



2016 Tournament and Club Information
Rhineland Area

Tournament Fees:

Entry: \$20 Big Bass: 5\$

Tournament Winner Payouts:(5+ entries)

	<u>4 entries</u>	<u>3 entries</u>
1 st place: 50% of entry fees pot	\$50	\$40
2 nd place: 30% of entry fees pot	\$30	\$20
3 rd place: 20% of entry fees pot	(0 if less than 5 entries)	

Big Bass Payouts:

100% Big Bass Pot - Angler picks one fish he wants to weigh

Tournament Rules:

- > Must be at ramp by 6:45 am when “take off” order is drawn and entry fees are paid;
- > 5 fish bag limit – Largemouth and/or Smallmouth over 14”
- > Short fish penalty: you lose that fish and your largest fish
- > Dead fish penalty: you lose .25 lb of your total bag weight.
- > Late to weigh in penalty: catch is disqualified (need to be in very close proximity of landing/weigh-in site by 3pm)
- > Tie breaker process: 1st = heaviest fish; 2nd = coin flip

Fishing Rules:

- > All Wisconsin Fishing and Boating laws must be followed
- > No drugs or alcohol during tournament hours
- > Life jackets must be worn while big motor is running above idle/no wake speed
- > Can only use 1 rod at a time, artificial lures only, no live-bait, no trolling
- > Boat must have a working live-well
- > Boaters and non-boaters be considerate of each other
- > Can fish entire water-body that is accessible by boat
- > No pre-fishing limitations
- > **Club Tournament Director and/or President will make final interpretation of rules as required.**

Club Officers:

President	Bob Kerchefski	715-401-0213 715-362-2464
Secretary/Treasurer	Jean Eades	715-360-2031
Tournament Director	Travis DeGolier	715-358-6469 (Tournament day only) 715-614-2617

We’d love for you to fish with us! Learn more about us!
Contact our club officers for additional information or check us out at:

“Hodag Bassmasters” on Facebook
 Or
hodagbassmasters.webs.com

2016 Tournament Schedule

All tournaments are 7am-3pm; (with a 19 Boat Limit)

1. May 15th: Little St Germain Lake (*Largemouth Only*);
2. June 26th: Squash Lake (*Rhineland*);
3. July 23rd: Pickeral Lake (*Off County Rd J*);
4. July 24th: Minocqua Chain (*Stacks Bay Landing*);
5. August 7th: Eagle River Chain (*Eagle Lake*);

Final/Fun Tournament

Weight does not count towards Angler of the Year and tournament runs from 7am to 1pm with a picnic after the weigh in; anglers are *encouraged* to fish with family/friends;

- August 21st: Big Arbor Vitae (*North Landing*)

Boater/Non-Boater Pairing Process:

- > All people interested in fishing a tournament must contact the tournament director the weekend before the tournament to let the tournament director know if they are fishing the tournament and whether they’ll be fishing the tournament as a boater or non-boater. Club members not fishing in a tournament should also let the tournament director know that they’re not fishing in the tournament by the weekend before the tournament.
- > The tournament director will randomly draw for boater/non-boater pairings and will email everyone pairing results the Sunday night or Monday morning before the tournament.
- > Non-boaters will try to be paired with a different boater for each tournament unless unavoidable.
- > Boaters not paired with a non-boater may fish with a guest of their choice. Members can fish with the same guest **only twice**. If that guest is interested in fishing with the club again, they must be included in the pairings draw of boaters and non-boaters. An exception to this process/rule is the **Final/Fun Tournament**. There are no restrictions on who can fish in a boater’s boat for that tournament.
- > Non-boaters that are active members of the club are guaranteed a pairing with a boater (before guest members are allowed to fish in a tournament).

Club Meetings:

Meetings are held after the weigh-in at each tournament.

Activities at the meeting will include:

1. Distribution of winner checks from previous tournament(s);
2. Any necessary club business;