

July 23rd,2025

CT B.A.S.S. Nation Conference Call/Webex

The call began at 7:04pm

Officers' Present & on the Call were:

Mike Shay-Vice President

Sylvia Morris Secretary

Dean Rustic-Conservation Director

Missing:

Neil Talento

Lindsey Favaloro

Vinny Mucci-President

Marc Levesque-Treasurer

Kevin Jaracy-Youth Director

Clubs Missing: Bass Attack, CBBA, Housatonic, Sweetwater, Naugatuck, & Xtreme

Minutes from the prior month accepted.

Announcements: None

Correspondence: None

- **REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**
- **Treasurer Report: Marc Levesque -NO REPORT**
- **CBN Conservation Report: Dean Rustic**

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Information from this past Month –

- 1. CT Conservation Advisory Council (CCAC) Meeting**
 - a. No meeting until September**
- 2. Fisheries Advisory Council –**
 - a. No Meeting**

3. Friends of CT Sportsman (FoCS)

a. No Meeting

4. Information From DEEP – Boating Division

a. Request for proposals is posted on the CT Website for Squantz Launch

b. CBN Members reviewed the current design document.

a. Website -

https://portal.ct.gov/das/ctsource/bidboard?language=en_US – search for Squantz.

b. No area for Weigh-Ins

c. Parking down to 87 Trailers up to 13 Cars

5. Information from Rivers Alliance of Connecticut

a. Reviewed information on the treatment of the Hydrilla

b. <https://riversalliance.org/understanding-the-use-of-herbicides-in-the-fight-against-invasive-hydrilla/>

**Respectfully Submitted,
Dean Rustic, Conservation Director**

• Tournament Trail Report: Vinny Mucci

Get you apps in for Tournament 4 if you have not done so already and any updated Insurances necessary!!!

**Tournament #4 will be Sept 7th, 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

September 21st TBD (New)

Sept 7th, CT River, Haddam Meadows

Oct 5th, Lillinonah, Steel Bridge

Scholarship Report: Mike Billings

The winner is: Bryan Leslie, he will receive a \$1000.00 Scholarship from us! Marc will send out the check.

Congratulations Bryan!!!

Mike would like to Thank the Judges, Joe Kowalski, Dan Dobrzynski and Sylvia Morris!

Banquet Report: Sylvia Morris

Rebooked for Nov 15th, 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 NO REPORT

The 2025 Junior/High School National Championship is being held at Clarks Hill Lake.

GOOD LUCK TO OUR QUALIFIERS

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

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

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 (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 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.**
- **EXCUSED ABSENCES: NONE**
- **We need positions filled,
Conservation Director needed.
Tournament Director, ASAP!!!!**
- **NEW BUSINESS**
- **Mr. Bass application and Invite went out to all Clubs Presidents and at least one member!! PLEASE let us know if your club will not participate!**

- **Any By Law Proposals are due into Vinny by the July CBN Meeting, will be given out in Aug, discussed in Sept and voted on in Oct.**

- **Nominations are now open for all Positions!!!**

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Conservation Director

Tournament Director

Please send all nominations into Vinny Mucci 203-525-4105 by Aug meeting. Voting will take place at the October meeting.

- **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!!!**

Aug 27th

Sept 24th

Oct 22nd

Meeting Adjourned at 7:34