in club events please be aware of club tournament rules and observe these rules during tournament fishing. Any anglers that do not abide by these rules are subject to penalty and / or disqualification

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next club meeting is on February 5th, at 7:30 pm at
Nemo's Sports Café

Our next Club Tournament is on Sunday, February 10th at Lake
Okeechobee (Sportsman's Ramp)

The Wayne Oder Classic will be held on February 17th at a
location TBD. The top 16 anglers in the club points standings
will qualify for this tournament. Any qualifying anglers who are
not able to fish the Classic will be replaced by alternates in
order of their club points standing.

**Here's wishing everyone has a great month and we hope to
see you at the next club meeting**

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