

July 22nd, 2026

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

The call began at 7:05 pm

Officers' Present & on the Call were:

Vinny Mucci-President

Mike Shay-Vice President

Sylvia Morris Secretary

Kevin Jaracy-Youth Director

Dean Rustic- Conservation Director

Missing:

Marc Levesque-Treasurer

Jim Young-Tournament Director

Clubs Missing: CBBA, Sweetwater, & Naugatuck

Minutes from the prior month accepted.

Announcements: None

Correspondence: Dates for 2027 Regionals

Central Region-February 19-21, 2027

Southern Region-March 3-5, 2027

Western Region-April 22-24, 2027

Northeast Regional-June 25-27, 2027

Northern Regional- August 13-15, 2027

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

• Treasurer Report: NO REPORT

CBN Conservation Report

July 23, 2026, Information from this past Month –

1. CT Conservation Advisory Council (CCAC) Meeting

a. NO MEETINGS July and August

- 2. Fisheries Advisory Council – a. No Meeting – Next meeting set for September 10, 2026 at the CARE Facility.**
- 3. Friends of CT Sportsman (FOCS)no meeting.**
- 4. Information from DEEP – a. No Information.**

**Respectfully Submitted, Dean Rustic, Conservation Director
NO Report**

- **Tournament Trail Report: Jim Young No Report**

Sylvia Reminded all that the last Two CBN Tournaments were two weeks apart, Sept 13th and Sept 27th, please try to send for both at the same time(By the Mailing Deadline for the first one, Aug 29th.) to make it easier on the Tournament Director.

Please note, all tournaments, arrive early, get in the water 30 min prior to take off, if not in the water 30 minutes prior to launch, you will have to wait to Launch until all the Committee gets in the water!!! Jim will be enforcing this rule.

FYI: All tournaments left are a 7:00 start!!!

Please get your applications, Ins and Boaters Certificate mailed by the mailing deadline listed on the application!!!

2026 Tournament Trail:

September 13th- Ct River 7 to 4 Haddam

September 27th- Lilly 7 to 4 Steel Bridge

**Oct 11th- Bryan V Kerchal (Mr. B.A.S.S.)/CBN Championship Tournament
TBD**

- **THAYERS IS BACK OFFERING THEIR SPONSORSHIP OF THE 2026 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 2026 will be given out at the CBN Banquet!!!**

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.**

Scholarship- It was sent out to all and posted. Mailing deadline for applying will be Oct 1st 2026. We need Judges! Joe Kowalski and Sylvia Morris volunteered we need at least one more!!

Banquet Report: Mike Shay rebooked for Nov 14th 2026

Manor Inn

1636 Meriden Waterbury Road

Milldale Ct. 06467

Same as last year. Will get a price soon.

Membership Committee/Social Media Director:

Need Someone!

Sponsorship/ Chairperson: Need Someone!

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 (Read By Vinny Mucci)

Good Luck to our High School Team competing in the National High School Championship On Kentucky Lake next!!!

Chris Symes-Boat captain

Mason Symes-Angler

Deaglan O'Kane-Angler

The next High School tournament is 8/22, Lake Lillinonah, 6:30-1:30, Pond Brook Launch. I know I'll need a few boat captains (2 to 3). I'll know the exact number needed in early August.

If anyone new is interested in being a boat captains, please have them reach out to me.

Tournament Dates: all Saturdays

Aug 22nd Lilly 6:30 to 1:30 Pond Brook

September 19th Candlewood 7 to 2 Latins

Oct 3 Highland 7 to 2 State Launch

Kevin Jaracy

203-361-6182 ctjrbass@gmail.com

- **MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS AS GIVEN**

STILL NEED:

Sponsorship Person

Social Media Director

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-RFPS4), 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.**
- **Seguar—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 –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.**
- **OLD BUSINESS**

Dean Rustic Report on:

The CBN Outreach Tournament

Running Total	\$540.00
Boat Captain 8 x \$30	\$240.00
G Juice Donation	\$0
Waters 3 Cases	\$15.00
Ice \$3.00 per bag	\$45.00
Bag Lunch 20 X 12	\$240.00

Attendees

Peter Aarrestad

DEEP Fisheries

Boat Captain

Chris Bielert

Andrew Bade	DEEP Fisheries	Mike Iovino
Thomas Chairvolotti	DEEP Fisheries Hatchery	Dave Miller
Justin Wiggins	DEEP Fisheries Care	Kevin Noel
Bill Hyatt	FAC-FOCS	Marc Levesque
Chas Cantania	CCAC- FOCS	Vinny Mucci

Patrick Callahan	State Rep	Lunch
Stephen Harding	State Senator	Lunch
Jason Bushbaum	State Rep	Lunch
Cathy Osten	State Senator	Lunch
Mason Trumble	CT DEEP Deputy Commissioner	
Lunch		

Support Personnel

Jim Young	Weigh Master
Kowalski	Trailer
Sylvia Morris	Laptop
Jim Morris	Wegh in Support
Dean Rustic	Gopher for the day

- **Excused Absences: None**
- **The Trailer was Serviced, needed all new Tires, seals, caps, greased, etc. Some other smaller things to. Total was 1413.00.**
Thank you Joe Kowalski
- **NEW BUSINESS:**
Sylvia put in 11 Triton Leads for the Alliance program, that should put us at \$3000.00 for next year so far. The Goals is 21 Leads to give us \$5000.00!

- **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!!!**

2026 CBN Meeting Dates

August 26th

September 23rd

October 28th

November and December 2026 & January 2027 NO MEETING

Meeting Adjourned at 7:29

Respectfully submitted:

Sylvia Morris