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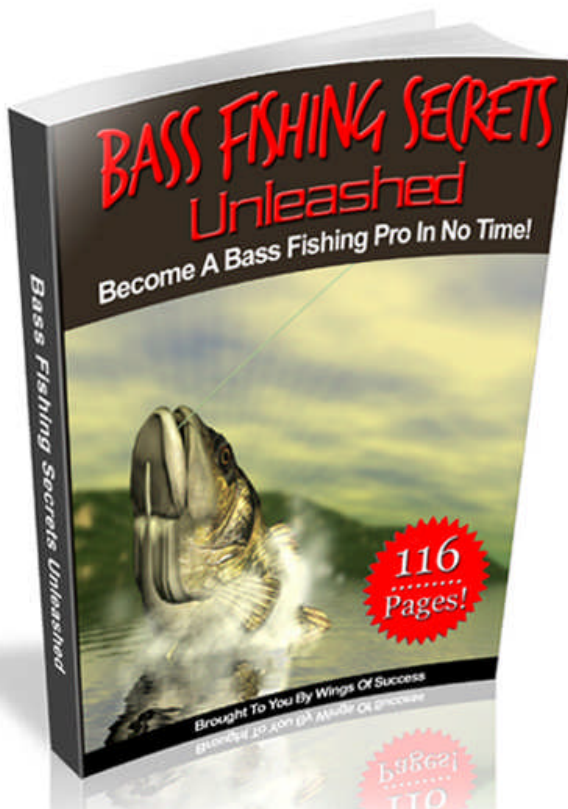
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### Tools Of The Trade

Having the right equipment, knowing how to best use it, when and how, (also how not to use it and what it is not suitable for), can all help you in your bass fishing adventure.

The basics regarding rods, reels, line, hooks, weights, bobbers, sinkers, lures, sensors and other equipment (hats, vests, nets, scents, scissors etc.), gives you an appreciation for having the right tools for the task(s) at hand.

As a highly participatory and engaging sport, Bass fishing is simply almost unparalleled in the vast amount of styles and tools to use. From quiet streams, tranquil lakes to open sea and rushing rivers - there is something for everyone.

If you are looking for quick tips on the right equipment, most suited to your purpose and the techniques to master to catch bass in any conditions, might this next section enlighten and inspire you, as you delve right into the 'utilities of the fishing trade'. Some tools of the bass fishing trade, we will be focusing on are:

- \* Rods, Reels, Lines and Hooks
- \* Tackle: Lures and Bait - live - artificial and, or, BUT YET...

Limited space does not permit large comparative explanations or ramblings on the merit of some tools above certain others. These debates are well known and well published in existing literature. We take a more practical approach and look at what you will actually need to hook your next big one, besides random chance and luck! We like to point out that picking the right equipment means a lot of different thing to different people.

Each angler has his/her own interpretation of what that means, varying skill level, physical characteristics and strengths/weaknesses, so we will not profess knowing what is right for you. What we do offer are mere suggestions on which tools will stack the odds in your favor and help you enjoy preparing, rigging, baiting/hooking, retrieving and landing YOUR next BIG ONE! Ensuring that is does not join the droves of 'the ones that got away'!

## **Bass Fishing Facts And More!**

Bass fishing has a fascinating history. It started in the late 18th century and continues to progress until today.

It probably was originally practiced in search for food among the people in the south of the United States. Since then, it has started gaining numerous audiences of all ages and nations. Today, countries such as Australia, Cuba, South Africa, United States and most of Europe participate in this kind of event.

### **Timelines**

- The year 1768 or 1770 represents the birth of bass fishing sports. Onesimus Ustonson introduced his first multiplying reels to the fishing gurus and lovers. It was later developed into bait caster.
- William Shakespeare Jr. materializes the production of a level wind device and secured its patent on 1897.
- The William J. Jamison Co introduced the overly ornamented Shannon Twin Spinner in 1915 and was improved to create today's spinner baits.
- In 1932, President Franklin D. Roosevelt instituted the creation of Tennessee Valley Authority and encouraged the creation and building of numerous dams. These dams were later used for culturing different varieties of bass fishes.
- Five years later, DuPont Company filed patent for nylon fishing net, this was later developed into nylon monofilament fishing line.
- The year 1992 is one of the most glorious events in the history of bass fishing. Larry Nixon, the famous fisherman in the history of bass fishing won \$1 M total earnings for this sport on this year.

### Bass Fish

Several fish species that are being caught in the bass fishing events are the following:

- Micropterus salmoides (Lacepede) - Largemouth Bass
- Micropterus dolomieu - Smallmouth bass
- Micropterus punctatus - Kentucky Bass

Other species of Micropterus are also caught but one that remains popular is the Largemouth bass. However, it should be emphasized that Australian Bass are different from the above North American Bass variants although most share similar features.

Perhaps, the most robust success of Bass Fishing was in the 1950s. The popularity of the game during this period is the springboard to the development of modern fishing equipments from bass boats, rods, lines, lures and various fishing gears.

Electronic gears were also incorporated among the host of equipments bass fishers used at that time. Reels of different types, which function in hauling and hoisting, were also created.

The contribution of bass fishing industry to the US economy records \$50 to \$70 Billion and the number continues to grow. Statistics show that the audience base of this sport is increasing and that more and more people are getting interested in it compared to tennis and golf.

## **Knowing And Going Where The Fish Are!**

**Bass defined:** A fighter, ever-elusive, choice game-fish, predator by nature and reputation, the one sought-after, prized hook, catch, reel-in and land, of many an aspiring angler.

How to catch Bass AND then catch more, larger bass, more often, in more places, with more consistency, having a pro-active plan and approach, stacking the odds in your favor to succeed, catching more fish and enjoying the process, is what this basic guide is all about.

The hunter becomes the hunted - learn how a small change in your paradigm, thinking and approach can lead to bass-angling success! Start thinking like the watery hunter, become and understand the bass as a hunter. Observe, learn, follow, study and use its natural habit, preferences, patterns, habits, prey and choice of food, in your angling-strategy, and you will have some interesting fish-tales to tell. (None of them tall tales of course, we hope!)... and yes, we may even learn something from the ones that get/got away!

So, without further ado, let us get our rods and reels going...

If you were told that, there is one particular species of fish that most would describe as tough-minded, smart, outwitting and elusively hard to catch, then it the Bass - in all its shapes, sizes, iterations and sub-classes.

It rings true, no matter what the context, body of water, special and or any situation or condition, regardless of secrets, tips, proven science, technique and intent in the world! Bass fishing is challenging and rewarding at the same time. To ensure hours of countless pleasure, follow the pointers (and add some of your own here too!) provided here, for Bass fishing 101 and be ready to hook the next big one... repeatedly, and actually be able to ENJOY it too!



## **Techniques for Bass fishing like a Pro!**

### **The art of accurate casting**

Mastering basic casting is key. Most spinning and bait-casting reel and rod combinations today, are made for hassle-free, ease-of-use flexibility by a variety of anglers (multi-level at that too!)

Try to eliminate errors from your basic style and technique. Skill and accuracy should matter more than strength and it is not always about getting it as far out, as fast as you possibly can (although this might be important in certain situations and circumstances too!)

Casting, getting your line/hook/bait, sinkers, weights and leaders in and into the water, at the exact right depth, imitating 'prey', and doing so with extreme, pin-point accuracy, is what this is all about. Hitting your target with confidence is a very basic skill to master and refine. Getting the hook out to exactly where you wanted it to be, what you should practice and work for.

Casting is one part of this process, getting the lure to the right depth quite another. Advanced bass anglers suggest using a countdown OR counting method. Quite simple really. From the moment the bait hits the water, start counting, 1000, 1000 and 1, 1000 and 2, 1000 and 3... estimating the seconds it will take for it to 'drop' into the water. This will help you know better what you are doing, when it hits the bottom for example, whether or not it got caught on something in the process etc. YOU establish reference points for yourself on and in the water.

Hands-on and rod in-hand is the best way. Practice-plugs in the park, or your own backyard (be it on 'dry land', so to speak), will make you that more effective and accurate, in and on the water, no matter what the body of water, or style of fishing you choose to pursue. Whether spinning, bait casing or fly-rodding, there is something for every taste. Even missed targets, attempts and failure, are also good teachers, as this technique is somewhat of a routine you can master and learn.

### **You Have Made The Right Choice With A Bass Fishing Boats!**

The most advantageous outcome will be yours once you are on water with a Bass fishing boats, as they are designed to give the best. For all fishing enthusiasts it is vital to have a boat that delivers the best results, as well as the capability to hook the bass which you would feel is a big haul to bring in. The best part nowadays is that the prices are not as high as they used to be, and with equipment being more innovative there is a wide and beneficial range to select from. You should be in a hurry to make a decision but should take your time to buy the ideal bass fishing boat that suits your requirement. You should think over all the information you have and that you will accumulate on the web before buying your boat.

#### **It is useful to know all about the device you want before buying it**

An ideal boat for long trips and an especially designed to hook the bass fish, is the Bass fishing boat. However, like making any other buy, it is always beneficial to know as much as possible about the yacht before you decide on the model you would like to buy. There are a variety of bass fishing boats available in varying ranges of prices and it is important to keep in mind your budget before deciding on one. With your budget in mind it will be easier to decide on the kind of boat you would like to buy.

The motor is a key deliberation in bass boats. It is essential to have sufficient capacity to maneuver the boat out of a risky situation as fast as possible. You should also look into the warranty that is offered for the motor which would otherwise be a costly proposition to replace. Cost consciousness is fine but you should not compromise on the quality. So even if you have to pay a bit more it is better to go in for a known brand of good quality. Look into the feed back from other consumers before buying any product.

Whatever you decide on it should have the functions and features that you want on your boat. However, even if these features are not there initially because of a budget constraint, you can always acquire them later and add to the boat. Most boats will come with the basic necessities, but all the fancy stuff will need to be added on. There is a wide range of electronic gadgets and fancy seating in the market, but all these are really expensive.

## **How To Become A Bass Fishing Pro**

Before buying a Bass fishing boat you should get all the information on the variety of models in the market and after comparing them come to the decision of what you find is your requirement and suitable to your needs.

### **Mistakes And Secrets To Bass Fishing!**

As we have discovered throughout these pages, there is a lot more the bass fishing than meets the eye. Once you are familiar with the species, different bodies of water, different and sophisticated fishing and angling equipment and accessories, as well as familiarizing yourself with habits, patterns and nature, behavior, natural diet and preferred foods, mastering some basic skills like preparation, presentation, tackle, bait and lures, casting accuracy, knots, hooks and the intricacies and complexities in retrieval and landing, the journey has but started. There is so much more to explore and learn about an through the activity, sport, art and competitive science that is bass fishing, that we can almost say no more than the water await and let's go!

Although, there are some last thoughts we can offer on some of the more common casting mistakes. These 'errors' are well-documented in existing literature and easily overcome, to optimize your bass fishing experience and haul. Here are but a few issues most beginners struggle with:

(i)overshot lure with too much power in the initial cast and the line release not slowed, or (ii) the lure falling short or being too light, with the line being release too early during the cast and or the rod held too high after the line was released. (iii) lure landing too hard, due to the release at too low of an angle and not arching enough in the air , and (iv) inaccurate casting (the most common) - missing the mark, where the lure goes off-course with too much side-to-side action/motioning of the rod while casting. Practicing reel and line control, as well as the overhead cast might help.

Lots of texts (like the Dorling Encyclopedia mentioned earlier, pg. 212-213), suggests thinking of 'casting', compared to the movement of the arms on a clock-face, beginning in the two o'clock position, pushing back to around the noon-position and back to the 2 again, with the rod slightly lowered as the lure drops deeper into the water. For most beginners this 'visualization' often helps refine technique.



## **Styles And Specialty Bass Fishing Techniques!**

### **Skipping**

This technique might remind you a lot of throwing rocks onto the surface of the water to see it 'skip'. As a water/top-water disturbance and movement simulator, it triggers and teases our predator to come up and see what is there to eat/attack.

Spinning rods and reel combo is best used for this technique - perfect for fishing and reaching bass where they swim and hide under piers, docks and pontoons. Also useful for getting under and into underbrush and growth. Remember their 'comfort zone'. On sunny days, bass look for shade, food and shelter and often rest here in shady areas, under cover of structure.

### **Ripping**

Some call this the throw it out, twitch, jerk and go method. A medium-action rod with parabolic bend and action to it. It might actually trick our bass-friend into thinking there is a 'wounded' prey around. Like a pro, let the worm drop and settle to the bottom, remaining there for a period of time. Reel some slack out of the line, picking up the worm with a long, sharp upsweep of the rod tip. Let 'er rip! Let it drop down again to the bottom, under tension while slowly lowering the rod tip - keep on imitating live prey like this, moving, swimming and bobbing about and your predator will strike it with a vengeance.

### **Drift Trolling**

Trailing behind the boat, covering the bottom worms crawl and move, simulating prey in its purest form. Raise and lower it occasionally, looking natural and alluring to any bass in the vicinity hunting for a tasty morsel.

## **Bass Fishing Tackle-Sparing Some Advice From It!**

Many say that only those people who live along the seashore get fond of fishing. Most working individuals who live in the cities find more interest to go fishing particularly during weekends when they tend to have their rest after a long week pressure in work.

It is true that some of the people consider it as their source of living but others find pleasure in it, so finally they will realize to just make it as their hobby. Don't you know that most of the people who are getting into it even spend a lot of money just to buy the necessary equipments for fishing? It includes the baits, fishing rod and even the boats that they prefer to use when they go fishing. Some would even make it as their collections.

Talking about fishing as a hobby and just to give you finer points about it, there is lots of information about bass fishing that you can surf in the net.

Lots of boxes full of lures and baits can be found when you deal about bass fishing. They had been used once or twice and sometimes anglers would suddenly realize that these lures would serve its purpose anyway, so they shouldn't regret even though they spend a lot of money just to purchase such stuffs.

If this is your motivation for most of your lure purchases, then before you walk into the tackle shop again and spend some more of your hard earned money, you may want to take some advices first from someone who has been there and done that, so you wouldn't spare any regret in the end.

Most of the anglers usually go to their favorite tackle departments and try to check on the different selections of offerings that they are thinking and planning to purchase. One of the examples of the things that you can realize after visiting your most favorites tackle department is that, fisherman should take it more significantly to look at their lures as tools and not as toys.

Moreover, aside from the necessity of knowing the right tool to be used, for a successful and dedicated bass fisherman, it is a significant consideration that they must try to know the proper manner of using it and under which conditions.

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To give you a clear picture on it, here is a very basic instance. Just try to consider this scenario, if a miner is hired to drill a tunnel through bedrock, it would be unproductive to use a bit that is designed to drill through sand or topsoil. Everything must conform under the proper condition.

Now, obviously the same analysis applies to bass fishing, remember that lures are intended to be used in certain situations and conditions. To throw jerk bait with three sets of treble hooks on to a mat of floating moss is the same as attempting to drill through granite with a sand bit. You have to use the proper tool for the conditions at hand.

Lure are used to catch fish but you must bear in mind that by simply throwing your lures in the water, it is already a guarantee that the fish will get near to you and take the lure as you wish. Bass Fishing needs a lot of considerations, such as the weather condition, the season, the type of body of water (be it natural lake, reservoir etc.). This is just the right time that you will determine where the fish can be found and the time when you can decide on the right lure to be used.

This may seem like a lot of thinking to do on a day of recreating. But of course, the more time you spend on the water, practicing these techniques starts to become second nature and you'll spend much less time organizing expensive lures that don't seem to work. This is already a big help for you anyway.

Remember that there is no substitute for experience, as the saying goes, and there is no opportunity better than fishing to prove that maxim true. So the next time you are in the tackle shop, stop for a minute and think about what you are doing, do not do things without even thinking about it.

## **The Practical Bass Fishing Tips For A Successful Fishing Experience!**

Many men have found bass fishing quite a relaxing experience. Although Bass fish have been known to be quite a fighter and a struggler the sheer excitement of waiting and finally snagging it releases certain chemicals into the body that provides a euphoric feeling making the experience all worthwhile and satisfying.

Many men and women have come back from a bass fishing expedition feeling light and perky even though they have been outdoors the whole time. The strenuous activity seems to have recharged their bodies.

The popularity Bass fishing has garnered over the years has grown to an all time high with more and more people discovering its joys. Some though are reluctant to start because they have not got a single shred of idea on what to do. Here are some tips to get you started and some secret to act like an experienced bass fish catcher.

### **Baits**

Artificial baits have been known to catch quite a few Bass! You can also use baitfish, such as a mullet, with much more visually attractive artificial bait over it or with its backbone removed so that it swims more naturally and with a 2-ounce egg sinker on the hook to keep it just under the waves.

### **Approach**

The best way to get a surface fish, as in any other fishing, is to be sure you keep your distance. Fishing down the creek would help if the water flow is fairly decent. It doesn't have to be a lot but enough to keep your bait moving. If there are any bushes, trees, or shrubs around try to hide behind them then cast your line in (fly fishing rods are great for this matter).

But remember, to quietly sneak up to them. Any hole with a lot of fish in a river or creek takes a lot of patience. If they hear or see you, you'll probably not get any bites. Also look for rocks around the creek. If the soil is moist or damp, lift up the rocks and you may find some native worms. .



## How To Become A Bass Fishing Pro

For night time bass use a black jitterbug. Replace the hooks with better hooks and if there's no moon then use some sort of glow in the dark paint on the under side of the lure or they will miss it a lot.

If you have lily pads in a spot or two, then the best advice if it is deep is to run a worm or any soft bait slowly along the bottom right next to the lily pads. You can also buy plastic frogs and mice to skip along the top of the lily pads.

### Location

Water weeds extending about five feet out into the water are a very good source of bass cover. You can run any kind of artificial bait along the edge of them and usually snag one or two. Or you can put a weed less worm right in the middle of the weeds.

