

Columbia River Bassmasters

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November 2015

September Meeting

Who Song and Larry's Tuesday
November 3rd @ 7pm 111 SE Columbia
Way, Vancouver

For the love of Bass fishing

Meeting Agenda

Call Meeting to order-----Tim
Treasurer's report-----Chuck
Meeting Minutes-----Tim
Fishing reports-----Members
Awards-----Tim

Old Buisness

-----Break-----

New Buisness

Election of Officers
Open discussion for rule changes
Xmas party details----- Chuck



Angler and Co- Angler of the year! Congratulations!!!



Angler of the year, Bob Judkins



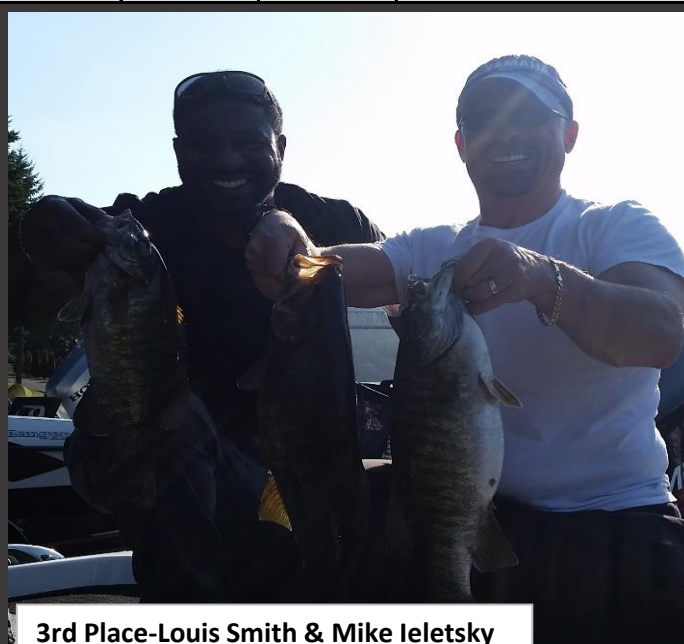
Co Angler of the Year, David Lenihan

Cascade Locks Tournament Results- October 3rd

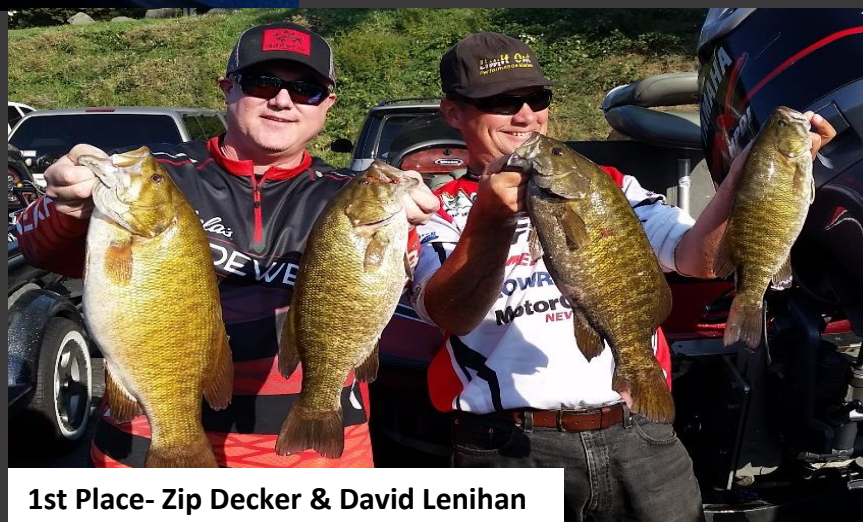
Place/ # of fish	Boater	Non-boater	Big fish/Angler	Total weight Lbs	AOY Points	CAOY Points
1st	Zip Decker	David Lenihan	5Lb 0oz	18Lb 1oz	100	101
2nd	Tom Hartshorn	Vince Reiser	4Lb 13oz	17Lb 8oz	96	96
3rd	Louis Smith	Mike Ieletsky	4Lb 1oz	12Lb 4oz	92	92
4th	Jim Miller	Thomas Bookman		12Lb 3oz	88	88
5th	Randy Abbott	Sheri Abbott		11Lb 11oz	84	84
6th	Bob Judkins	Randy Mock		10Lb 8oz	80	80
7th	Joe Slaven	Shauna Slaven		9Lb 12oz	76	76
8th	John Slaven	Michaella Slaven		8Lb 0oz	72	72
9th	Chuck Smith	Will-Doud Martin		2Lb 14oz	68	68
10th	Mark Forbes	Jessie Jans		2Lb 4oz	64	64
11th	Gary Harral	Gabe Cheek		1Lb 1oz	60	60



