



## CONNECTICUT B.A.S.S. NATION INC. AFFILIATE NATIONAL B.A.S.S. NATION



April 2022

We would like to invite your club's **2021 Angler of the Year and Co-angler of the year (MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE CBN)** to fish The Bryan V. Kerchal Tournament of Club Champions (*Mr. BASS*) on Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>, from 7am to 3pm, (Location will be posted on the Ctbass.com with pairings.) The winner in the Angler division will become a Boater on the 2023 State Team. The winner in the Co Angler Division will become a non-Boater on the 2023 State Team.

**Please note the tournament format:** The required entry fee of \$100 per club for the Boater and \$50.00 for the Non-Boater. **THIS ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.** This fee will be used to help fund the 2023 State Team. It is up to each individual club to determine whether or not they want to pay for this entry fee or have their Mr. BASS candidates pay for themselves.

We run a Pro-Am format for the Bryan V. Kerchal Tournament of Club Champions. All competitors must have a valid Connecticut Safe Boaters Certificate. All pairings will be performed electronically. All competitors must be current CBN members in good standing.

The Mr. BASS Application is posted on ctbass.com under Tournaments. Please have your 2021 Club Boater Champion and your Co-angler Champion fill out the applications and mail them postmarked no later than **Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, together in one envelope along with the entry fees and applicable paperwork. The pairings will be conducted on **Monday night May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022** and will be posted on the CBN Members Forum by **Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. Your assistance in making this process run smoothly is imperative. Your applicants will need to include the following information **unless they are currently fishing the CBN Tournament Trail, and the required paperwork is already on file and up to date.**

1. Boaters Certificate – copy (Boat operators only)
2. Boat Insurance (\$300,000 minimum liability) if you are a Mr. Bass competitor boater.

Do not hesitate to contact me at 860-576-7633 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Abe Kalechman, CBN Tournament Director