Try to look for underwater structures like big rocks and big stumps. They serve as cover for the bass. Try all the kinds of lures that you can. Cast in one area around five times just to see if there is any fish that need teasing.

If you catch a fish DON'T LEAVE THAT SPOT stay there and fish more after you have removed the hook. Fish will follow the fish on your line and try to steal the bait. Especially if it is white bass you can sometimes catch two at a time with crappie and perch that is if you have a double rig.

Worms usually work well during light to heavy over cast skies and spinners usually work better in the morning when the sun is reflecting off the water. When you set the hook, try to keep your line tight and maybe even give it another set. When they jump it is real hard to keep your line tight.

Make sure you aren't using dull hooks. Also, smaller hooks can penetrate easier, making them harder to throw. In most instances, though, nothing beats an aggressive hook set, and then keeping steady pressure on the fish, especially when they go airborne.

## **The Smart Fisherman's Bass Fishing Techniques!**

Fishing makes great fun! Whether you fish for a living or for pure hobby, you have to be as smart as a fisherman should be.

Every smart fisherman has his own fishing techniques that allow him to catch the fish he has goaled to. Like in bass fishing or fishing in fresh waters, the fisherman will always have to implore bass fishing techniques suitable for the kind of waters he is fishing.

The first consideration in developing bass fishing techniques that can bring you your dream catch is to choose the shore you are to start out.

Also you have to be very keen with the weather. Bass fishing is most productive in the great lakes and like the ocean, these great lakes are also very dangerous if bad weathers occur.

That is why it is most ideal to do bass fishing during summer especially if the place you choose to have your bass fishing adventure is a big lake like the Lake Erie.

The other thing to consider in bass fishing is whether you goal to fish in the deep called off-shore fishing or just in the shoreline.

When you are fishing in the deep, make sure that your boat is fully equipped with the safety devices and must know the regulations imposed by your host state regarding bass fishing in their respective area of responsibilities.

Some fishermen use the trolling techniques in the deep sea fishing or off-shore fishing to catch more fish.

While if you opt to do bass fishing in the shorelines, you only need small boats and minor fishing gadgets.

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Also, it is an experience that to be more productive in bass fishing in the shore, one technique is to fish during night time.

You may also watch or look at the waters if it is very clear. Most probably you can not make a good catch when the water is very clear. Bass fishes prefer discolored waters. Smallmouth bass fishes and many other species do not stay in clear waters.

The contour of the underwater terrain is also a thing to consider in bass fishing. You may consult an expert in the terrain of the lake you are fishing and he will guide you to the best place to fish.

Of course your choice of fishing gadgets will spell much of your success in bass fishing. Choose the most durable hooks that will hold firm when opportunity is given.

The choice of baits is also crucial. There are plastic baits that do but natural baits such as worms and flies make better. Remember always that the bigger the bait, the probability of catching the big fish is better than having small baits.

During summer, one bass fishing technique is choosing to fish along Long Point Bay at Lake Erie because during this time, the bass fishes especially the smallmouth bass fishes are swimming their way here back to the main lake after their spawning period.

If you are an amateur in bass fishing, the best thing to do is to fish with a companion who is an expert in the field not only in fishing but also an expert in the flora and fauna of the river you are cruising or fishing of.

As a beginner, you may opt to fish only in the shorelines of the lake or you may try fishing in the smaller lakes. Smaller lakes offer also varieties of bass fishes including the smallmouth bass and the white bass.

Bass fishing in the rivers is also fruitful to beginners. Catch that catfish and its fun. There are rivers with runs and pools and in many cases fish are stacked up in these areas where catching them is as easy as eating nuts.

## **How To Become A Bass Fishing Pro**

Definitely your summer fishing will be very educational and full of fun. Plan your summer bass fishing well by developing and adopting bass fishing techniques suitable to the waters you aim to explore and the fish you wish to catch.

Bass fishing techniques vary from one situation with another. The few ideas presented to you here may help you in deciding and planning your next bass fishing adventure.

Lastly, please bear in mind that safety is the must be technique to adopt in any endeavor. Always check your gadgets for any defect and if you will use a boat, it has to be a licensed one.

## **The Lake Okeechobee, Bass Fishing Paradise!**

Okeechobee is a Seminole Indian word meaning "great water cannot see other side". True to its name, Lake Okeechobee is 748 square miles in size. It is the greatest provider of drinking water for south Florida, averaging 13-19 feet in depth.

Lake Okeechobee is renowned internationally for its fishing for bass and other species. It is located northeast of Naples, less than 2 hours away, and is heavily ringed with tackle shops, marinas, motels, restaurants, etc. You can find rental boats, gears and lodging to make your bass fishing trip more convenient and comfortable.

Lake Okeechobee also means 'big water' to the Seminole Indians, it is the second largest freshwater lake in the United States after Lake Michigan and its fishing reputation matches its size. Much of the lake's 730 square miles or 450,000 acres are hidden from view by dyke, levee, or trees which screen the shore.

Lake Okeechobee has a 150 mile circumference and its invisible opposite shore is more than 30 miles away. The best fishing and more than half of the action, takes place along the lake's western shore where Calhoun's Guide Service is based.

Lake Okeechobee comprises a 730 square-mile area in Glades, Okeechobee, Martin, Palm Beach, and Hendry Counties its average depth is 9 feet with a maximum depth of 17 feet. Recharge comes from precipitation and southward flow of water from the Kissimmee River. Historically, hydro pattern flowed southward over millions of acres.

Lake Okeechobee offers all types of waterway structures to fish - from open water to narrow canals surrounded by hundreds of different vegetations and grasses.

Lake Okeechobee is located in central southern Florida, north of the Everglades and south of Orlando. Lake Okeechobee links the Atlantic and Gulf sides of Florida via the Port Mayaca Lock on the east side of the lake and the Moore Haven Lock on the lake's western side.



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Drainage canals lower the lake and drain adjacent lands for farming. Agricultural activities around the Lake Okeechobee area include cattle ranching, dairy farming, and crop production of sugarcane, winter vegetables, citrus, sod, sweet corn and rice.

Lake Okeechobee fishing is well-known not only throughout the U.S. but the whole world. Haw hunter guide service has clients who come from all over the world, including Japan and Europe, just to fish Lake Okeechobee with the best of them.

The lake is approximately 37 miles long by 30 miles wide, with an average depth of only 10 feet. To fishermen nationwide, it's renowned for the number of bass it contains per acre and that it also produces more bass over 7 pounds than any lake in Florida and the United States.

Lake Okeechobee, located in Central Florida, is the most famous big bass fishing lake in the country. For many years, Lake Okeechobee has produced the best largemouth bass, blue gill and speck fishing in the world.

Hoover Dike was constructed along the southern regions of Lake Okeechobee to prevent flooding while also yielding year-round crop production. Tory mucks of the region contain 50 per cent or more mineral matter by weight and have considerably more native fertility than saw grass mucks, which were formed under logographic conditions. The 1950s was a period of technological ambition and construction, a system of canals, dikes, and pumping stations were installed to distribute water to the Everglades Agricultural Areas from Lake Okeechobee

Lake Okeechobee provides trips and tours all conducted by highly trained and efficient guides. They know the movement of the fish and their feeding patterns which gives you the best advantage over the fish and landing the lanker of a lifetime. Their cordial manner and willingness to help you enjoy your day on the water is genuine. Whether you want to book a corporate trip, take a youngster fishing for the first time, or have special needs, they there to help.

Fishing at Lake Okeechobee for Bass from late fall to early spring is when Crappie and Bass Fishing at Lake Okeechobee is at its best. Success comes when using large wild shiners or

artificial lures of all types. If you want to target a true monster size bass, fishing at Lake Okeechobee is certainly the way to go.

### **The Basics Of Florida Bass Fishing!**

Do you love bass fishing? Do you live in the Florida area? If you do not live close to Florida are you ready to take a nice vacation? Why not make your next trip a Florida bass fishing trip?

Bass fish can be found in almost every lake and water body in the Florida region. Because of this, there are many different locations that you can choose to visit to experience a great Florida bass fishing trip. Fishing for bass at Lake Okeechobee is a popular choice. Some places that specialize in Florida bass fishing at Lake Okeechobee even offer special trip packages like a two night two day stay for a discounted rate. You do not have to pay full price if you want to do some of the things in life that you love. There are many deals, discounts and specials you can find if you just look for them.

On your Florida bass fishing trip, you can also find many services that will help guide you to the best Florida bass fishing locations. Some will include this in their package deals and if you choose to go without a package deal you can find services that specialize in this specific service or you can even simply ask around and find people who know the best places to go. You creativity, ask questions and you will be able to experience a wonderful Florida bass fishing trip.

You can even find or purchase Florida bass fishing guides that can further aid your ease and enjoyment during your trip. Guides can help steer you in the direction of the best Florida bass fishing stores and merchandise around. You may be able to find Florida bass fishing groups that you can connect with through the guide as well so that if your are vacationing alone you can have company and share an incredible experience with new people.

Maybe while you are town you will also be able to be a part of a Florida bass fishing tournament or competition. This can definitely add an interesting twist to your vacation. You could possibly win a hefty money prize and have another great story to tell friends and family. Or maybe you want to try Florida bass fishing as the locals experience it? Or maybe you just want a quiet, simple relaxing trip to share with loved ones or yourself. Fishing in general can be a very

tranquil, time for reflection and enjoyment. The scenery and atmosphere can hardly get more beautiful and you will love the time regardless who you spend it with.

### **Michigan – A Great Place To Go Bass Fishing!**

Detroit, a metro in Michigan is an amazing place for some very booming bass fishing excursions. Though this is not the conventional place that many fishing enthusiasts would consider for bass fishing, there are several spots for successful and abundant bass fishing in this area. The different seasons give opportunities for various kinds of fishing. In urban localities like Saginaw Bay, Lake Erie Lake St. Clair, and many inland lakes you would find some of the finest small mouth bass angling.

#### **Productive seasons for bass fishing**

During early spring, bass fishing expeditions are generally very fruitful, with some eventful fishing during this time of year. Fish are able to be seen, and are attracted to angling baits like spinner baits and super flukes. Fish are more attracted to these baits, and along with the suitable weather conditions it is a best time to hook fish.

During summer time, the fish go further into the water and are in their respective breeds of schools and heavily feeding. You can get the bigger fish at this time, weighing a good seven pounds each, and nearly forty fish in a day.

The smaller mouth bass begin to feed during fall, small mouth bass start feeding energetically in fall, and are found mostly in the shallow areas. As the water starts freezing over, the bigger fish come searching for food near the surface areas and are easily baited. Another advantage during this season to Michigan is the sparse traffic in these areas which gives you more space to fish on your own. You have to have the proper gear for this cold weather, because if you are not used to these weather conditions you will not be able to tolerate the cold. The below zero temperatures and high speed winds that are likely during the winter Michigan are a freezing experience.

#### **Several different fishing expeditions available**

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There are various bass fishing expeditions, especially for the small mouth bass in different areas of water right through Michigan. The Thunder Bay, Grand Traverse Bay, Bay De Noc and several other Ports in the Great Lakes that offer mostly virgin areas for angling opportunities. Michigan also has top-quality inland lake for angling of small mouth bass.

Walleye fishing is another option apart from bass fishing on the Detroit River, as there is a large amount of migration of fish from the Lake Erie to the Detroit River during the spring.

The summer months are the season for fishing for the white bass in Lake St. Claire and Lake Erie. This is a good time for fishing for top water bass fishing, as white bass are in the spawning season and moving up the river. These fish are ready to be baited and bite into anything akin to a minnow, and make the baiting much easier at this time.

### **Bass Fishing Tips Can Save You Time, Effort and Money**

Many a good angler has learnt a lot by keeping his eyes and ears peeled during his amateur days of fishing. A lot can be learnt just by observing and listening to the 'gurus' talk about a sport or pastime that you are interested in. In the sport of bass fishing many good catches have been the result of a good bass fishing tip from the experts in their field.

Let us take for instance, a sea bass fishing expedition. An amateur will not know that the kind of tackle he is using is not suited for the kind of fish he is trying to lure. An experienced fisherman will tip him on the mistake he is making and this could lead to him making a catch where he would never have been able to without the tip. Something as simple as changing tackle can make a big difference.

Even if you are a seasoned fisherman it pays to keep your mind open to newer ideas and techniques of catching the elusive bass. Remember that people are fishing for bass the world over and all is not known about the mighty bass. The different species of bass feed under different conditions. Trying a technique of luring a sea bass could help you hook a bass in a freshwater lake. It has been known to happen, and these do not occur by fluke, but by anglers trying out newer tips they have learnt from others in the field.

It will only pay to keep abreast with the latest news in the area of fishing. There are newer technologies being developed and newer equipment being placed in the market. If you are aware of the latest equipment you could use, you can perhaps make the most of it with your experience as a bass hunter. Sometimes a bass fishing tip will save you a lot of bother. You may be out looking for a spot to fish and come up against a person who has visited a spot where the fish are 'biting' as they say. Instead of looking for a spot yourself you have been presented with one through a tip from another angler who has successfully been fishing those waters.

Reading fishing tips written by the more experienced of fishermen can save you a lot of bother and money too. These tips will enable you to choose the best fishing tackle and lure as well as

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save you time by educating you on the best spots for you to fish for bass. Fishing tips from the gurus can prevent you making many mistakes and make a success of your favorite pastime.



### **Hone Your Fishing Skills – Then Give Amateurs Bass Fishing Tips**

When it comes to tackling the mighty and elusive Bass, it pays to have some good bass fishing tips from the masters at the game. Many people spend hours fishing for bass and never catch anything; little do they know that the kind of tackle they are using is not the kind that the bass will bite. Or the time of day they are fishing is not the time the bass is used to feeding. No matter what level of expertise you have achieved at fishing for bass, you will always have something to learn on every fishing trip.

Before setting out for a bass fishing expedition you should ask around at the dock or the people returning from their trip. They will be able to inform you of the best locations that bass has been sighted or what kind of lure is best suited for the time of year and day.

If you are new to the sport it will help a great deal to understand the times of day the bass will be most likely to attack bait. Different species of bass feed differently and in different conditions. Sea bass can be very difficult to sight, leave alone tackle. A good tip from experienced fishermen can make a huge difference to your sea bass fishing trip.

Keeping in with the fishing community will help you know when the fishing tournaments are going to be organized and where. If you are out of the circuit you will have to rely on tips about the derbies and tournaments. A tip in time will help you set your schedule and organize a good fishing expedition and perhaps bring home a trophy you will feel proud to mount.

Even when it comes to locating the best locations for bass fishing, many people do so by relying on fishing tips. There is no hard and fast rule that bass will be feeding under certain locations, sometimes the bass can be very unpredictable and this is the time bass fishing tips come in handy. Many tips are passed down the line by word of mouth and here is where many an angler has found his favorite place to fish for bass. Tips from experienced anglers are food for thought and many a good catch has resulted from a good fishing tip. Luck, as they say has a place in every sport and you never know you might just be lucky to get a good bass fishing tip just by keeping your ears and eyes open. After all, in a tournament, anglers will not give away a good tip and risk losing out to someone else.

### Study Bass Lure To Get The Most Out Of Your Fishing

Bass fishing is the most popular of fishing sports across the world not only in the United States. However in the US, some of the most popular Bass fishing events are organized during the summer months and the best spots are always from Oregon all the way to Texas. The tournaments and derbies will find anglers of all categories participating, from amateurs to professionals. It is important for the angler to know the behavior of the Bass and the kinds of lures that will attract it. It is also important to know the habitat of the fish and the way to tackle it.

A seasoned angler will know how to locate a bass from the temperature of the water and the surrounding habitat. Then judging by the food available in the surround water the angler will decide to use a different lure that resembles some bass food that is not available at the location. This is a sure way of luring the Bass to 'bite'.

Lures change with the area that anglers fish in, the types of lures that are successful in luring the mighty Bass are listed here The various species of Bass that will successfully be lured to the following lures include; Both large as well as small mouth Bass, Spotted and Striped Bass, Peacock and White Bass.

- **Crank Bait:** Irrespective of the depth that you intend to fish for bass in, Crank bait is a good lure to use for bass that choose to feed close to the surface of the water, in the mid region or very deep. These baits can be of both variety lipless or with a lip. These lures are shaped to look like minnows and attract the bass when they are 'cranked' or spooled back by the angler. This action is what gives the lure its name.
- **Swim Bait:** As the name suggests this kind of bait resembles the swimming action of a minnow. The bait itself looks like a minnow with the body streamlined. The shape of the Swim bait allows the bait to duplicate the exact movement of live bait and is colored to match the other live bait available in the water. Swim Bait come with single hook fixtures, treble hook or a series of hooks.
- **Jerk Bait:** This bait is also shaped like a minnow but weighs more than swim bait. The jerk bait is designed to return to the surface in a very irregular manner so as to resemble the actions of an injured fish that is the natural food of the Bass. It is a good lure to fool the Bass into attacking.

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Many anglers prefer to use live bait such as earth worms, bees, flies and also pieces of fish that the bass is used to eating naturally. As you gain experience in Bass fishing techniques you will learn to make your own lures and also know which lure is best suited for the kind of bass you are angling for.

## **Go Bass Fishing For America's Most Popular Fish**

Bass is the most popular large mouth fish in America. Anglers take to bass fishing to participate in tournaments and as recreational fishing too. They can fish for bass either from the shore or from a boat. If you are participating in a tournament you will need a lot of equipment. Some of the equipment that you will require to participate in a tournament is a heavy line, at least 2 hook lines which should be between ten to fifty pound tested ones, and three rods.

### **The best bait to get a good catch**

Different kinds of baits should be used during different times of the day. Spinner baits and buzz baits should be used in the morning, and this should have the fish swirling round the bait. In case this does not happen and you do not make a catch, you could use plastic worms as bait in the same location.

During the midday sun you could use spinner baits or crank baits which will attract the fish at this time. If you want to bait fish in the afternoon you should use grubs, small fish, frogs, crawfish, lizards and worms which will attract the fish.

