

Cabin Fever Classic Escapes Nasty Weather for One of the Best Finishes To Date

The tournament launch was moved to Cascade Locks due to horrible conditions on the Willie and the long runs other anglers would make to the lock. It was decided to simply drive there instead. 17 teams strapped it on.

In the end, 9 teams weighed fish. Those that left early may just have missed out though as several teams reported catching very little before noon. Conditions were off-and-on rain, temperatures began in the low 30s and made it into the mid 40s by weigh in. The rain and wind both began the day with fervor, but by weigh in the rain stopped and the river turned to glass.

Winners of the Sixth annual Columbia River Bassmasters Cabin Fever Classic were Shon Childers and Rick Correa. Their 22.46 pound bag was one of the best ever in the CFC and netted them the winning check of \$1,500 provided by **VANCOUVER TOYOTA**.



Second place was the team of David Heldstab and his back-seater Jim Gaither. They took a cool \$500 home. The third pair was Nick Fitzsimmons and Tom Hartshorn.

In addition, Nick Fitzsimmons also edged out David Simons for big fish. Simons fish tipped the scales at 5.40 pounds, and Nick's was 5.42! Nick won the **PACIFIC BOATLAND \$500 BIG FISH** prize and a custom rod from **NORTH FORK RODS**.



The Young Gunner's Alex Grisham had a contender for big fish with his excellent 5.03 pounder.

Here are the final results. * denotes Columbia River Bassmasters member

Place	Boater	Non-Boater	Fish	Weight
1	Shon Childers*	Rick Correa	5	22.46
2	David Heldstab	Jim Gaither	5	19.08
3	Nick Fitzsimmons	Tom Hartshorn	5	18.68
4	David Simons	Marietta Wiser	5	16.26
5	Renaud Pelletier	Jim Brinkerhoff	5	13.64
6	Chip Grisham	Alex Grisham	4	13.04
7	Joe Martinez	Todd Martinez	3	10.62
8	Jim Miller*	Rob Allen*	3	6.87
9	Zip Decker*	Tristan Decker	3	6.43