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June 29th, 2025

We would like to invite your club’s **2024 1st & 2nd, Place Anglers of the Year** and 1st & 2nd place **Co-anglers of the year (MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE CBN)** to fish The Bryan V. Kerchal Tournament of Club Champions (*Mr. BASS*) on Sunday Sept 21st, from 7am to 3:30pm, (Location will be posted on the Ctbass.com with pairings.) The winner in the Angler division will receive a payout and a Code to use to guarantee entry (Entry Fee is 400.00, your responsibility) into a 2026 B.A.S.S. Nation Qualifier. Should you choose to enter it. The winner in the Co Angler Division will receive a payout and a Code to use to guarantee entry (Entry Fee is 200.00, your responsibility) into a 2026 B.A.S.S. Nation Qualifier should you choose to enter it.

**Please note the tournament format**: The required entry fee of $120 for the Boater and $60.00 for the Non-Boater. **THIS ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE** **APPLICATION.** Optional Lunker 10.00 (Cash) at the Ramp!! 75% of the entry fee will be paid out and 25 % of this entry Fee will be used to help offset the cost for our 2026 B.A.S.S. National Contenders that qualify from the 2025 CBN Trail. It is up to each individual club to determine whether 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 2024 Club 1st & 2nd, Place Boaters Champions and your1st & 2nd, Place Co-anglers Champions fill out the applications and mail them postmarked no later than Saturday Sept 6th,2025, together in one envelope along with the entry fees and applicable paperwork. The pairings will be conducted on Monday night Sept 15th and will be posted on the CBN Members Forum by Wednesday Sept 17th,2025. 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 203-525-4105 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Vinny Mucci, CBN Tournament Director