### **What is a Bass fish**

The web describes the bass as a fish from North America. There are three categories of black bass: *Micropterus Punctatus* which is the Kentucky Bass, *Micropterus Dololomieu* or the small mouth bass and *Micropterus Salmoides* which is the large mouth bass. The bass belongs to the family of the sunfish. This fish is extremely popular in the United States and is the second preferred fish for hunting.

### **The features of bass fish**

Strong fighters, the Black Bass fish are seen as a challenge to bait. Those who have caught bass fish as a sport, keep coming back for more, to test their skills. These fish are found in roadside ditches, creeks, streams, rivers, ponds, reservoirs and in most lakes. The large bass fish give a tough time to the angler and resist being hooked, where as the small bass jump up and put up an aggressive fight on the surface when they are being hooked.

### **Tournaments for bass fishing**

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A popular sport in the United States, bass fishing has two major tournaments. One competition is called the Bass master Tournament Trail, and has 12 events with 50 anglers competing in this tournament. \$500,000 is the prize amount for this tournament. Wal-Mart FLW Tour which is the other competition has a prize amount of \$1,000,000.

Bass fishing is a very well liked sport and the catch ends up being served at the dinner table, but many anglers are now following the method of catching and releasing now.

## **The Way To A Victorious Bass Fishing Tournament**

If you have never gone bass fishing or in fact been fishing at all in a long time, you should think about participating in a bass fishing competition and give way to your aggressive spirit.

If you want to be recognized in your fishing skills and maybe win money by way of the prize you should take part in a bass fishing challenge. It is not difficult to find a fishing area that has a lot of bass fish in it and where such a tournament is being held. If you find this interesting you could participate in the competition.

For any angler, a contest is a way to challenge his skills and to know his own capabilities as far as bass fishing is concerned. So keep abreast of bass fishing competitions in your area and join up with them. This is sure to give you a lot of thrills and the recognition that you deserve with your skills.

### **Keep abreast of fishing competitions**

There are several people who are regularly taking part in bass fishing contests and earn a lot of money by way of prizes in winning one tournament after another. These persons usually enroll in associations that keep abreast with all the tournaments being held by way of bass fishing and they are mechanically registered in all the competitions that are coming up.

You could also subscribe for periodicals and newsletters that will keep you informed of the most up-to-date fishing tournaments of bass fish in your areas, and also keep you informed of the dates and locations of these contests. Another very useful method of getting this information is on the internet. There are several sites that will have all the information that you need online.

### **Competitions for couples and families**

Sometimes there are fishing competitions for bass fish, for couples. If you have a friend or someone close who is also interested in participating in bass fishing competitions you could look out for these tournaments which would be much more fun. If there are bass fishing contests for the entire family, this would be another way of bonding. To share such experiences with those who are very near and dear to you can be much more motivating and give you so much more enjoyment.



### **Blogs with fishing tournament information**

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### **Bass Fishing Reports And What They Mean**

Many people are interested in bass fishing and have an avid interest in the sport. They are either into it as a recreation or as a once in a while activity, but whatever the reason be, if you want to improve your technique, it is helpful to go through bass fishing reports which will give you a step by step guide.

#### **How does one get to know of bass fishing reports**

Bass fishing reports are often by word of mouth only. Experienced anglers who come from different areas and bait different varieties of fish, or from those who are professionally skilled or even new fisherman who have had some exciting experiences to narrate; all this adds up to give an unusual but knowledgeable report on the ways of improving your fishing skills. Sometimes newspapers or bulletins carry articles on fishing skills and a new product that will assist in improving your catch, if related to others will help in improving their skills. So if there is even a little bit of innovation in the method of angling it is good to spread the word as it will help someone somewhere.

#### **Various kinds of bass fishing reports**

Weather conditions in various locations could also be a tip that will give the angler an idea of how to handle bass fishing in certain parts where the weather differs from what they have been used to.

Those looking for bass fishing reports could search on the internet for websites that give information on bass fishing, or in magazines and newsletters. If you find it more convenient you could even get these reports from stores that cater to bass fishing equipment. Because bass fishing reports are personal experiences of anglers, you would not be able to find such advice or information on the net or anywhere else. These are real life events that those who have experienced are relating to others. So publications and the internet may give you an insight into what you may face, but some of the incidents may be unique and not what is expected of in bass fishing.

### **More geared up to face tournaments with reports**

You will be better equipped to take part in a tournament with all the tips that you will get from bass fishing reports. So if there is a bass fishing tournament that is coming up shortly either for couples or as a family event, or maybe for a single participant, be sure to participate in it and spend some wonderful time sharing it with your loved ones.

Always make it a point to find time to get the bass fishing reports so that you will be up to date on all that happens during this sport and know how to deal with such events in case you come face to face with a situation like that. At the same time make sure that you share your own experiences with others too. So now that you are armed with all the knowledge of bass fishing you can be an ace angler yourself.

## **Georgia Bass Fishing Adventure**

Bass fishing has gained so much recognition that people can't wait for long to know more about it. The sudden popularity of this sport has brought irresistible curiosity among the people. They just can't wait to try the sport themselves.

It is the excitement and fun that makes them a fanatic of bass fishing. There is a lot of TV. Shows on bass fishing that has increased the interest on bass fishing for the people. This makes people learn more about the sport.

To learn more on bass fishing you can take up a guide by way of hiring ,who really can help you know more and catch more .You will enjoy bass fishing which will later make you think more -by way of formulating ideas and theories on bass fishing.

There are so many clubs where fishing tournaments are held and membership is provided. Joining as a member in these clubs will help you make a try. Money awaits you by participating in such big tournaments which are prestigious ones, in fact. There are plenty of states that have hooked several people into the sport and people are thoroughly addicted to bass fishing. The city of Georgia in the United States is best known for this sport as of now.

As spots are rarely found in Georgia, catching a spotted bass is as big as a trophy because, the average weight is one pound and in the deep waters it is very unusual. These kind of bass are often found inhabiting in deep waters and fresh waters as well. Spots are formidable fighters which makes the anglers feel that those are spirited species of black bass. Spotted bass are not like the small mouths which are acrobatic and also it does not have a huge growth as the large mouths. Spotted bass are only fighters at large.

Georgia Lake limier is one that would strike our minds. In the year 1985 1/2 ounce and 8 pounds of spotted bass were found at lake Lamier. This was a record made by Georgia although contenders then came in.

Generally spotted bass are found in the central and north of Georgia where the chattahoochee, savannah, Coosa river systems drained. Yet there are a few exceptions.



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The existing spots are increasing in number, where black spots are about 25% up in Lake Jackson. The black spots weren't seen until 1998 during the survey done by the biologists and there was a rapid increase later. The average size of a black spot is 9 or 10 inches in length and 15% of the black bass are more than 15 inches in length.

Spots are difficult to differentiate from the large mouths initially. The large mouths do not have a tooth patch that is like sandpapers which the spotted bass have. The large mouths has a rear of jaw that extends to the back of the eye that is absent in spotted bass. The body stays away from the soft spiny fins which are swallowing. The bass are 15 inches long and the large mouths usually weigh between two fourth to eight pounds. The fishes, giant in sizes are not commonly found as they were before and fishes are found in a normal range.

Lake Jackson is thought to be the oldest reservoir in Middle Georgia. Outstandingly, the lake is a trophy bass lake. Rivers like South Alcorn and Yellow are lead by Lake Jackson and it joins at the Ocmulgee river. It is located at the south east of Atlanta at of 45 miles. It is presently not a trophy bass factory as it was once. It is a best place for finding large mouths. There are spotted bass fishes rarely found. It is a famous lake in the central part known for its proximity and reputation. It is a time earned one.

Lake Oconee is precisely 30 miles away from Lake Jackson. Lake Oconee has become a favorite spot for many of them by serving black bass fishes.

Georgia is a glad place for those who want to bass fish. It is a fascinating place that can offer you blissful experience!

## **Bass Fishing Tournaments In Ocala Florida**

It is really exciting to be talking about stuff that can pump your adrenaline and make you feel the josh. After a hectic week, the weekend is quite a treat for all you guys. Jus pack up and move on to Ocala Florida.

Even the trip will be marked by a series of discussions about the warm weather and the big bass.

Ocala Florida is a place like none other. This makes your fishing weekend a much more memorable one. Jus prepare yourself for the unexpectedly pleasant weekend. Keep a couple of friends and family mates by your side to keep your mood high. Not all people see bass fishing as a way to relax, there are a few who do it on a purpose. The big bass competition is fast approaching and anglers are preparing themselves for this exciting competition.

Keep these points in mind before hitting Ocala Florida:

Make sure that you have defined your fishing goals and ensure that the time you spend here is spent in a very worthy manner.

Most of the fishermen set their goals before hitting Ocala Florida; their sole aim is to catch bass fish that is over ten odd pounds. Fishing for that amount of bass will take forever, especially for all the novice fellows there. Several hours will not suffice to find that catch!

Though your decision to come over to Florida for bass fishing was right, just a couple of hours of work will not give you what you ask for. You may think that eight hours of toiling in water will not give you even one half of what you are looking for, but, its not so!

The Florida Fishing Commission has made a list of price catchments every year and they narrow down the list from the experience that they have gained and they will conduct the tournament only in those lakes. In history, Ocala Florida has never been left out in that list.

The main areas around the Ocala Florida are:

### **Lake George**

Lake George is the premier largemouth fishing lake here in Florida. It has many natural lakes. Its vegetation is rich, and is prime catchments for bass. Fishing here with shiners is one of the best methods to succeed and steal the trophy off others. The Juniper is the hot spot on that lake.

### **Stick Marsh/Farm 13 Reservoir**

The Stick Marsh was created in the year 1987, this place is one of the best when it comes to championship bass fishing. This place is a vast area extending up to 6500 acres of reservoir, close to Fellsmere, which lies to the west of Vero Beach. The biologists from the FCW have predicted great bass catchments in the upcoming years. The electrofishing continues to show good growth in bass in the reservoir.

The anglers are efficient enough to locate bass anywhere across the reservoir leaving the other habitats like woody stump fields, hydrilla and submerged canals. The quantity of hydrilla in the reservoir was affected by the hurricane that surfaced in the year 2004. the golden shiners are the best option when it comes to catch trophy bass. Anglers go for these wild shiners all the time.

This whole area has been developed ever since the competition started happening. There are parking lots, rest rooms, picnic spots and what not. Gas, food, other recreational stuff are also available here.

These lakes are known for the bass fishing tournaments, and where the future tournaments can be held. Keep yourself equipped, and stay alert, for you might just astonish others and yourself with your bass fishing skills.

## **Bass Fishing Experience in Central Florida**

In the US, different kinds of rivers and lakes can be seen. Every water body has its own though they also share lots similar characteristics. This is how the rivers and lakes in Central Florida are, when compared to other rivers in the US. They are unique and distinctive.

Central Florida is very popular for its great bass fishing area. Since they possess the finest large-mouthed bass than any other lake, they are naturally the best takes among all in Florida.

World Class bass fishing takes place in Central Florida all through the year. The bass is the heaviest during the reproduction period which takes place in the interval from December and April. A trophy-class fish weighing 8 to 10 pounds is possible on any day with a try even at a bigger bass.

The famous Kissimmee Chain of lakes having the most refined large-mouthed bass can be spotted in the central part of Florida.

Bass fishing in this part of Florida is popular everywhere in the world. Enthusiastic fishermen from around the globe come here for their vacations to grab their share of bass, which is considered as a valuable collection.

But before going to fish at Central Florida, various characteristics of the fishes have to be considered. Some of these are:

1. Literal zone or shallow water fish:

These are fishes that survive in shallow water near the seashore.

2. Fishes are also found in deep water, as there are fishes on the surface.

3. Finally comes the class of gypsies. These are fishes that live both near the surface and in deep-sea.

But hold! Don't wonder where one can grab these bass fish in Central Florida. Given below is a list of some lakes where the best and the finest bass in Central Florida fish can be found.

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Lake Toho or Lake Tohopekiga is Florida's trophy Largemouth fisheries. B.A.S.S is also conducted at that place. This is also called as Kissimmee Chain of lakes.

1. Lake Cypress
2. The Lake Kissimmee

Try visiting these lakes. You wouldn't regret it at all

On one hand there are many fishers of bass from Central Florida who are seasoned and some from the states, and on the other, there are also fishers who are inexperienced but are eager to take up this activity. This not only involves the throwing of a line in the water body and waiting, which is something to be understood. Here are some conditions to be followed:

Given below are some important points that will help to fish bass in Central Florida:

1. Ensure that boats that are being used are fully furnished with all necessary safety tools of the US Coast guard and cell phones to be used in case of any emergencies.
2. It is important to take into account the climatic conditions. The water should be left when there is a storm or lightening in that place.
3. The fishing activity should start during dawn or dusk as the bass are very active at cold temperatures.
4. Artificial or live baits can be used to the fish. Thus, it is a very promising technique as these bass fishes are unaware of their fishers during their feeding period.
5. Surplus reels and bad rods have to be brought. They may be necessary.

But if you need the help of the guide services, you can find them on the internet. They have advertisements about the services offered by them.

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Various guide agencies of bass fishing will help you with your journey. This may be charged a little. But it definitely is worth the cost. It will definitely prove to be activities that will give you pleasure.

To remind you again, remember to take your sunscreen and sunglasses as it might be sunny. And, also remember to take your food. You definitely wouldn't want to starve your stomach for bass fishing, would you?

Apart from all this, make sure you take your camera, so that you can take snaps as it would remind of your great experience of bass fishing in Central Florida and the whopping 15 pound fish that you took back.

## **Make A Christmas Card Inspired From Bass Fishing**

Christmas is considered, by many people, as the season for shopping of presents gifts and cards for near and dear ones. But, Christmas shopping often gives a lot of burden and stress on people as they have to shop, fighting the crowd and paying the retail prices for all that they buy.

Today, one can shop the Christmas and presents that include trees, crafts, ornaments, cookies and cards at lower prices through the internet and also save a lot of time. Even the bass fishing cards are available online.

All of that are aware that almost everyone in Florida is fascinated by this activity of bass fishing. It is also considered that bass fishing is the top freshwater game.

Services for bass fishing have been developed by many anglers due to its growing popularity. It has now become an obsession for many.

Apart from that, few of them also make cards for Christmas, taking inspiration from bass fishing. This business is done very effectively specially during vacation seasons or other occasions.

Christmas cards are made colorful and are ornamented with stickers, games or jokes to cater to the needs of children. Also, there are cards that hold gifts or money. Christmas cards for adults are either humorous or traditional. Most of them get it through the internet though.

These Bass Fishing Cards can be bought through purchases, online purchases and catalog orders.

Many bass Fishing Cards can be mailed to the address of the concerned person's choice. Like:

1. It takes three to six business days to deliver the Bass Fishing cards
2. Gift cards or catalog(s) are separately shipped.
3. Free standard shipping is done to zip codes of the U.S.



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4. The amounts from the gift cards go into the U.S funds.

There is also a second choice...

Many of these businesses involving Bass Fishing Christmas cards have paved a path to send presents to your friends, family and loved ones. Your Gift card will be emailed instantly with the payment of just a dollar amount.

The following points will remind you of how you can receive the card that was ordered for:

1. If the bass fishing cards are ordered during the normal business hours, delivery of most of them takes place within 4 hours. If not, it may take around four to twenty-four hours to deliver them.
2. Generally, these cards are delivered without any hassles. But, a spam filter, invalid email id or a full inbox can stop it from reaching the concerned person. Ensure that the card has been received; it should be checked with the recipient.
3. These are gift cards that are available for orders from the U.S. and are in U.S funds.
4. Though access is allowed for current catalogs, they cannot be mailed.

This is the third option; you can make your own Christmas card taking inspiration from bass fishing to make it a memorable one. Anyway, the thought is more important than the amount!

A simple self made Christmas card is special, but how much was it motivated by bass fishing? Isn't it peculiar? But very easy though!

This is what is required:

A piece of card 17cm x 25cm

A piece of crepe or tissue paper a little smaller than the card

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Several colored paper pieces, that are recycled or with an interesting texture

A metallic cord or braid, or a colored ribbon inspire

A scale or ruler

Glue

A pair of scissors

Pinking shears

Also remember to carry snaps of the bass fishes (ensure that it is scanned)

The easiest way to do this is:

1. The card should be folded in half carefully.
2. A very small quantity of glue to paste the tissue as a lining inside the card.
3. A colored piece of paper is trimmed using pinking shears , such that has dimensions 13cm x 8cm.Paste it on the front part of the card after leaving equal margins on either sides.
4. A simple shape of a Christmas tree, bells, stars etc., is cut from a paper of contrasting & interesting color. This is glued to the front part of the card.
5. Once this is done, the scanned picture is edited. Paint Shop Pro is used for this.

And here it is, just by using your imagination; you can make a beautiful Christmas card for all those bass fishing lovers!

## **Florida Bass Fishing Areas**

One of the top hobbies in America is Bass fishing. Many get into this activity for the therapeutic effects they provide. The biggest attraction to this activity is the relaxation it provides and also the pleasure it gives the fishers. These trips on bass fishing recur some special moments shared between family and friends.

Only a few states are blessed with great bass fishing areas. Florida is one of those states in America, which has wonderful places to fish for bass, which is definitely a chance to be happy for those people who live there. In fact, Most of these rivers or lakes have been converted into bass fishing trip spots.

Many of these spots have been built, and provided with accommodation and also rental buildings to satisfy the requirements of bass fishers. Apart from this, there also many interesting supplementary trips to where your family can be taken to. Fishing for bass in Florida will definitely be an experience that will remain etched in your minds forever.

South-west part of Florida has already gained recognition worldwide for its rich and quality saltwater fishing area , though it is richer in its freshwater fishing that will be etched in the memories of those who have tried bass fishing there.

