

**May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**CT B.A.S.S. Nation Conference Call/Zoom**

**The call began at 7:03pm**

**Officers' Present & on the Call were:**

**Sylvia Morris Secretary**

**Dean Rustic-Conservation Director**

**Vinny Mucci-President**

**Marc Levesque-Treasurer**

**Missing:**

**Neil Talento**

**Lindsey Favaloro**

**Mike Shay-Vice President**

**Kevin Jaracy-Youth Director**

**Clubs Missing: Ct Valley**

**Minutes from prior month accepted.**

**Announcements: None**

**Correspondence: None**

- **REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**
- **Treasurer Report: Marc Levesque**
- **CBN Conservation Report: Dean Rustic**

**NO REPORT**

**Question was asked what is being done to stop the spraying of AIS  
On Lilly? Dean said there was no update on that right now.**

- **Tournament Trail Report: Vinny Mucci**
- **T#2 was held, thank you to all who showed up early and stayed  
after to help, it is really appreciated!!!**
- **The winners were as follows:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Angler-Cooper Gilroy**
  - 2 Mickey Soler**
  - 3 Sam Leary**

**1<sup>st</sup> Co Angler Gabe Dispoto**

**2 Joe Sodora**

**3 John Ruggerio**

**Tournament #3 will be June 8<sup>th</sup>, Ct River, Haddam Meadows  
VINNY ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ARRIVE EARLY AND HELP  
WITH SET UP & RUNNING TRAILERS. IT IS A 7:00 START!**

**YOU MUST HAVE AN AIS STAMP OR DECAL!!!**

- **The AIS Decal (\$25.00) covers all legal operators of the boat whereas the \$7 individual stamp only covers the person who purchased it.**

**THAYERS IS BACK OFFERING THEIR SPONSORSHIP OF THE 2025 TRAIL, \$1000.00 to the Top finishing Boater (Must be fishing out of a boat purchased at Thayer's Marine, new or used) in each of the five CBN Trail Tournaments.**

**Thank you, Thayer's!!!**

**The Thayers monies for 2025 will be given out at the CBN Banquet!!!**

**2025 TRAIL**

**June 8<sup>th</sup>, Ct River, Haddam Meadows**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> TBD (New)**

**Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, CT River, Haddam Meadows**

**Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, Lillinonah, Steel Bridge**

**Scholarship Report: Mike Billings**

**4 Applications received, working on getting them ready for the Judges.**

**Banquet Report: Sylvia Morris**

**Rebooked for Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, NEW LOCATION, NEW PRICE**

**Manor Inn**

**1636 Meriden Waterbury Road**

**Milldale Ct. 06467**

**Invite, Menu and Reservation Instructions to come!**

**Women's Prizes have been bought.**

**We have secured Wiley X Sunglasses from Joe Kowalski and 2 Hummingbird units from Hummingbird per Vinny Mucci! Thank you!! Working on more Raffle prizes  
NEED EVERYONE TO HELP SECURE PRIZES!!!**

**Membership Committee/Social Media Director: Lindsey Favaloro  
No Report  
Sponsorship/ Chairperson-Neil Talento  
No Report**

**Website: Please send me, Sylvia Morris, wefish2@att.net, any new members emails or any changed emails for me to update the Email Blast list that our Webmaster uses to Blast all important info, News, Tournament Pairings, Results, Etc.**

- **CBN Youth Report: Kevin Jaracy**
- **Kevin will be setting up a fifth Tournament for the season and all will have a drop, so the best 4 Tournaments will count towards the Nationals.**
- **Kevin will be ordering Jerseys for the Teams going to the Nationals.**
- **Kevin needs some new weigh in bags.**

**WE NEED BOAT CAPTAINS FOR ALL THE REMAINDER OF THE TOURNAMENTS!!!! Contact Info below.**

**Tournament #3 at Lake Zoar - State Launch June 21  
Tournament #4 at Candlewood Lake - Latin's Cove Sept 14<sup>th</sup>**