2nd Place- Tom Hartshorn & Vince Reiser



3rd Place-Louis Smith & Mike Ieletsky



1st Place- Zip Decker & David Lenihan

Don Abbott Classic Results

Place	Boater	Non- Boater	Big fish/Angler	Total weight Lbs-Oz.
1st	John Slaven	Michaela Slaven		17Lb 2oz
2nd	Tom Hartshorn	Randy Mock	4Lb 4oz	16Lb 15oz
3rd	Joe Slaven	Mike Ieletsky		15Lb 15oz
4th	Randy Abbott	Sheri Abbott		15Lb 10oz
5th	Bob Judkins	Jim Miller		13Lb 7oz
6th	Gary Herral	Jessie Jans		13Lb 2oz
7th	Chuck Smith	Zip Decker		12Lb 6oz
8th	Mark Forbes	Jody Cagle		9Lb 4oz



1st Place- John Slaven & Michaela Slaven



2nd Place- Tom Hartshorn & Randy Mock (Not Pictured)



3rd place- Joe Slaven & Mike Ieletsky

2015 Northwest Club Classic

Columbia River Bassmasters was proudly represented at the 2015 Northwest Club Classic at Celilo, by the teams of Randy and Sheri Abbott as well as Zip Decker and Louis Smith. These four beat out all the rest of the Oregon clubs and brought home the win with a combined weight of almost 31lb's!!!
Congratulations!



Other News

Mark does a great job of keeping the website up to date so please check it out for AOY/CAOY Standings, Event Pairings, Schedules, and other CRB information.

Please use the following link. http://columbiariverbassmasters.org/Home_Page.html

The Club Xmas party will be held on December 1st @ Who Song's and Larry's Restaurant @ 7:00 PM.

Free food for members and their immediate family. Members are encouraged to buy drinks upstairs and not at the bar as we have to spend a minimum of \$600.00 for the restaurant tab.

Tips and Tricks

Winter Battery Care

How to properly prepare your battery for long-term storage.

By [Joe Friedman](#)

Man's best friend is his dog, right? If he's trying to crank up a pair of engines, boating man's best friends are his batteries. Unfortunately, batteries often get treated more like stray cats than favored family pets.

One reason for this is that many boat batteries are installed in cramped, nearly inaccessible locations. But make no mistake, they need care and feeding to provide reliable long-term service. In season, this care includes checking that connections are tight, clean and greased and ensuring the acid isn't boiling away. The following tips offer great battery care guidelines — for winter or any prolonged period of storage.

If You Haul Your Boat for the Winter

- 1. Charge It Up:** Charge the battery, and then remove the negative cable. Let it rest for several hours before verifying its status.
- 2. Use Specific Gravity:** Each cell should have a specific gravity of between 1.21 and 1.28, if you are using a hydrometer.
- 3. Use a Voltmeter:** If using a voltmeter, a fully charged battery should read 12.5 volts.
- 4. Be Vigilant:** Dream of springtime and either use a trickle charger/maintainer or check the charge monthly.

If You Store Your Boat in the Water

- 1. Stay Dry:** Switch off all breakers except the one(s) for the bilge pump(s).
- 2. Make Rounds:** Check the boat weekly, more frequently in rough weather and during power outages.
- 3. Keep It Up:** Plug into shore power and keep the battery charged with your installed charger or a regulated battery maintainer.
- 4. Do Acid Test:** Check the electrolyte level of flooded batteries and top off with distilled water — just enough to cover the plates.

Myth Busted

Storing batteries on a concrete floor does not shorten their lives.