A series of competitions are conducted regularly by some clubs in the Collier County to bring the local people together. Also, open contests are held to entertain fisherman staying outside the town. They can take part or just sit back and enjoy the shows.

Rich and beautiful lakes are a blessing to this state, Florida, as they are good for freshwater fishing. One can enjoy thoroughly throughout the south-west regions, but, there are also other places with creek, ponds and canals having good bass fish count.

Several websites have been developed to give information and also to invite to those bass fish catching aficionados to test, sample and then show that even unprofessional fishers can catch big fish.

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Necessary information, on the experience one will gain in Florida, can be obtained from these websites. They mainly focus on the aspect of bass fishing, apart from other things you can do there. They also assist you to prepare your ternary during the stay there.

Maximum number of websites is created by owners of the resorts and the local tourist boards. They give good assistance and also packages for both large and small groups. All necessary details about bass fishing in this state can be obtained from these sites.

Apart from guiding one in bass fishing, they also offer guided trips. Some of the best fishermen so bass are in Florida and they can teach and assist the beginners by sharing some important tips learnt from their experience. Also, they know what kind of gears to use and about the best places to fish.

One such place is the lake in Central Florida, Lake Kissimmee. The thrill from fishing for the huge linker large-mouthed bass can be experienced at this very popular lake resort. Good accommodation and reasonable rentals are given to those who aspire to grab the "big one". Apart from this, Lake Kissimmee is only a few miles away from Universal Studios, Walt Disney World, and Sea World and also the developed Orlando area, which also gives kids a chance to have fun in during the bass fishing tour to Florida. This would definitely prove to be one of the most enjoyed and adventurous trip in any person's lifetime.

Besides this Kissimmee Chain of Lakes, one can walk into Stick marsh/Farm 13, Blue Cypress to fish for bass. A range of fishes can be caught here.

So start planning to make a trip to Florida, taking all the required information from available websites. This can be done by just typing in the keyword at any of the search engines and enjoy the trip at Florida, fishing for bass.

### Effective Lures For Bass Fishing

Many people are of the belief that fishermen of bass are just as good as the lures he uses. While this is partly true for some situations, in real life, having an excellent lure for bass fishing is a waste if one doesn't know how to put it to use. Say, it's like a nuclear energy, used for the wrong purpose. People need to know where to use which bait, to catch the right stuff.

Approximately, around thousands of various lures for fishing are available everywhere in the world and lures are not limited just to the tackle and local shops. The traditional method of trapping bass fishes have to be improved, by using different lures, with the changing trends and tactics used in bass fishing.

There are several types of baits like one that resembles a fish by all means, surface water, lightest bait which can float on water, worms that can lure the bass fish, craw cranks that look like a crab, light colored jerk baits, crank baits resembling a fish having a mouth that is long, and finally the buzz lure that gives out a sound signal that attracts the bass.

Explosive strikes can be triggered by the High Roller Fishing Lures in salt water apart from possessing abilities to getting trophies from shallow, mangrove lagoons and creek channels lined with oysters. In salt water, a High roller Fishing bait delivers cast ability, thrilling action, strength and stamina that is required to trap Massive snook, Bull Redfish, monster Kingfish, Spanish mackerel, Jack Crevalle, Tarpon, Amberjack and Bluefish. The custom walking baits, original high rollers, look for competition. The actual High roller, designed for a long casting is probably most versatile as a fishing lure made by us.

Pod roller, a delicate Snook, Redfish and Trout bait, are apt for a calm environment and creek channel bass fishing. The bait with its deep and echoing chug, the Chug Roll, lures fish from deep waters with the acrobatic strikes it triggers. The lure most used by fishermen, the Rip roller series, has a sales record twice that of the other lures. Because of the noise it makes, when put into

Water, it completely washes out the competition as Wiggle and the Crank Roller take over with their un-matched flash, structure bumping reactions and buoyancy.

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The freshwater High Rollers, which have been proved tough by performance tests, are developed for experienced fishermen. Though high rollers were actually designed for Small and Largemouth bass, they also offer noisy crank baits, poppers, aggressive walking baits and world's best prop baits which out-casts, out-catches and out-performs the competition.

Also, there are others known as Classic Bass Fishing lures ,for example, the wheedles Pro Series Jig having dual rattles, Tournament Series Spinner Bait used during tournaments, premium blade-plated Pro Series Spinner Bait and at last the noisiest buzz maker , the Clacking Buzz Bait .

Lures or baits are an important element of bass fishing as it gives a living and also connection between fishermen and bass. It is an important link between the fisherman and the bass in line with fishing. Apart from trapping and killing the fish for someone to eat, the lures, also provides an opportunity for a person call oneself a fisherman.

## **Memories For A Lifetime - Dream Bass Fishing Realized In 5 Locations**

Bass Fishing is one hell of a sport that many from the fishing clan are eager to experience. Nothing is impossible, so is the search for the bass fishing destination. There are very few places that can make bass fishing a pleasurable experience. There are very few nearly perfect destinations for bass fishing.

Following are the best of the lot:

### **1. Phoenix, Arizona:**

The waters here in Arizona are considered one of the best locations for bass fishing. They offer the best in the southwest. There are four lakes to choose from. There are areas for bass fishing for different skills and different seasons.

This place is lush and green and houses wonderful vegetation, consisting of beautiful wildlife population adding to the look of the water all around.

The tours can be arranged online, and a guide can be assigned to assist you through the fishing process, and he can also brief you about the history of the lake and other surroundings.

### **2. Everglades fishing of Florida:**

The everglades fishing are one of the best when the trip is going to be short and sweet.

This area is diversified. The everglades fishing is accompanied by fast baits, big worms, buzz baits, spoons and top water plug. The worms of plastic are real fast as baits,

There is a record here in everglades, the number of fish caught by one person every hour is very high.

### **3. Brazil:**

Brazil is not new to the bass fishing arena; it is considered one of the best when it comes to bass fishing. The vegetation here is also beautiful. The fisher gets a whole new experience here in Brazil.

The environment here in Brazil is splendid; all that matters to a fisherman here is bass fishing. One can spend his time playing this unbelievably relaxing sport. The food adds to the whole feel, and the Brazil remains on top for any bass fishing lover.

#### **4. Mexico:**

Mexico is also a dream destination for any bass fisherman. One can spend his time usefully fishing in the new fishing lake, Aguamilpa which is a 70,000 acre heaven for bass fishermen. This place is lush green and casts a spell on the onlooker with its beautiful scenery. This place sure will make your day!

This place also offers very good surroundings and accommodation; new lodges have been constructed to keep the tourists from the trouble of looking for a decent place to stay. In spite of all other attractions, it's the bass fishing that still stands atop.

Lake Baccharac, which is the world's best bass lake is located here in Mexico.

Lake Baccharac houses the best of ten pounder bass.

The vast area of the lake offers plenty of options for the bass fishermen. The whiff of fresh air keeps everyone fishing there going. Now, with enough accommodation facilities, this place is sure to be the centre of attraction for any bass fisher.

#### **5. Texas:**

Great weather, great people, beautiful ambience are all that marks the Texan Bass Fishing region. Bass fishing is a hobby for the Texan clan. This place has wonderful catchments that are loved by all bass fishermen.



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The most frequently visited locations for bass fishing are Canyon Lake, Travis Lake, Falcon Lake, LBJ Lake, and Fork Lake.

The next time you decide to hit one of the lakes for a cool bass fishing experience, keep these places in mind. Keep the lures and equipments ready, these places offer you more than just bass, they give you some sort of peace of mind.

### What's Hot With Bass Fishing?

Bass fishing generated vast amount of interests on which businesses were dependent on for many years. Now, this has been raised to an activity and fervor by many who are obsessed with this hobby .As a result of this obsession, resorts, sports materials and defenses have been enveloped.

The reason behind the latest craze is trying to be discovered by many today. There is certainly more to fishing for bass than merely catching any fish. The aim is to bag the big bass and then boast about it. The recognition that is gained will probably is more attractive for novices to star off with.

Firstly, the basic baits available should be known to enjoy this activity.

Are you aware of 3 most important lures required to catch bass?

Even though a proper estimate was not given by the researches, the study conducted among some expert bass fishers showed that plastic worms topped the list after which the spinner lure and crank lure were placed.

But, choosing one among the 3 is not sufficient. Other issues also have to be touched upon .Firstly, a choice has to be made between whether a smaller area of water is to be considered or a bigger area of water should be scanned to locate a fish as fast as possible. Using a worm, the bass can be lured completely and effectively, but the process is slow. The worms are most efficient when there is proper arrangement of fish in water.

The difficulty that arises when employing a worm is its incapability to perceive strikes. This generally happens as the sinker is very heavy and the line is too broad.

It is recommended that a variable buoyancy worm with sinkers of strips of lead be employed to overcome this obstacle. Some of the positives of his are:

1. There should be no traveling lead on the line so as to moisten the fell of a smooth hoist.
2. Exact quantity of lead to serve the action of the worm can be applied
3. This way, inhalation of the worm by the bass is made easier.

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4. It also helps in setting in the hook.
5. It also helps in keeping away from hitches.
6. The worm can practically be hung over the bottom while fishing in shallow waters.

To estimate the number of lead strips required, cover the hook with a strip and then conceal the barb into the bait. Drop it into the water and observe it go down the surface, it would just move towards the bottom. Take off some if it moves down too fast. Ensure that the mono line used is 8-pounds-possibly 6 pounds.

Considering the spinner lure, it can travel more swiftly over the surface and can rebound from the bottom, made to move besides the limbs of trees and travel in different directions to incite the target. It thus proves to be good searching bait for the shore as it has a very neat construction.

Finally, the crank baits rush to traverse the whole water body. Thus, a particular area can be inspected in a short time. They can be employed to locate fish that are spread over the water body.

At the end, facilitating the bass to get the lure is important irrespective of the lure used and the lake where fishing is carried out on. The bait should be released in front of the bass. It has been proven by researchers that the bass estimates the energy that would be required by it to catch its victim.

So try and discover what lures you would prefer to use so that you can find pleasure in fishing for bass!

Determination of the exact time required for bass fishing is also vital apart from the selection of lures.

The apt time to fish for bass would be during early mornings and early evening's. First of all, it should be understood that bass love to keep themselves in places where they can lie in wait for their prey. This gives them a chance to give their prey a surprise attack.

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Sunrise and sunset are the times when the lure fish are on the go. The baitfish is attacked by the bass during ending as they are unaware of any danger at that time. Thus, for good results, it is best to fish at these times of the day.

While recovering the bait from underwater in poor light, make it move in a constant speed once it is brought to motion. This helps the bass to situate and catch it easily. Lastly, don't worry about going fishing at sunrise/sunset when the water is extremely cold - lower than 50 degree Fahrenheit. At this condition, certain sea and earthly species are mopped out leaving the food chain unaffected.

Bait selection and time required to go bass fishing are sufficient factors that must mainly be considered as other factors like quality of water and climatic conditions are also required for one to succeed in this activity!

### **Bass Fishing Game Online**

Today, bass fishing as a sport has gained a lot of popularity everywhere due to the importance that has been given to it by the people. People find pleasure and fun fishing for bass. Americans are the top bass fishers all over the world.

Bass Fishing is not only popular among men, but also among women of all age categories. Its popularity is such that several TV programmers in the US have taken up Bass Fishing as their topic. Bass fishing, to learn, is very enjoyable and a guide can help one to learn the sport and catch fish. Observing the guide, one can come up with different tactics too. It is only the interest that keeps the bass fishing skill alive.

Many don't consider bass fish as edible and thus they enjoy this as a sport. For others, the bass fishing sport has been developed online which can either be downloaded or bought, but, truly, bass fishing is to be felt, not played.

A couple of these games which can be purchased online are:

#### **1. Tournament Edition of Bass Masters Classic:**

The classic game can be accessed by those within the age group 6 or above. This has a 3-D creation, 4 lakes of the United States and also a lake for practice of anglers, various playing modes, optional levels of difficulty and also a guide. The cost lies between \$7.95 and \$8.

#### **2. SEGA Bass Fishing:**

These are available for age groups ranging between 6 and above, and are suited for Windows 95 and 98.

These are some that can be downloaded free of cost from the net:

#### **1. Pro Bass Fishing:**

Rippling water, splashing fish, dancing water bugs ,jumping frogs ,bouncing rod tips, the toughest and biggest bass fish ever and several other options are some features of this game.

### **2. Super Bass Fishing Screensaver 2.1:**

A display of 40 lanker magnificent pictures of bass fishing, some lanker bass strikers, close ups and scenic settings are some this game's attraction. Moreover, these have colors of high order and they use great graphics,

### **3. Bass Fishing Scenes 2.0**

This game displays pictures of beautiful fishing places, great strikes and lanker bass and attractive images meant for freshwater fishermen.

### **4. Fishing Calendar 1.42**

Version 1.42 of the game is formatted as a calendar with columns, on which the best days to fish in a month and the best time for fishing are marked, which is a great source of information to the players.

### **5. Ugly Bass Utilities**

This game provides the players a view of topographic or user maps and these are used on certain longitudes and latitudes. Moreover several landmarks can be marked using symbols and details can be stored on every location.

While some of these applications are shareware i.e., they are trial packs and can be used only for limited time and thus it is better to play these games online to the fullest.

Though the bass fishing games are exciting and challenging when played as a tournament, there are several plugs about this .Some people do bass fishing for various reasons but many others play the game for pleasure as mentioned above. So, those who have not played the game yet, should really give it a try as it's an experience that is definitely not to be missed.

### **Bass Fishing Facts**

Bass fishing is something that many may not know about. It rather has a fascinating story. Late 18th century saw its start and it has been developing till date. Many are now getting obsessed with this activity.

It has rather become the most admired activities of many people all around the globe. Many countries are now adopting this activity.

The people of southern United States possibly started it as a practice in search of food. Since then, it has been gaining a large audience from all age groups and countries. At present, many nations like United States, Cuba, Australia, South Africa and many from Europe take part in such events.

The birth year of bass fishing activity was 1768 or 1770. Onesimus Ustonson was one who pioneered his first multiplying spools to fishing experts and bass fishing admirers. Since then, it was expanded into a bait caster.

Shakespeare, William Jr. Lead the way to the creation of level wind tool for which he obtained its patent in 1897.

Successively, the excessively decorated Shannon Twin Spinner, introduced by William J. Jamison Co in 1915, was later bettered to make the spinner baits of today.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the U.S, in 1932, introduced a Board at Tennessee Valley and supported the development of several dams. Later, these dams were employed for bringing up bass fish of different kinds. If not for these dams, there wouldn't have been a place for people to go bass fishing.

After five years, a copyright was filed by the well-known Dupont Company for fishing net made of nylon, which was later enhanced into a monofilament nylon fishing line.

The most magnificent happenings in the history of bass fishing came in 1992. The eminent fisherman, Larry Nixon, bagged a total of \$1M for bass fishing in that year.

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Kentucky Bass - *Micropterus punctuatus*

Smallmouth bass - *Micropterus dolomieu*

Largemouth Bass - *Micropterus salmoides* (Lacepede)

Smallmouth bass - *Micropterus dolomieu*

Largemouth Bass - *Micropterus salmoides* (Lacepede)

In those days, though many other groups of *Micropterus* were also trapped, Largemouth bass is one that has been acknowledged constantly. Also, it should be highlighted that there are a few Australian Bass differ from the North American bass mentioned above, though they have similar features.

The most vital accomplishment of Bass fishing probably came in 1950s. The advancement in the modern fishing tools from rods, lures, lines, bass boats and diverse fishing gears came as a result of the fame gained by this game during this period.

The industry of bass fishing has contributed \$50-\$70 Billion to the US economy and is still growing. The figures show the steady growth of audience for this game and that many now prefer this game to golf or tennis.

During this period, electronic gears came up and these were included amongst the host of tools bass fishers that were employed at that time. Different kinds of reels, which mainly work on carrying and rising, were also built.

After having understood a little about this activity now, your own bass fishing at your place can be started. It is essential to know some basic facts on bass fishing in order to completely understand its origin.

Also, one must understand how to develop a successful bass fishing design. A large bass will help in the fishing trip.



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To specialize in night bass fishing methods, one may also go fishing in the night.

In addition, it would be an advantage for others, who have been exposed to all the four seasons, to learn this winter bass fishing methods.

The points discussed above are only a few of the many tips and styles that can help to enhance and develop your bass fishing tactics. But if you have no ideas about it, you get discontented from time to time. However, it is one's choice to first learn and study the necessary information and guidance for bass fishing.

### **Bass Fishing In Canada**

The act of catching fish is called Fishing. It is a form of relaxation, leisure and sometimes a sport, called sport fishing otherwise known as angling, which has been derived from the ancient English term *anglen* meaning "fishhook".

One among the most popular sports associated to fishing is Bass fishing. The bass family, which includes Black, White, Striped, Smallmouth, Largemouth and Spotted, start innumerable anglers every season. Its popularity has created a million dollar industry within itself, apart from the industries of various other forms of sport fishing. The availability of boats designed specially for bass fishing, emphasize this point further.

Canada serves as the world's best fishing grounds. The season of summer starts in March and closes by the end of July. Many sport fishers go to Vancouver Island to find Halibut, King Salmon, Ucelet and Feeder Chinooks apart from Bass. The diverse availability of fish within the borders of Canada has made it an extremely popular destination for anglers. Canada's reputation as an excellent fishing ground grants many opportunities to the tourism and fishing industry but it also becomes a problem as the country's resources are at stake.

North Western Ontario is globally renowned for its consistent supply of Bass fish. But there is a lot of fun and adventure involved in indulging in the Northern Pike and fighting Muskie., the Yellow Perch and tasty walleye. The breathtakingly clean lake serves as a fishing ground in all seasons. Your fishing will suffice most days, however, even on slower days, the Canadian wilderness itself is bound to be a cherishable experience.