**The 2025 Junior/High School National Championship will be held at Clarks Hill Lake. Dates are:**

**7/25-7/26- Junior Championship tournament dates**

**Qualifiers- Jack Jaracy, Mason Maa't. I will be the boat captain for Juniors.**

**7/31-8/2- Highschool Championship tournament dates**

**Qualifiers for the Highschool National Championship: Boat captains are needed for both teams!!!**

**Grant Plourde  
Justin Lanteri**

**Jack Cozean  
Hunter Leslie**

**Please contact Kevin Jaracy if interested!!!**

**I will notify all qualifiers and explain the process and what they need to do.**

**Each Angler & Boat Captain that goes will get a stipend of 500.00 from the CBN Youth Account.**

**Please forward my information to anyone that is interested in being a boat captain for the upcoming youth season.**

**If anyone has any questions, please contact me:**

**Kevin Jaracy**

**203-361-6182 ctjrbass@gmail.com**

- **MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS AS GIVEN**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Vinny announced all Bass Nation Members discounts available, for codes get in touch with Vinny. These are for personal use only do not share with others!**

- **AFTCO – B.A.S.S. Members receive an additional 10% discount off already marked down items at AFTCO.com. (Valid only on first purchase after creating account at AFTCO.com.)**
- **Relion Batteries receive a 40% discount NEW**
- **Kistler Rods – B.A.S.S. Members receive a 10% discount on Kistler Rods**
- **Rapala – B.A.S.S. Members get 20% off their shopping cart at [www.rapala.com](http://www.rapala.com) (one-time use only). 20% off with promo code applies to every item in your cart except excluded items listed below. Applicable Taxes, Shipping and Surcharges still apply. If a promo code is required, it must be applied during checkout on the My Cart Page or in the Billing Page during checkout to receive the offer. Offer cannot be combined with any other discounted product offers. Offer not valid on previous purchases. Products from all the respected brands on [Rapala.com](http://Rapala.com) are eligible for this offer with the following exceptions:**

**RAPALA Logo Lures, Rapala Fishing Pro Series PS4 (item RVG-RFPSPS4), Rapala Fishing Pro Series Xbox One (item RVG-RFPSX1)**

- **Daiwa – B.A.S.S. Member Exclusive – Free Multi-Branded Daiwa/Omnia/B.A.S.S./AFTCO sweatshirt. For a limited time, buy a Daiwa Zillion SV TW Casting Reel and get a Daiwa Omnia Fishing CX Hoody by AFTCO FREE! While supplies last!**
- **T-H Marine – 20% OFF the T-H Marine Site.**
- **Cigaur—20% Discount**
- **Dakota Lithium – B.A.S.S. Members receive 10% off sitewide on Dakota Lithium products. Cannot be stacked with other promotions.**
- **Toyota - B.A.S.S. members are eligible for the Toyota Bonus Bucks Program. This program provides contingency dollars for the highest placing finishers at sanctioned Bassmaster Tournament trail events.**
- **Marathon - B.A.S.S. Members earn 6 cents per gallon when filling up at participating Marathon and ARCO stations (limit 5 fuel transactions per day). Members can apply their rewards to save on future fuel purchases.**
- **B.A.S.S. Merchandise – Currently leads to dead page, but once we bring online store back in house, this will be updated. Digital Bassmaster - B.A.S.S. Members receive a 50% discount off the regular price or a digital Bassmaster subscription.**
- **Bassmaster Ambassador Program - Only B.A.S.S. Members can become an ELITE Series Ambassador (formerly known as marshal) and ride along with the best anglers in the world.**
  - **Veterans Tournament was held May 13<sup>th</sup>, on Candlewood. Joe Kowalski Thanked all Boat Captains and volunteers!!! It was a great event!**

- **EXCUSED ABSENCES: Sweetwater**
- **We need positions filled,  
Conservation Director needed.  
Tournament Director, ASAP!!!!**
- **NEW BUSINESS**

**None**

- **All Meetings will be In Person and WebEx (Info will be email blasted) at Ct Comp 100 Corporate Place, Rocky Hill, Training Room.**
- **2025 Meetings are on the 4th Wed of the month:**
- **REMINDER!!! There are only 9 meetings in the CBN this year, so now your club can only miss ONE!!!**

**June 25**

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>,**

**Aug 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Sept 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:19**