Angle for bass, muskie, walleye, northern pike, yellow perch and lake trout at one of Canada's top ranked resorts situated in Northwest Ontario. It is ranked #28 in the world for fishing, and #1 for combined muskie and walleye fishing.

Though Bass is the normal name for many fishes, it does not qualify as the equivalent for any scientific classification. A diverse variety of bass fish are called rock, black or white bass. The "Smallies" are otherwise called the small fighters and are fun to catch!

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In America, the family of bass and sunfish comprise of 9 general types and 30 varied types of fish. The black crappie, or the calico bass, originates from the Great Lakes and the upper parts of the Mississippi Valley upto New Jersey and further southward to Louisiana, Texas and Florida. It weighs barely 0.2 kg (or 0.5 lb) and attains a maximum length of 36 cm (14 inches). The rock bass rarely exceeds these specifications, and is an extremely poor food source. It is found in abundance to the south of Louisiana, west Allegheny Mountains, and in Manitoba, Canada.

The vital forms of bass fishes are the black bass type. The Bayou which refers to largemouth black basses is often referred to as lake or straw bass, and is called trout in southern America. The smallmouth black basses bear resemblance to the largemouth basses, and the Mississippi basin is the home of the dotted bass. The largemouth basses are largely found in the central United States, and tend to weigh about 9 kg (or 20 lb). The smallmouth basses are prevalent in the Appalachian region and weigh almost 2.3 kg (around 5 lb).

However, the smallmouth basses are the tastiest fish in Ontario and is worth every pound. At sunset, the lakes come alive with these little fighters eagerly waiting to take the bait and add some action. The immense number of Smallies in the area have made Sunset Country one among the first fishing locations exclusively for basses. Also, there are numerous lakes with a large population of basses, making the area extremely popular among serious anglers, who have a wide choice to choose from.

During late spring and the start of summer, spawning occurs for a length of 6 to 10 days. Initially, the growth is rapid. Consult your local tourist guide for tips on the right time go Bass fishing.

## **Bass Fishing And Central Florida**

Many Places in the state of Florida which are productive, makes fishing in Florida exciting, easy and fun loving. It's not an exaggerated fact that seeing waters few inches deep would probably help fishing.

Bass fishing can be virtually done everyday. Fishing can be done everyday in a year, it makes the place a fishing Mecca. Chances of catching your wants vary in time. Every year, with the fluctuations and changes in the weather and temperature at a minimum level, catching fish out of season is likely.

The most popular and the best game fish in freshwater is the largemouth in the state of Florida. There is a rapid growth rate statewide found for largemouth. Fishes in Florida are historically known for their huge bass and it remains as a destination outstanding for catch of trophy bass.

Lake Toho, being the populist lake of the Kissimmee chain is not the only one offered by central Florida, the trophy bass lake walk and the fame stick marsh- farm 13 Fishery is also offered. Lake Toho, relatively shallow is covered with 18,000 acre lake which has different kinds of aquatic life.

The hydraulic beds which are massive and found in abundant are also found growing at a surface level of 12 feet in water. Bream fishing, bass fishing or anything found in between Bass world lodge is the perfect place to be in Florida. Bream fishing and most lucrative bass fishing are given in access quickly in Florida in the United States.

Spacious cabins, professional guide services, tackle shops and fully streaked bait and pontoon bait rentals are also offered by Bass world lodge. Lake Toho faces North/south and approximately the lake are nine miles long and couple of miles wide. Wild shiners which are medium to large are best producers of trophy fishes in most

While, habitat fisherman favors on using methods like Carolina rigs, jerk baits, soft plastics suspending hard plastic jerk baits and soft plastic jerk baits are on taking Lake Okeechobee which is the largest lake in United States spreads through a single state, where the name exactly stands on its feel (mean) Big Water.

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The average depth is 10 feet and the lake is 37 miles long and 30 miles wide (448,000 acres and 700sq miles), approximately. Okeechobee is well known for its bass which are sheer in numbers per acre and it produces 8 pounds of Florida trophy bass which no other lakes in Florida produces.

The gigantic view of river is due to flow of water from the north. Lakes like Monreo, Jessup, George and Harney are generated from the middle basin in central Florida. The origin of headwater or river is formed in a large thick area of Indian River County.

The river flows from north and moves eastward to Jacksonville which connects the river to Atlantic Ocean. It is rated as one of the most lazy rivers as the flow of water from its origin sails south of Melbourne which connects to the Atlantic Ocean is of size approximately about an inch/mile or lesser than 30 feet. As the river snails down, it's hard to clear the waste particles present in it.

If you take Harris Chain as an example, the color of water gets sluggish due its pollutants. It's a blessing in disguise as most of the bass are close to cover and shallow. Fishes as made to get gather in a single spot by using techniques like noisy lures and different presentations in the same spot. It's the mental barrier generally

Coming from other states or country, the sluggish color of water in this lake makes it feel fishless. Peoples under-rating this conditions are missing some great  
Central Florida has lot of hidden adventures to it, which has not been explored as yet.

### Pro Bass Fishing?

Have you ever dreamed of pro bass fishing? Is pro bass fishing a sport close to your heart? Want to enter the world of pro bass fishing? Dreams come true.

Pro bass fishing is a very popular sport. There are too many destinations to make you fulfill your desire on pro bass fishing. There are also countless competitions held that may constantly help you to pursue your passion. You can also get more knowledge on the endeavor to better and groom your skill in bass fishing. This will make the companies provide you best fishes at market.

Pro bass fishing reaches a higher level as too many endeavor into this sport as the interest scale makes large difference. It has been raised to the level as a sport from being only a personal hobby. It serves as a career to a person by becoming a sport many of them takes pro bass fishing to be an entertaining sport which later turns out to be a serious business gaining more value wherein they aspire to earn more through it.

The pro bass fishing is seasonal, and that is how it is preferred. As pro bass fishing is seasonal, fisherman with good experience knows the pros and cons or the IN's and Out's of this sport. They even know the right locations and the best places and also the ways to tackle in this type of fishing. For instance, Pro bass fishing in deep sea has different techniques from those done on shore. Timing is required in this particular sport, as pro bass fishing from the shore has to be done only at particular places. You may have the best equipments, but fishing from a wrong location at a wrong time will definitely fill you with emptiness. Some of the factors play significant role in determining the mindset of pro bass fishing and beginners of bass fishing. Such key factors are local brush and temperature.

Both pro bass fishing and bass fishing have gained so much fame that more and more publications, websites are made on them. There are many forums dedicated for the same and they are creating waves in the bass fishing world by developing new talents. Dedications are also made by holding competitions on the sport. Services are provided on bass fishing by updating all information and upcoming competitions on special packages. Your level of interest towards bass fishing will surely hype once you gain information on this particular sport.

## **Fall Bass Fishing**

Bass fishing in the fall is the waters call and not that of the winds. It conceals boredom and makes you explore your love for it.

It is the outdoors that makes man feels the nature and its splendid instincts. Man being grown in the surroundings of the suburban haven and the high rises he just cant ignore the winds call.

The growth in the civilization which has made the hunt for foods easier through the stores and marts, the fun and interest for man lies on hunting his own food that has not faded his interests on nature. From being a necessity, fishing has become a personal hobby and then to a sport with challenges quenching the thirst of many. Fishermen have become sportsmen.

The development evidently shows diversity. From fishing being a sport and fishes being a food necessary for our daily lives, fishing has become a sport which the anglers are fonder of. Such a transformation has taken place as time passed by. The fun in bass fishing cannot be compared with any other sport in the world. No other sport gives so much satisfaction as bass fishing. It is the best hobby for the lovers of this sport. It is liked by so many people irrespective of age-old or young. Though bass fishing has certain complications and barriers people does not consider any of those.

The fascination on bass fishing is not seasonal and waters fall does not stop. The climate is never a barrier for the fishermen, be it hot or cold, they remain desperate to gear up. Those who understand the essence of bass fishing remains passionate and their interest never fades. Age is not at all a problem for the game of bass fishing. Once you get attracted to the game the fascination never fades .The pleasure makes you leave the place with trophy fish. As aforesaid, the anglers disregard the weather conditions. The anglers consider the game of bass fishing a huge competition between them. The anglers compete among themselves on who catches the biggest fish and that gives them satisfaction and brings them honor. Individuals mainly look for it. The trophy fish is the bass fish, it is so called as the ability to fight is tested at time of catching. It has too much capability to grow .The huge size of it does require loitering in the blue deep sea. These bass fishes are fresh water fishes.

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There is no need for high rentals to be paid for the boats. Bass Fishing can be done n fall too, as it is freshwaters.

The important and most significant tip on succeeding in bass fishing should be noted. The tips are with regard to the weather conditions. This is an important aspect of bass fishing. Therefore, it is better to wind up the place when a storm strikes or a rude climatic change occurs. The temperature is to be noticed when you decide to bass fish because; cool temperatures are preferred for fishing. Mornings and evenings are the best times for bass fishing. There can surely be a big catch if bass fishing is done on right time. During cooler times fall bass fishing is the best thing to do because, cooler and lower the temperatures, the better the fishes are caught. For example Northern California is best known for bass fishing. It is in abundance there. It usually took place in the Sacramento River during the fall salmon run. Later it seems the season looks awesome and it takes so many years to appear again.

The reason all want to do bass fishing during this season is this and this season comes only once in a year. If your one good competitor who wants to win goals in this game, your target should be the big fishes .Track it and be a winner!



## **Bass Fishing In Thousand Islands**

Bass fishing is a famous sport that is a phenomenon in the United States of America, which has hooked several people in the country. Many articles are published about these sports. Bass fishing is usually a sport that is found on rivers, lakes and on other aquatic formations of United States.

Thousand islands is a popular venue for bass fishing where approximately one thousand islands which are small existing in their lake of Ontario towards the east of St. Lawrence and in east central north America. Most islands are part of southern Ontario; few include northern New York a few others are owned privately.

Estimation shows that there are nearly 1,700 islands where a precise count is impossible as enumerable number of tiny islands is in existence. Wolfe Island (127sq km/49sqm) is the largest in Ontario. This has been a famous holiday spot since mid 1800's.

Ontario's' recreational and scenic attraction is the waters. A home to some 2,500 lakes and thousands of streams and rivers is this province. Lake of superior, Lake of Huron, Lake Eric, Lake Ontario is the four great lakes. Shorelines which are extensive to these lakes provide a natural playground to the people.

Lakes like simcoc, muskoka are accessible from the North of Toronto which is famous centers for vacation. The Niagara falls, a greatest scenic attraction in New York, North America is shared by Ontario .Lake Ontario is left with patch of rivers by the thousand islands. Large rocks, cottages, hold farms and estates worth million dollars are catered by the island.

The game became extremely popular in a very short time, after its popularity as a famous vacation spot several lodges and resorts for accommodation are constructed for enthusiasts of bass fishing and other tourists. Also establishments that rents and sells boats for bass fishing and even restaurants can be found. The activity of fishing in Ontario is bifurcated into report or recreational fishing and commercial fishing.

Although in the 19th century fishing was significant economic activity, the catch is commercially small today due to problems like pollution, overusing, destruction of habitat and predators. Small

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mouth bass species love to survive as the island is rocky. The affable, rocky scenery and the adventures bring lovers to the thousand islands.

They don't just enjoy the sceneries; they also try to mingle with nature that caters their imaginations. Large catch of freshwater to Canada comes from Ontario. Smelt, smallmouth and walleye are the species of fishes caught. The fall draws the maximum amount of tourists to this place annually. The anglers are attracted by the fabulous bass fishing. Clear water and batfishes are found here, where

There is better feeding due to access to the baits. The Zebra mussels have made the bass better with a wide spread vegetarian habitat. Small and large mouths are existent, which are found in St. Lawrence which includes the isles lakes, goose bay, Chippewa bay, circling the Admiralty Islands. Fox and Grenadier islands, Chaumont bay are the key spots intake Ontario.

The island offers other vibrant experiences in the form of island of Ontario with its rich heritage and its characteristic features of bass fishing which is recognized to be the best sport makes this island an edifice, welcoming tourists and enthusiasts around the world to this wonderful holiday spot.

### Florida's Bass Fishing

Bass fishing in Florida is the best guide that can help you. It has many admirers. It is one of the best holiday destination in the United states for bass fishing.

The key factor about bass fishing guide is to find a most professional, skilled and personal trainer, who could develop your skills and raise your stuffs up. If not you will definitely lose track to do practicing. If not will be asking your self how to go about it.

The tourist and local habitants are always in search of best trainer that they could get, to whom the can be dependable and experienced enough to give them a better service. There are many bass fishing guide sources you can depended on. Mostly you can find them in internet search engine.

One of the major key factor for success of bass fishing in Florida is because of expert, well organized and disciplined bass fishing guides, on terms of their quality and quantity. These services offer you attractive packages or discounts for this bass fishing . For example, policies like no pay, if no bay. An expert guide in bass fishing can help you out to locate a suitable place and condition for bass fishing, which increases your possibility on getting a huge one in this trip to Florida bass fishing.

Lake Okeechobee which is one of the best and famous lake in Florida for Trophy bass fishing, has been rated as one of the best in this country for a long time, which in the past has produced one of the best blue gill, largemouth bass, and speck fishing in this part of the world.

In 1981, Roland Martin's Marina was inaugurated, since then they have been rated as the best place for bass fishing in this world. Since decades passed after their inaugural, they have maintained high standards in satisfying the customers and moreover they have placed a high standard in the fishing industry. When we consider fishing in the Florida Everglades or Lake Okeechobee, the group of guides available in Florida fishing has to be rated as the " Best of the Lot".

Since the inaugural in 1981, the Florida Everglades or Lake Okeechobee, this lake was considered has the best in Florida. They have telecasted in channels like the OUTDOOR

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CHANNEL,OLN,ESPN2,FSN and TNN. These are the best guides available in central Florida for fishing on Florida Everglades or Lake Okeechobee. They make sure the customer is fully satisfied with their service.

Other special advantages of this group of bass fishing guides in Florida are: They make sure that you enjoy your trip to Okeechobee bass fishing happily. They provide you this service by attaining you latest equipments of model 20 and 21ft. Bass boats which are used by this groups all very highly equipped with latest equipments like Bass finding gear and Bass catching.

They also help you with some guides and tips like.,

Wild shiners and artificial lures are the two best ways to pick largemouth bass in Lake Okeechobee. Wild shiners are the most widely used method for catching bass fishing in Lake Okeechobee, mainly for trophy bass fishing. In fishing, wild shiner are the most widely used and quickest way to catch bass. But the whole process is bit tidy.

Using artificial lures to catch bass is one of the coolest way in bass fishing on Lake Okeechobee, which gives you an advantage between bait casting reels or spinning. None of the methods like pitching or flipping is effective enough to catch bass in Lake Okeechobee.

The above techniques shows the favors of these group of guides in Florida bass fishing. Along with this they offer much more advantages and features, which is available in their search engine.

In 1970 the launched another bass fishing guide called Freelancer and they are the oldest fishing guide operated services since launched. Their guides are expert in Kissimmee Chain of Lakes. They have expertise in using new technologies and have an edge over bass fishing.

### **Bass Fishing Websites**

For those who are new to the sport and those who want to know more on bass fishing, there are websites that may cater your needs.

An enthusiast of bass fishing, are you? Does every trip on fishing gives u a huge bass? Finding a bass is not so complicated. Techniques and strategies are plenty in number for bass fishing. There are a lot of ways to acquire knowledge on essentials of bass fishing; one such way is through the websites.

Browsing is advised for acquiring better knowledge on bass fishing and on ways how it should be. There is a charming approach of learning bass fishing through books. Results will surprise you once you follow these guidelines. Visiting the homepages will convince and attract in case you are a newbie for bass fishing and fills you with joy.

If you feel bass fishing is a boring and complicated sport, it is definitely not. Once you have learned the sport it will in fact be surprising that you can't leave the place empty handed. Guarantee is given by some. If the e-book doesn't satisfy you 100% on your purchase is gladly refunded. If the purchased bass fishing books doesn't aid you for catching more bass, the price will be refunded to you if you let them know the date of purchase.

You will not be questioned. Other e-books may promise you, but may not be true. Therefore it is better that you choose the right product and purchase the best one as well. These homepages may provide you offer which are special on the purchased ones by giving you an e-book at free cost or at a discount.

Is this not amazing? Keys for a successful fishing are also given to you. The homepages on bass fishing gives information's on store catch and fish species, Store Lake, conditions of lakes, fish lures, rig fishing, bait fishing, weather conditions, retrieves and locations on maps as well. Furthermore few homepages give information's on high level reporting and also information's on retrieve fishing and store, online extensive help system, retrieve lodging information, and lots more.

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A trip to the great lakes is an enjoyable experience. The homepages is a dedication for the experiences on bass fishing. Browsing is all that we should do for knowing about the bass fishing and bookings can also be made for a lifetime.

Requisition on reservations is also made in addition as offer for booking reservation. Many destinations have spaces which are limited and are for a particular time and season fishing can be done. The reservations made cannot be assured or guaranteed for the exact dates you demanded. Knowing the availability of dates in prior is much better and safer. How can the websites on bass fishing be found?

Finding few sites may be difficult. Easy navigation and easy usage is tried and provided by a few. Different kinds of homepages are there for bass fishing. Lures and baits are mainly concentrated while dedications are also made to reservations and forums. These sites generally are not packed only with tips and information's but there are also homes for answering your queries that you would want to ask want to ask.

A few websites provide information and most impressive collections on bass fishing .Lake information's and links are also provided. Lake reports and live chats are there as well. Have maps, ebooks, tide chart bass fishing products, excellent articles and resources on bass fishing as well is provided on websites ,surprisingly.

Therefore for all those bass fishing enthusiasts can feel free to visit these websites to know more on bass fishing.

### **Bass Fishing In Mexico**

North America is well known for bass fishing. It is not just America that tops in bass fishing, it is Mexico as well. Mexico is also best known for Bass fishing.

Are you a filtered fishing lover? How long have you been fishing? Guessing what makes bass fishing an interesting sport? Planning your hand in it? Planning for your trip to Mexico? Then go ahead to bass fishing in Mexico. Bass Fishing in Mexico is one of the most exciting and adventurous experiences that a person could have ever had.

There are many destinations to travel on, but to experience the joy of bass fishing, Mexico bass fishing is the right place to be in. Lake Huites and Lake El Salto are two special locations in which you could experience the treat of Mexico bass fishing. Cancun is one of the popular places to stay in, particularly in the evenings, after a beautiful experience with bass fishing. The ambience there is absolutely stunning and crazily lovable.

You can make Mexico bass fishing much more interesting by turning into a group or so instead of going alone. Coming single to bass fishing gives you an advantage of whim. But spending your joyful experience with a group of people makes your moment more special. And, this is one of the best places to bring in a group of friends, because the fun and adventure is guaranteed, and its unlimited.

By using internet search engine, one can find travel companies which give u packages at affordable rates. The accommodations available are also reasonable and affordable. These companies' helps you better hotel packages and make your bass fishing trip a special one. The effort you take is only small when compared to experience you get through bass fishing which will live for a long time in your life. You might even feel to experience it earlier than you actually thought of, which is the tradition of it.

Spending time in search engine will definitely help you out, so that you make your travel easier even before you leave. Certain things may make you feel appealing. For instance, taking your hotel room far from your bass fishing lake makes it uncomfortable rather than taking it nearer so you may make your trip more comfortable. Certain issues like this make a huge impact on your experience. Or things like deep sea fishing which is quite expensive, will be made easier by

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adding it to your trip packages. These are certain vital issues in your travel experience. You surely would like to make one more trip to Mexico for Bass fishing.



### **Buying A Bass Fishing Boat**

If you are a fishing enthusiast and want to experience a cool fishing trip, it might be better to rent or pay some money and join a bass fishing boat trip. Or if you are more interested in the commercial or personal pursuit of bass fishing or maybe you should buy a bass fishing boat.

Here are key questions that an angler looking into buying a bass fishing boats needs to ask themselves. Where are you primarily going to be doing your fishing? What is the size of the body of water? Will it be small lakes and rivers? If so, perhaps all you will need is a small boat with a small outboard motor. If you are planning on fishing in larger bodies of water, a minimum of 19-foot boat is your best choice. Overall, the three main characteristics recognized and looked for in the bass fishing boats of today are shallow draft, maneuverability and stability of the boat.

Bass fishing is one of the most popular sports in America and serious bass fishermen have specialized bass fishing boats. Bass fishing boats are not for leisurely floats on the lake or family outings. Bass fishing boats are built for speed, performance and their ability to make bass fishing champions out of their owners. Bass fishing is one of the most popular sports in America and serious bass fishermen have specialized bass fishing boats. Bass fishing boats are not for leisurely floats on the lake or family outings. Bass fishing boats are built for speed, performance and their ability to make bass fishing champions out of their owners.

Bass fishing boats are great for saltwater and freshwater fishing. You may also see a person on water skis attached to a bass fishing boats on the weekend. Many competitive boat races are between bass fishing boats.

Bass fishing boats have several characteristics that separate it from other type of boats. Usually they only have two or three seats. Bass fishermen are not known to go out in big crowds. They usually just take a fishing buddy, lunch and a few beers with them so the lack of seats in bass fishing boats are just fine. But if you want to take your family on an outing, there are bass fishing boats that can seat up to five people.

Most modern bass fishing boats have V-shaped hull. Some even have deep-V designs and larger windshields. Bass fishing boats usually have an electric trolling motor on the bow. The

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motor by be a jet-propelled or outboard motor. These motors usually have about 150 to 250 horsepower which allows them to stir up the waters if needed. However most of the time bass fishing boats sit quietly on the waters as fishermen wait for the big catch.

Bass fishing boats are the "Corvette" of boats for most fishermen. They range in size from 16 to 25 feet long. Bass fishing tournaments may require competitors to have bass fishing boats with certain size specifications. Bass fishermen can personalize the color of their boat with any hue ranging from basic black to bright red.

Most avid fishermen don't consider design or style when deciding shopping for a bass fishing boats. The want to know how the bass fishing boats will handle their water of preference whether it be the ocean or a small river or lake.

When purchasing bass fishing boats, fishermen must also choose between aluminum or fiberglass. Aluminum bass fishing boats are cheaper but they will seem less durable during heavy winds when the boat is being tossed around on the water. Fiberglass boats are more expensive but are good if you plan to do some saltwater fishing on the ocean. They are faster and quieter than aluminum bass fishing boats.

Some bass fishing boats are also designed for the type of fishing the owner will do. Some bass fishing boats are made specifically for salt-water fishing, while others can be used to fish other species than bass. Many bass fishermen also water ski and some boats are designed to fit both purposes.

Boats are sold throughout the year at retail outlets across the country. But often a boat show is the best place to get a deal on bass fishing boats. You can check you local newspaper for the date and time of a show nearest you. Many manufacturers and retailers will offer special deals at boat shows, particularly on bass fishing boats.

### **Bass Fishing Adventure**

Bass fishing is a globally popular sport involving the catching of North American fish. In this article I focus on the topic of bass fishing and how it can be much fun.

Those who go bass fishing pursue the Black Bass, a species of fish. It includes Largemouth Bass, Kentucky Bass, and other species of genus *Micropetrus*. This fish specie comes from the southern part of the United States. This fish provided livelihood for natives residing in the coastline. During the later years, Bass fishing transformed into a recreational game.

In the 1950's, bass fishing is considered to be the second most sought recreational activities in the ocean. Thus, this development paved the way for the innovation in their bass fishing techniques and improvement in the tools they use, like fishing gears, rods, and reels until they came up with electronically operated Bass boats.

Getting additional revenues for the government is one of the benefits of bass fishing. Bass fishing alone can generate about two billion dollars in Government revenues annually. It also helps to cultivate such specie of fish. Sports anglers together with government's natural resources officers have introduced cultivating of Largemouth Bass across the world, especially in Japan and South Africa. These are the places where there is an abundant source of fishmeal.

The bass fishing sport help in the preservation of such species because one of the important rules is the catch and release principle wherein fishes caught during the game will be released right after. Competitors who came up with dead catch are heavily penalized. Wounded fish are first brought to the fish sanctuary to be treated, and after sometime, they are eventually released back into the water.

### **Bass Fishing is Popular to Freshwater Sport lovers**

Freshwater sport enthusiasts describe bass fishing as one of the popularly searched topics in the Internet. Ninety percent of the search about bass fishing contains related information. They also stressed that unlike other professional sports like basketball, football, or hockey that you have to be a top athlete and show more extraordinary skills in order to win and be recognized, in bass fishing it is different. You need more time to practice it, and apply all the necessary

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techniques in order to succeed. The more you practice, the more you will master the techniques needed.

One of the best things about bass fishing is the great bonding that you will experience together with your loved ones. You will enjoy competing with your relatives as well as your friends.

Camaraderie is also established with in strangers, as they will share their knowledge and engage themselves as a team against another team. Bass fishing is not only for men; it is also open for women. It is fun to see women do bass fishing and they find themselves laughing out when they are already winning.

Bass fishing also provides education to our young children. They can have a tour on the sanctuary where they will find the fishes used in bass fishing, relate to them their origin, and at the same time, how to cultivate such species of fish.

Since kids are curious in all things, you can also tell them the importance of the tools and their uses, and how they catch fish and treat it as a playmate. In one way or another, bass fishing is not only for recreational activities. It can also be an educational. I hope you have made up your mind and just thought of bass fishing.

## **Reading A Bass Fishing Report**

Bass fishing report is an indispensable tool to any person that wants to try his luck in the fishing field, here I look at some of the reasons that make bass fishing report very useful. Happy reading.

Are you a fishing enthusiast? But always find it difficult to decide what the best time to go fishing is and get the best returns for your time and effort? Do you think that your fishing experience would benefit greatly if you had some kind of report that would provide you with information and guidelines about all this? Then you may not need to look any further, bass fishing report is an absolutely worthy tool to any bass fisherman.

Bass fishing report will greatly assist you make your decisions whether you want to venture out on specific days to try out bass fishing expedition. You may not want to venture out if your bass fishing report is indicating the possibility of a storm occurring. You really do not want to risk your life for an expedition that you could easily schedule for another day.

Bass fishing report can be drafted by anybody as well. Bass fishing report allows you to document everything from the day you fished at some specific spot, to the quantity of bass you were fortunate to catch to even where you are planning to go fishing the following day. Bass report can greatly assist you with organizing your thoughts on where you think of fishing next. And suppose you had a good experience at a certain fishing voyage, you can document it all in the report and give others the opportunity of going over it and learn something from your experiences or mistakes you may have made. These reports can be posted as many times as you wish. It is truly beneficial to you and others when you are able to share your experiences with them. Isn't it a good feeling when you realize that you have assisted others avoid making mistakes that you have previously made and also be a guide to them by showing them ways they can enhance their fishing experiences; and purposely, their life.

There exists bass fishing report for virtually any location that bass fishing can be found. This can be a great source of information on many locations you could travel to someday, hitch camp and fish from.

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Bass fishing report surely provides readers an easily accessible resource for many tips, pieces of advice and secrets that only experienced fishermen could know, there are numerous fishing locations, details and weather variables that you'll never completely know, this makes bass fishing report very relevant to all folks interested in fishing. There are limitless possibilities of you learning something completely new no- matter how practiced you are in the fishing field.

## **Reminders Before Getting In To The Bass Fishing Charter**

Fishing charters can a great way of having fun, but what are some of the things you should keep in mind to ensure that you have a memorable experience? Let's find out.

Welcome to bass fishing charter. The Bass fishing is already rocking our boat with great numbers of patrons daily. It has become the talk of the town from the time it was introduced in the early periods of the 1700s and since reached a great level of popularity to an extent that even minor are enchanted to join the frenzy.

Bass fishing can be a sure treat and real fun when you are sitting by the lake having some nice time with members of your family or friends, but you could have more of it by planning a charter for them all to go and enjoy the thrill of observing a school of bass fish fight for your bets.

The list below is of things that you should keep in mind when you are planning for bass fishing charter.

- \* remember that a fishing license is very important, it authorizes you to posses either freshwater or saltwater fish species, it also authorizes you to participate in fishing games but keep in mind that we are unswerving with the federal rules. Getting a fishing license also contributes towards an improved future the of fishing activities.

- \* it is also wise that you equip yourself with a soft sole shoe for your comfort. Avoid boots, especially those you use for doing work.

- \* remember to carry seasickness pills if you need them. Remember to carry enough supply for the entire trip. Ensure that you are in the best of health before embarking on fishing charter so that you can enjoy each minute of your time.

- \* when you are on a fishing charter, you are mostly exposed to the sun, so remember to bring along some good sunglasses for your protection.

- \* remember coolers too. Cooler in a fishing expedition are ideal for storage of fish you catch. A cooler is among the very important things that you should not forget to bring along in your

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fishing trip, because having it means that your fish will be kept fresh. Who like to see the sight of spoiled fish.

\* remember to check the weather for the scheduled day. You will surely want to venture out when the sun is up. Another essential thing to remember is the is the rain gear, just incase it rains. You know the weather can at times be quite unpredictable.

\* pack some food also. You will be spending the better part of the day out there in the sea or a lake for that matter, so remember to bring sufficient food and beverages for all of you. I don't think you will feast on the raw fish aboard nor drink the brackish sea water when thirst or hunger comes knocking.

A Digicam or video cam is also a good idea that ensures that all the wonderful experiences you have out there is well documented. Having all this things will greatly add pleasure to your experiences in the fly fishing charter.

There are plenty of bass fishing guides out there that you could provide you with plenty of useful and quality information on how on how improve your fishing experiences. You could also consult the internet for some of these resources. You can also get good information from friends if they also happened to be into bass fishing. Locate charter now and go with bass fishing, if is a precious way of comforting yourself and enjoying your time with your beloved.



## **Bass Fishing Websites – A Treasure Of Information!**

Bass fishing websites are great resource of information for any person that considers him/herself bass fishing lover, find out what these home pages contain.

It's obvious by the name that a bass fishing website homepage would contain nothing but information about bass fishing, isn't it? of course it is. But then that does not mean it just a website bombarded with images and some descriptive information and then left like that. Bass fishing website homes are given the extreme attention and commitment to details. They focus on everything you may want to learn about bass fishing.

Majority of folks have become attracted by the lure of bass fishing. That has made it to become just like the various things in your life that you have become attracted to, and for the majority of people appealed by bass fishing, the bass fever is just getting out of control and being contagious. Good number of folks out there is becoming hooked to bass fishing.

Some of the more interesting stuff that can be located in bass fishing are, having the ownership and operation of a three day ""On-Water" Bass Fishing School or a bass charter service, co-hosting coast to coast radio & TV show, coaching seminars, fishing bass tourney's, and writing articles that can be read globally from magazines and over the 200 outdoor on-line sites.

Aren't you aware that about 70 per cent of such originate from people aged between 12 to 35 years old. Now are you surprised that in the field of bass fishing there is not age limit as long as the individual has passion and desire for the sport. More than often you can be asked the questions not related to angling, but majority of anglers that seek for information to help them have better grasp of this amazing sport, and this refers to men, boys, women, and girls. Bass fever as it's popularly called seems to have infected so many people, making bass fishing the so considered Number 1. Freshwater sport in America. It is literally a multi billion dollar industry and growing because it's very addictive.

Most bass fishing homepage offer discussion forums where bass fishing fanatics can converge and share experiences about fishing. The best part of this is that it allows you to join and inquire more about bas fishing from more experienced anglers.

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Below are some of the frequently asked questions about bass fishing.

On top of the list are questions asked by most folks about bass fishing, the first one focuses on the type of equipments used, e.g. the type of boats to purchase for angling, the rods, the reels, the high tech devices, the baits ( because they come in so many types), the hooks, the plastic baits, the colors, fish formulas also called attractants, containers, and so much more. Most of answers to these questions can be found in this WebPages.

Second commonly asked questions include water and weather conditions, locating fish, what baits are finest, and many more. This includes the factors for locating the hotspots and ideal time for bass fishing.

A good advice to all you folks out there who are big fun of the game, make it a habit to ask around before you go into buying your required material for bass fishing;

These simple tips and guidelines are what majority of bass fishing homepages show to their visitors.

a) avoid the temptation to purchase everything on the shelf that looks appealing. Some harmful baits exist that could work at any place in the nation, bass is just that, bass and nothing more, and can work anywhere you go.

b) try to find out as much as you can through reading, it is also best if you can find a more practiced angler that is willing to share information with you.

c) walk around and seek for information from anglers. Majority of anglers are good folks that enjoy the game of bass fishing much and will readily share their information with anybody interested in the sport.

d) if possible take lessons about angling by enrolling in a fishing school.

e) mind about your safety when you are in the water, and REMEMBER that courtesy costs you nothing but returns dividends.

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f) window-shop for the best and good quality fishing equipment that you can afford to buy.

Remember that these tips and guides are just a small portion of the offerings that bass fishing homepages provide. You can always find plenty of information in short period of time. bass fishing homepages could greatly assist you in all aspect of the bass fishing game; they can even assist you in planning a bass fishing expedition. Visit one today, all it takes is an internet connected computer, and of course you.

### **Making Your Own Bass Fishing Website**

Bass fishing sites are created for the purpose of providing information bass fishing and so many other things, lets explore more about it.

Majority of the American people are captivated by bass fishing. So, in order to keep themselves posted on the latest developments in this field of bass fishing, many anglers create their personal bass fishing home-page.

The bass fishing home-page is a complete collection of links or collection of information like pictures, audio, and video files that regard to bass fishing. This are provided to users in what appears as a single web server.

Under normal circumstances these homepages will serve as a table of contents or an index to some other articles and documents already resident in the site. This page is usually located as the initial page of all websites.

The Bass fishing home-page are devoted to providing information about bass fishing. It hosts links to, tips, stories, antics, message board, fishing reports, boating news and products that deal in bass fishing. There are on-line forums where bass fishing devotees can share their two cents.

The Bass fishing home-page is anticipated to keep you informed and updated of the local dealings and fishing guidelines. That means the site is kept updated with fresh information every time.

**Below is how to explicate the Bass Fishing Homepage contents:**

**The featured stories** - this explains the great experiences of anglers in their daily bass fishing expeditions. Majority narrate their experiences through the home-page so as to lure customers that may be searching for the best bass experiences.

**The Tips** - tips displayed and other techniques on how to be a good angler, the baits and lures that work magic and so many more.

**The Techniques** - these are the strategies and techniques that other anglers have benefited from. In bass fishing. The Message board/ Testimony's -, testimonies and message board from other bass fishing guide re also displayed here. Other things displayed include acknowledgement from clients of previous bass fishing services, they tell of how they enjoyed their experiences and on how they received good vacations from these guide services.

**Boat information** - it is very useful for any bass fisher aspirant to be informed about the ideas on the kind of boat used in this type of fishing. You can also find information on stores dealing in boats here.

**The products** - these sites display products from various bass guide services. They may also include the services rendered, and the type of equipments used and even their location.

**The guides** - guide services can also be found in these bass fishing homepages under the terms of advertisement. They use the home-pages as advertising platforms for products, services, and even location. They are also there to receive inquiries about whether someone is seeking to have a fishing experience.

Many bass fishing homepages you find on-line from anglers are created for the purpose of marketing and selling their services and products. They utilize this benefit for them to get every potential client and their visitor's attention.

To add on that, the homepage can also be a great source of help to people planning for great bass adventure. They could ask you for assistance and views about their plans straight through you're the homepage. Your homepage can also play the role of a directory to the services you offer.

If you are an experienced angler and you desire to have a bass fishing homepage for your self, the simplest and easiest way on how to achieve that can be a great help for you.

The first thing you must consider is to investigate the exceptional world of Hypertext Markup Language. Does that sound crazy? It might seem difficult thing to do but don't fuss yet. HTML is

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a combination of codes and tags that browsers read and easily convert into WebPages. You have to learn HTML in order to create your personal bass fishing homepage.

Below are some 5 hassle free steps to create a bass fishing homepage:

- a) You need to register for free webpage.
- b) Teach yourself HTML.
- c) Learn from other homepages and adapt to their style.
- d) Design your homepage to be attention grabbing.
- e) Market your webpage for the whole world to see and admire it.

Another easier way is by getting a web designer to help you built your bass fishing homepage. By following these above listed guidelines you will be on your way towards creating your personal homepage. Remember that you can generate money from your homepage. So make sure it is beautiful and attention grabbing. Otherwise, have a nice time.

### **Bass Fishing In Florida**

Florida presents itself as one of the finest fishing destinations in the world, bass fishing in Florida has grown to be a multi-million dollar activity, lets learnt what Florida bass fishing is all about.

It's no doubt that fishing is one of the most exciting sports practiced today. This popularity has yielded a multimillion dollar industry unto itself, besides the business of many other modes of sport fishing. There are boats specially designed for bass fishing, clothing and gear are also popular. Fishing in Florida is easy, exciting and fun because there are so many productive places to fish in the state, it's not stretching the truth to say if you see some water and it's more than a few inches deep, there's probably fish to be caught. Pair this with the fantastic weather Central Florida has and you've got heaven on earth for many Bass fishermen. You can virtually go bass fishing everyday.

You can fish everyday of the year, that adds to the attraction as a fishing Mecca. Your chances of catching what you want do vary with the time of the year. But with the temperature and weather barely fluctuating and changes are at a minimum, it is not unlikely to catch a fish even when out of season.

The largemouth bass is the best known and most popular freshwater game fish in Florida. Found statewide, largemouth bass have rapid growth rates. Historically known for huge bass, Florida remains an outstanding destination to catch a trophy Bass.

Central Florida offers not only Lake Toho which is the most popular lake of the Kissimmee Chain, but the fame Stick Marsh-Farm 13 fishery as well as the trophy bass lake Walk in water. Lake Toho is relatively shallow 18,800 acre lake that is covered with various types of aquatic vegetation. The most abundant is the massive hydraulic beds that can be found growing to the surface in up to 12 feet of water.

For Florida bass fishing, bream fishing, or anything in between, Bass World Lodge is the place to be. Their location on the St. Johns River in Georgetown, Florida gives us quick access to some of the most lucrative Florida bass fishing and bream fishing grounds in the United States.

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Bass World Lodge offers professional guide services, spacious cabins, and fully stocked bait and tackle shops, as well as bass and pontoon boat rentals.

Lake Toho is a lake that faces North/South, the lake is approximately 9 miles long and only a couple miles wide

Similar to most of the Florida lakes medium to large Wild Shiners are the best producers for trophy fish. However, many lurkers are taken on soft plastics, Carolina rigs; Rat's Traps, crank baits, soft plastic jerk baits, and suspending hard plastic jerk baits are one of the favorites of the local fishermen.

The Seminole Indian name Okeechobee actually means big water, an appropriate title for the largest freshwater lake in the United States occurring entirely in one state. The lake is approximately 37 miles long by 30 miles wide (448,000 acres, 700 square miles) with an average depth of almost 10 feet. To fishermen nation wide, Okeechobee is renowned for the sheer numbers of bass it contains per acre and the fact that it produces more Florida trophy bass over 8 pounds than any lake in Florida and the United States.

Because the river flows north, the upper basin is the area to the south that forms its marshy headwaters. The middle basin is the area in central Florida where the river widens forming lakes Harney, Jessup. Monroe and George. The lower basin is the area in Northeast Florida from Putnam County to the river's mouth in Duval County.

The source of the river, or headwaters, is a large marshy area in Indian River County. It flows north and turns eastward at Jacksonville to its mouth in the Atlantic Ocean

The total drop of the river from its source in swamps south of Melbourne to its mouth in the Atlantic near Jacksonville is less than 30 feet, or about one inch per mile, making it one of the "laziest" rivers in the world. Because the river flows slowly, it is difficult to flush pollutants.

For example, the water color in the Harris Chain is much stained. This is a blessing as most bass in these lakes are shallow and hold close to cover. Noisy lures are effective and multiple presentations to the same spot are required to get the fish's attention.



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The biggest problem most fisherman encounter when fishing in the Harris Chain for the first time is purely mental. Coming from other areas of the state or country, they look at the pea-soup water color and get the impression that these lakes are fishless. This is a shame as they are missing out on some great action if they only knew more about fishing under these conditions. Never underestimate Florida Bass Fishing; it is a well kept open secret that many fishermen have failed to discover.

The method of catch and release was introduced in the 1950s. And was designed to cut down the cost of restocking hatchery-raised fish, it was normally used on fished not meant for direct use. Popular accord does not consider bass as a food fish, and thus this practice is widely used.

## **Florida Bass Fishing Hotspots.**

With more than 7,500 lakes available in Florida, anglers often face a tough decisions of where to fish.

The following list of Top 10 Bass Lakes aims to help anglers find a quality place to catch trophy bass.

Florida is globally acclaimed as one of the best fishing spots, this is because of it exceptional saltwater fishing, though this exceptional freshwater fishing hasn't captured the attention of the same number of visitors. Inhabitants of this state are in on the secret, the following are some of the best fishing spots so far.

### **Lake George**

Lake George is considered one of the premier bass fishing lakes in central Florida. It is the second largest lake in the state (46,000 acres), and is 18 miles northwest of Deland and 29 miles east of Ocala.

Hot spots on the lake include Juniper, Salt and Silver Glen spring runs on the eastern shoreline. In winter and early spring, look for bass to congregate at the jetties on the south end of the lake. Additionally, casting deep diving crank baits is productive near old dock structures along the northeast shore and off Drayton Island.

### **Stick Marsh/Farm 13 Reservoir**

Created in 1987, the Stick Marsh/Farm 13 Reservoir is synonymous with trophy bass fishing. This 6,500-acre reservoir near Fellsmere, west of Vero Beach, became one of the hottest bass lakes in the country during the past decade. FWC biologists predict a continuation of excellent bass fishing in the upcoming years.

### **West Lake Tohopekaliga**

Bordering the city of Kissimmee to the south, the 18,810-acre West Lake Tohopekaliga has long been a popular bass fishing lake for both recreational and tournament anglers. In recent years, both Bass Anglers Sportsmen Society (B.A.S.S.) and Forrest L. Wood (FLW) bass tournaments have been held out of the Kissimmee lakefront park. Winning weights are routinely in the 18-to 25- pound range. To date, the largest bass documented from the lake weighed 17.10 pounds.

### **The Rodman Reservoir**

The Rodman Reservoir, located east of the Gainesville and in the south of Palatka, covers an area of about 9,500 acres of prime largemouth bass ground. Since it was established in 1968, Rodman Reservoir has been known for the trophy largemouth bass. The state's largest bass of 2000, 15 pounds and 17 pounds, came from the reservoir during March. Much of the largemouth bass fishery's success is due to abundant habitat in the form of stumps and aquatic vegetation and periodic drawdowns.

### **Lake Tarpon**

Lake Tarpon is a 2,500-acre lake near Tampa/St. Petersburg in Pinellas County. This lake has consistently produced high quality bass for years. Most fish range from 12 to 16 inches long however, quality and trophy fish are also present in good numbers. Biologists have observed anglers catching upwards of 20 fish with an occasional 10-pounder.

### **Lake Weohyakapka**

Lake Weohyakapka, commonly known as Lake Walk -in-Water, is a 7,532-acre lake, off S.R. 60 south of Orlando, east of Lake Wales. The lake has a national wide reputation as an outstanding location to catch largemouth bass. Anglers regularly catch upto 25 bass everyday with several ranging from 4 to 8 pounds. Weohyakapka also produces many trophy bass above 10 pounds annually. Last year, Walk-in-Water anglers entered 130 bass with a qualifying weight of eight pounds in the FWC's Big Catch Program. A 15- to 24inch slot limit regulation with a three-bass daily bag limit is in place to help maintain good bass fishing. Anglers can keep three

bass a day, either under or over the protected slot range, of which only one bass bigger than or same as 24 inches is permitted.

### **Lake Istokpoga**

Bass anglers who fish the Kissimmee Chain of lakes to the north and Lake Okeechobee to the south often overlook 28,000-acre Lake Istokpoga. Situated in Highlands County between U.S. 27 and U.S. 98 south of Sebring, Istokpoga is rated the 5th largest natural lake in the state of Florida. Anglers frequently catch bass up to eight pounds, with some between 10 and 13 pounds. An angler caught a 16-pound bass in March 1998.

Lake Istokpoga has a 15- to 24-inch lot limit for bass with a three fish daily bag limit, of which only one bass may be 24 inches or longer. All residents between 16 and 65 years of age and all non-residents are required to have a fishing license.

### **Everglades Water Conservation Areas 2 And 3**

Everglades Water Conservation Areas are marshlands bordered by canals. Areas 2 has 210 square miles of marsh, and Area 3 contains 730 square miles of marsh., and Area 3 contains 30 square miles of marsh. Originally designed for flood control and water supply, the area provides some of the best bass fishing in the country.

The best fishing usually occurs in the spring when dropping water levels concentrate fish the canals. April is the peak month with angler catch rates as high a 4.1 bass per hour in the L-67A Canal.

### **Lake Okeechobee**

Lake Okeechobee is consistently one of Florida's top producing bass lakes and is considered one of the best lakes in the country for bass fishing. Situated in south central Florida, the "Big O" covers 730 square miles and is easily accessible from Florida's east and west coast. FWC biologists are expecting a tremendous year class for this lake this year.

The lake increased to 16 feet, early in 2003, due to above average rainfall in the upper lakes. Due to the drought in 2001, the lake has experienced positive changes in vegetation.

Lake Okeechobee has a 13- to 18-inch slot limit on bass, meaning all bass between 13 and 18 inches must be released unharmed.

**Crescent Lake**

This 15,725 acre lake borders the east side of Crescent City on the Putnam/Flagler county line. Crescent Lake flows into the St. Johns River via Dunns Creek on its north end. Past electrofishing samples for largemouth bass revealed one of the highest catch-per-unit-efforts recorded for areas on the St. John's River. Largemouth bass up to twenty inches long were well represented in the sample and good numbers of larger fish (8 lb +) were collected.

## **Bass Fishing at Puerto Vallarta**

Puerto Vallarta in Mexico is truly a paradise in itself, be it for the extraordinary beaches and great adventure sports, your visit to this place will leave you asking for more.

Puerto Vallarta in Mexico is touted as one of the worlds finest vacation destination. The location renown for it's acceptable environment situated on a big bay of wonderful white sandy beaches filled with linkers.

Puerto Vallarta is often called the true Mexico complete with paved streets and colonial style, the location has attractive weather that blends well with the place and the very hospitable and friendly people.

Puerto Vallarta is among the finest holiday destinations you can spot worldwide. It brings together a rare ethnic culture with modern resort facilities, reflected in numerous and rousing activities and suitable accommodation. Puerto Vallarta's geographical variety is well represented by it's jungles, waterfalls, mountains, rivers, and weather is not a barrier to your extraordinary holiday. Puerto Vallarta has a beautiful weather that will spice up your holiday.

The above highlighted points are considered the major contributing factors to Puerto Vallarta growing popularity, attracting hundreds and hundreds of tourists each year. The fortunate things with Puerto Vallarta is that despite of the growing number of tourists flocking in, the place does not become crowded, because of it's location on the Banderas bay also called the Bay of flags, which among the biggest natural bays in the mighty pacific.

Banderas bay is among the most fabulous destinations for sports fishing in the world. Many anglers from around the world flock into banderas bay annually, mostly to discover for themselves if they beat the previous years biggest fish to be caught. Banderas is a bay is a great place to locate the rooster tail, tuna, Dorado, marlin, mahi-mahi, bass fish, and even the red snapper because it is a 40-Mile wide bay, with depth of 2 miles.

Many other species of fish can also be found in the area, and this include, the Amberjack, the snook, the jack crevale, snapper, Grouper, Pargo, the rainbow runner, the Red Snapper, the Rooster fish, Spanish macarel, Sierra, Triggerfish, and much more.

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One of Mexico's hottest bass fishing spots is lake Agua Milpa, that was made accessible in the fall of 1997 and covers an area of approximately 70,000 acres, it's one of the easily accessible of Mexico's hot spot bass fishing lake, it can be accessed in 3 hours by road, whether you are headed to Guadalajara or to Puerto Vallarta or even by a flight to Tepic, Nayarit which is only 45 minutes ride from the lodge.

The largemouth type bass fish lake was isolated from fishing until the fall of 1997. it is an idyllic marine food base and has an ultimate rising temperature for bass fishing hence makes it as their own haven. Lake Agua milpa is equipped with the antagonistic largemouth bass, with an average of about 21/2 to 10 pound. The highest numbered healthy bass fish so far caught was above 50 fishes for only 4 hours and the biggest fish caught in that time was 6 pounds.

The finest fishing rig in Mexico include the bass fishing boats and motors. They are all fitted with brand new or almost new outboards, swivel fish and troll motors.

Fishing enthusiasts from the world over converge on the lake Agua Milpa to try their chance in catching the biggest creatures that are seldom found. They are to produce a fishing license in either daily or yearly purposes. Tourney's and majority of the fishing sports activities are organized at the Puerto Vallarta Bass Club that is located in the Lake Agua Milpa.

The act of catching fish then releasing it back into the water is gaining popularity in Puerto Vallarta and around the world, something that is making anglers greatly concerned about preserving and boosting the sport fish populace. The catch and release practice techniques offers a first class fishing experience while understanding our obligations to preserve our precious fishing resource for the next generation. If well handled and let-loose, fish will continue to reproduce and in the waters to our advantage and fun. When they are not let loose or handled carefully, a time will come when fishing for the future generation will not be apparent any more.

It would be a pity for our children who belong to the future generation, to not be able to enjoy the beauty and elegance of the fish that swim in the lakes, oceans, bays and seas and may other marine forms. A big pity if they can not enjoy the taste of the fishes in these waters.

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You are welcome to visit Puerto Vallarta if you ever dream of having unforgettable vacation of a lifetime. I urge you to seriously consider Puerto Vallarta as your next vacation destination and believe me, you will love it, because the adventure that this place provides is unforgettable, just imagine getting lost in the vastness and beautiful sceneries of these place.



### **Bass Fishing Lures**

For you to enjoy fishing you need to be informed about some of the things that make fishing such a great sport, these may include tools and accessories. Below I focus on some of this items.

Bass fishing has grown to the level of being a cult in reputation with many anglers in all the years that has seen so many products created, clubs established, and many article written about it. in this article you are going to read about various types of bass fishing lures that you can use to catch them. Also listed is a list of equipments that you are required to have when you go bass fishing.

Largemouth bass is the species of bass that is apt to bite anything. Worms, live bait, poppers, streamers, or even minnows when presented with a fly rod, or plugs thrown from a spinning or a casting rod are some of the ways they can be caught. And because bass are often associated with weeds, then a weed less bait might often be essential. The best time for bass fishing is often said to be in the morning and evening in the warm months. This is because e bass often prefer to stay in the warm water and the warm weather. Winter winters usually see less biting.

Pound for pound Smallmouth bass are the scrappiest of all freshwater fish. They are normally associated with rocky creeks or sea environment where there's plenty of good food, this included the crayfish in plenty. The best fishing is often done in the months of June and period after the spawn season, more so early in fall. Early morning and late evening fishing is best done with the use of natural lures like the hellgrammites, dragonfly larvae and crayfish. Many good man-made lures are those used in the water surface. Light tackle is revered as being the best. You are advised to do your fishing quietly, casting your rod towards or logs and rocks, ensure that you keep your rod tip pointing upwards and the line tight. Colors used for lures have often been a topic much debated by many fishermen. This could vary on the bass fish caught.

Fishing calls for the use of more than just some simple fishing rod and lure for solemn fishermen. People that fish for fun are the ones to whom fishing is a hobby, they can use tools and other equipment that will enhance their fishing by making it easier and fun and enable them catch more fish. Below are some tools suggested for beginners that will greatly improve their fishing:

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\* A fishing rod. This is one essential piece of equipment and must be selected with care. Basic reel set and rod is sufficient for beginners. It is a plus factor to have many more featured materials. It's important that you learn how to use the rod and be comfortable with it before you move into another complicated type of fishing equipment. Expert fishermen can experiment with various types of fishing rods so that they know which one works best.

When purchasing fishing rod, it better that you be informed of the type of fishing you are set to be doing and under what conditions before you go into the store. Fishing rods come in different kinds of materials ranging from fiberglass, wood laminates to carbon fiber. The fishing rod handles should be made to properly fit in your palm, and you should practice casting with your rod, so that you know how flexible and comfortable it is to use it. Remember to also get a good fishing rod length. For catching small fish, or for using light lure, 4-6 inch rods are ideal for use. For larger lure, that catches bigger fish or for longer distance casting, a rod 6 inches could be required.

\* Waders. This is water resistant covers meant to be worn over your pants so as they are kept dry when you wade into the water. Most of them are created like overalls, and cover the chest and legs, with boots attached, for decisive defense. Ensure that the boots are secure and warm so as to provide better balance while you walk on wet rocks.

\* The Fishing Vest. This one is made with several pockets meant for storing fishing equipments and leave your hand free to control the fishing rod. It also enables you to carry along all your gear when you wade through the water. Therefore, you should decide beforehand which gear is necessary; should you store too much in the Fishing vest, it may become too heavy to wear hence bring you down.

\* Fly box/tackle box. Fishing requires so many supplies; therefore, you require something big enough to keep all your accessories. Invest in a durable tackle box, that can accommodate all your fishing stuff, and also ensure that it's all within easy reach. These are categorized into simple and less costly. As a fisherman you may require something of considerable size and not too big, more experienced fishermen on the other hand may require much handier box. You may also need to consider getting a fly box. Sufficient to fit a vest pocket and enable you to store them close to you.

## **The Importance Of Bass Fishing Reports**

**Summary:** Bass fishing is indeed a great sport, but your success in fishing largely depends on number of things that you have to learn this elusive species of fish. Lets explore some of these.

Most often, even the most tech-minded individual would want to live life in the streams that life comes in hand. Bass fishing report whether you come home with nothing bass on hand, or you are setting up your camera to capture those beautiful moments when you get the best catch.

Bass fish come in different types; these are the largemouth bass, the striped bass, the smallmouth bass and the spotted bass. The striped bass belongs to the species Perciethyidae and it's other family members include the white perch and the white bass. Striped bass type and the white bass are also referred to as temperate bass types - because they exercise self-control and self restraints.

The fishing of stripped bass can be very different in comparison to that of other common bass types. The essential thing to keep in mind is that each of these fish type calls for a rather different fishing approach to increase the chances of success in bagging them. The best approach to getting is by learn about the fishes itself, its movement and ability to escape a predator.

The smallmouth bass, largemouth bass and the spotted bass types belong to the family of Centrarchidae which include members like the pumpkinseed and the rock bass, and the bluegills. These bass families are also referred to as the warm water bass or in another name the black bass.

The physical characteristics of a smallmouth bass include vertically striped side, greenish brown color. The easiest way to tell the difference between the two is by simply observing their mouth.

If you realize that the upper jawbone of the fish you've caught extends past the fish eye, then you'll know that you have a largemouth bass. But if the type of fish you have caught has a reddish eye color, and an upper jaw bone that stops before the eye, then you have a smallmouth bass in your catch.

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The other best clue you can use is the weight of the fish, smallmouth weighs about 7 and ½ pounds. The best spot to seek smallmouth bass is to go fishing close to rocky streams. When you have them in your catch, you'll realize that they taste much similar to largemouth bass.

Basses have increasingly and gradually grown to be one of the most liked freshwater sport fish in America. Their increasing popularity is fuelled by the rise of the bass fishing tourney industry that assists in selling recreational fishing products and train anglers on how to bag the elusive bass.

Contemporary Bass fishing emerged from the Southern United States, initially done purposefully as food-hunt. This sport has grown into a multi-million dollar industry. The sport has witnessed significant change from the 1950s from humble beginnings to the current second most exclusively sought after sport fish in America. This sport has spearheaded the rapid development of all sorts of fishing accessory ranging from reels, lures, lines, electronics to the contemporary bass fishing boats.

Bass fishing competition alone creates roughly two billion dollars per annum. More recent survey indicate that the worth of the sport is well over US\$ 7 billion.

Most of participants don't view bass as food fish anymore. These days most fish caught are released back into the water almost immediately. Competing anglers are heavily disciplined for dead fish, in some instances dead fish are mostly not weighed. The fish that are turned in for weighting are quickly let loose or kept in tanks where they are treated for stress and injury inflicted in their slime coats, then released back into the ocean.

Game anglers and federal wildlife and marine departments have instigated the largemouth globally. This initiative makes largemouth a species to be found globally, especially in areas such as South Africa, Japan, and Australia, where government have initiated programs aimed at restocking their waters. The culture of competitive bass fishing has become global. That has seen number of tourney events in America involving participants invited from areas such as Japan, the Republic of South Africa, and the Australia.

Game anglers have also established organizations where fishermen can enjoy companionship with other sportsmen in bass fishing. Bass fishing clubs trace their existence back to the US,

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and they are divided up as the western, the central, and the eastern divisions. This bass fishing clubs are an assortment of competitive to recreational.

A common bass fishing club offers its members newsletters, and occasionally periodicals that give information about scheduled events, upcoming contests and tourneys. Bass fishing clubs provide an interesting ways to become involved in tourney fishing as they can be utilized as springboards to the enter national tourneys.

Majority of this bass fishing clubs have websites where one can browse and collect information about the particular club, such as dues, their locations, and images and also articles on past events and tourneys that regard to bass fishing.

Regrettably, we are not in the best position to provide you the best insight on the excellent techniques in bass fishing simply because of the great variation in the ways things are. Smallmouth bass is caught differently from largemouth bass. These techniques will mostly depend with you. On how best you utilize that particular technique.

## **Bass Fishing Tips: Being Prepared**

For your fishing to be enjoyable, you have to learn some techniques that will go a long way in making your fishing experience memorable, let's look at some tricks and tips.

Whether you are fishing on a different lake or one that you are familiar with, your chief objective is to get a good number of fish that you possibly can. Every water body has its own unique forms of makeup and cover in various depths and condition of water. You can utilize many kinds of fishing gears and accessories to find fish in correct and legitimate ways, that's calls for us to make good use of our fishing equipments.

Below are some bass fishing guidelines to keep in mind.

\* ***Ensure your feet is dry*** at all times using seal skin sox which is pair of water resistant shoe that can be worn with any type of shoe. It will greatly help you to set your boat to a low - water lake that requires you to step into the water to push off the boat; this sock will protect your feet from being wet at all times.

\* ***maintain your rod in good condition.*** A well kept rod is good to look at. It advisable that you use a pre-pad in cleaning the cork handles on the rod. If your fishing rod cork is very dirty, then it will make your rod appear many times older that it really is. Use a light grade sanding paper for cleaning the cork handle, you will discover that all the grime will be quickly removed and give your rod a beautiful new look. Thus make it last longer.

\* ***High tech gadgetry.*** Palm top computer and personal digital assistants like the popular palm-pilot can be extremely useful to a bass angler, this is because it will enable you log weather conditions, make your persona checklist to avoid forgetting stuff, and also save the contacts of your new friends you make in your expeditions. It can also enable you download maps for your destinations, so that when you reach home you can simply access the information and upload it to your home PC for future reference.

\* ***be prepared by always*** having your equipments your equipments and other gears in the boat.

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\* ***ensure that your battery's connection is good*** at time. Remember to carry a spare battery for emergency.

\* ***be organized***. Rather than using a plastic filling box and hanging folders, better create articles and label them with common bass fishing headings and then file your article as you complete them. Subscribe to a lot of angling magazines and read a lot of quality articles, this will serve to keep you updated on the new happenings in the fishing industry. You can also create your personal library with materials about bass fishing.

\* ***remember boat bearings***. A lot of anglers don't remember to check the wheel bearing of their trailer boats. Always remember to cross check your ball bearings when you get your boat out for fishing from storage, this is a good precaution that will ensure you are safe with your boat.

\* ***The rod basics***. The best casting is always accomplished with the bait casting tool is cast over hand. the casting of bait gear is very well suited for the so called "targeted" fishing. At certain occasions, putting a lure beneath a boat dock, underneath lying limbs or in-between pontoon boats could be necessary. In a situation like this, it's best to skip a lure. A spin outfit is good for this type of chore. Be versatile and remember to use both type of gears.

\* ***Graphite rods***. Graphite rods are best destroyed when knocked against hard objects. It could not break in that spot particular spot on that day that it happens, but a weak spot will be present at that spot. Remember this when you stow rods for travel. If you are stowing them on the deck, strap them against deck so that part of the deck are not ripping against it when traveling.

Suppose you are keeping them in the locker, do as instructed above or you can as well place them in horizontal holdin system, where they will not hit the floor of the locker, or hit the side. If you a non boater and your colleague does not have space in his locker, find space that reduces the repeated bouncing that it will take if you lay them over to the gunwale. If you have no option, then lay them over your leg when you run the big engine. It is no fun at all to see the hook on a nice bass fish and then end with a 3-piece.

## Locating The Best Bass Fishing Areas

Bass fishing seems to be a very attractive venture these days, and it has become an activity that many fishing lovers are looking ahead to engaging in, here I focus on some of the ways in which one can locate ideal fishing areas.

What is it with bass fishing that compels so many people to take part in this activity? People really like bass fishing that is why when they hear a trend about it this peaks their interests.

"Where are the blah blah.? Where is the bass!" How many anglers (recreational and tournament) find body of water that they have not fished before, get the boat in the water, then, they ask themselves this question? This is most likely one of the largest issues in bass fishing that an angler needs to understand.

Here you will get advice on how to find areas good for bass fishing.

Finding bass and comprehending the water would be the most important question of many bass anglers. The next question that is asked the most would be what type of bait they need to use to reel in a large bass.

Now when you consider it, there are actually only two main ideas that go together when it comes to bass fishing. The more you understand about these two, the more it will help you to become a much experienced fisher, and they are;

1. Learning how to find the best bass locations.
2. Learning about the different baits, techniques and presentations to help you catch a bass.

Trying to find a good place for bass can be challenging to most fishermen because there are many aspects that need to be considered such as:

1. **Learn map reading** - this is a basic skill that needs to be learned because using a map it will be easier to find good places for bass fishing.



2. ***Discovering the best places to find active Bass*** soon after cold fronts and during late fall and early spring times. You should definitely consider the water conditions.

3. ***Judging the depth of the water-*** this is a vital aspect because the depth of the water body will be a determining factor if you are in a good location or not.

4. ***Clarity of water-*** you might find bass fishing easier if you are well-aware of the water clarity in your area.

5. ***Temperature of the water***

6. ***Seasonal patterns-*** there can be a related trend of bass fishing.

7. ***Structure area location***

8. ***Locating areas of vegetation***

There is even more! Being a bass angler that is consistent includes more than just jumping in your boat, getting in the water, and throwing your baits. And That's why it can get so exhilarating and aggressive at bass tournaments, because as you gather more information about finding bass the faster you can begin to catch them right? And hey, that's half the struggle?

Let's begin by taking a look at a map of a lake. There are usually two varieties of lake maps that a majority of anglers will handle which are called the: "Topographical" and "Hot Spot" maps. The "Hot Spots" map displays the best fishing spots whereas the "Topo" map will present more detail.

The important thing you need to do when using a lake chart would be to segment the map. You will need to analyze the map. Check for areas where you think fish might be. Next, You should separate the map into sections depending on the time you are allowed to pre-fish for an upcoming tournament or how long you have to just fish for enjoyment in the body of water.

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The dimension of the sections will vary according to structure, contours, and the number of places you may want to investigate throughout the day depending on what is shown on the map. You should not just cast your bait a few times then leave. Try a variety of baits if you detect signs of fish in any particular areas to try to provide a working system.

Here are some vital things that you can probably check for when trying to find bass on any particular water body:

1. Areas of Vegetation
2. Contours that are uneven
3. Shallow water near deep sea areas
4. Point drops and point
5. Different kinds of structure

I hope that you find this article informative and useful too. Enjoy yourself.

### What Is Bass Fishing

Fishing for bass can be very tricky business, in this article I focus on some of the things that you should keep in mind if you are to have any success in with your fishing.

Bass hunting is a very common and popular type of fishing. Majority of bass fishing are found in both freshwater and saltwater. They are also available through ponds, lakes, reservoirs, and creeks. Once you have the basics that regard to the conditions and locations where bass are most likely to be, then you stand a good chance when fishing for them.

Many factors influence the location of bass; this may include water conditions, weather, water levels, light and the availability food. These are some of the 3 major elements that have to be present in water body so that bass can survive; oxygen, food and cover.

The most favorite meal for bass is crawfish, they prefer this to shad. Basically, crawfish are normally available in large numbers and they are an easy catch for Bass. Despite of this, bass normally feed on almost anything ranging from mice, ducklings, rats, frogs, snakes, salamanders, lizards, worms, grub, the baitfish, the insects, and even leeches. This rare ability of the fish feast on almost anything is what makes majority of people to enjoy fishing bass.

Oxygen is the other key factor in locating the bass fish. The rule the old law here is that the cool the water temperature, the higher the content of oxygen. This means that suppose you are fishing in the summer, early fall, or spring, large bass are likely to drop down to the lower areas of the lake so as to find cooler and oxygen rich water. They are also more likely to swim to locate areas rich in vegetation so that they can locate better source of oxygen. Wind-blown banks, stumps, Trees, and power plants are all excellent sources of oxygen that will attract the bass fish.

The bass fish depend on cover as a way of protection and means of ambush. Cover is very essential as part of bass survival. Basses are notoriously known as a lazy fish, this means that they hide and lay in wait for their victim to come. Another reason for cover is that because the bass fishes are devoid of eyelids and the cover is their way of preventing blindness. Some of

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the most commonplace area that bass seek for cover includes formulated wood structures such as docks, pilings and fabricated wood structures. They are known to hide beneath floating wood pieces decomposing wood. The second ideal location to fish for bass is in the weeds. Rocks are also a good place that bass seek for cover. But rocks are not that much dependable as weeds can be or wood, bass also enjoy feeding on decomposing pieces of wood within rocks. But because rocks do not yield oxygen, they are not that much reliable.

In fishing, each person has his own opinion, in most cases these opinions range from source to location. There are some bass fishing lures and baits which are much suggested for bass fishing because they could be very useful if you haven't tried them. An example is the 7 inch colored Tequila worms with additional scent are recommended, and also Rebel wee-Rs. Hellgrammites are touted as the best of them all live baits, some people are of the opinion that you don't necessarily require big baits to attract big basses. Most people will advice you to tie up to a bank, or locate a dock to get closer, but then this is an art that cost you many years to perfect.

Basses are well known for their slow movement and the absence of distance in their movement. That means that you could possibly sit thirty feet from the largest bass in your entire life and he won't rush for your bait simply because of laziness. Locating the perfect spot is a big challenge and most fishing will therefore depend on sheer luck. The only thing you can control is locating the ideal spot that bass may be and be a bit patience. The weather is also an important factor in getting bass as well. Cloudy days maybe better that clear summers. But remember that overcast is always ideal for water temperatures, but then you may have to decide whether you are determined to sit throughout so as to catch bass. The determining factor when it comes to bass fishing is that you can only do your best with your available knowledge.

## **Bass Fishing Adventure in Florida**

The American state of Florida is renowned for its outstanding bass fishing. This reputation has led to the growth of a multi million dollar industry for the state.

Many boats on the Market are specifically designed for bass fishing and generates lots of revenue as well as for the owners of fishing boats.

Florida has plenty of beautiful fish species that are found beneath which captivate anglers as well as tourists who come out here for scuba diving or just swimming. For those specializing in fishing, it is a dream come true when they capture very wonderful fish species, all this make Fishing in Florida easy, exciting and fun because there are so many productive places to fish in the state, it's not stretching the truth to say if you see some water and it's more than a few inches deep, there's probably fish to be caught. Pair this with the fantastic weather Central Florida has and you've got heaven on earth for many Bass fishermen. You can virtually go bass fishing everyday.

You can fish everyday of the year that adds to the attraction as a fishing pilgrimage. Your chances of catching what you want do vary with the time of the year. But with the temperature and weather barely fluctuating and changes are at a minimum, it is not unlikely to catch a fish even when out of season.

The largemouth bass is the best known and most popular freshwater game fish in Florida. Found statewide, largemouth bass have rapid growth rates. Historically known for huge bass, Florida remains an outstanding destination to catch a trophy Bass.

Central Florida offers not only Lake Toho which is the most popular lake of the Kissimmee Chain, but the fame Stick Marsh-Farm 13 fishery as well as the trophy bass lake Walk in water. Lake Toho is relatively shallow 18,800 acre lake that is covered with various types of aquatic vegetation. The most abundant is the massive hydraulic beds that can be found growing to the surface in up to 12 feet of water.

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In the state of Florida bass fishing, bream fishing, or anything in between, Bass World Lodge is the place to be. Their location on the St. Johns River in Georgetown, Florida gives us quick access to some of the most lucrative Florida bass fishing and bream fishing grounds in the United States. Bass World Lodge offers professional guide services, spacious cabins, and fully stocked bait and tackle shops, as well as bass and pontoon boat rentals.

The Lake Toho is a lake that faces North/South, the lake is approximately 9 miles long and only a couple miles wide

Akin to most of the Florida lakes medium to large Wild Shiners are the best producers for trophy fish. However, many lurkers are taken on soft plastics, Carolina rigs; Rat's Traps, crank baits, soft plastic jerk baits, and suspending hard plastic jerk baits are one of the favorites of the local fishermen.

The name Okeechobee in Seminole Indian actually means big water, an appropriate title for the largest freshwater lake in the United States occurring entirely in one state. The lake is approximately 37 miles long by 30 miles wide (448,000 acres, 700 square miles) with an average depth of almost 10 feet. To fishermen nation wide, Okeechobee is renowned for the sheer numbers of bass it contains per acre and the fact that it produces more Florida trophy bass over 8 pounds than any lake in Florida and the United States.

The river flows north, the upper basin is the area to the south that forms its marshy headwaters. The middle basin is the area in central Florida where the river widens forming lakes Harney, Jessup. Monroe and George. The lower basin is the area in Northeast Florida from Putnam County to the river's mouth in Duval County.

The river source or headwaters, is a large marshy area in Indian River County. It flows north and turns eastward at Jacksonville to its mouth in the Atlantic Ocean

Overall drop of the river from its source in swamps south of Melbourne to its mouth in the Atlantic near Jacksonville is less than 30 feet, or about one inch per mile, making it one of the "laziest" rivers in the world. Because the river flows slowly, it is difficult to flush pollutants.

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An example is the water color in the Harris Chain is much stained. This is a blessing as most bass in these lakes are shallow and hold close to cover. Noisy lures are effective and multiple presentations to the same spot are required to get the fish's attention.

The biggest predicament most fisherman encounter when fishing in Central Florida for the first time is fully psychological. When they come from other areas of the state or country, they look at the pea-soup water color and get the impression that these lakes are devoid of fish.

### Free Bass Fishing Games

Fishing games abound in great numbers and the internet offers you an even easier way of getting hold of these amazing virtual fishing experiences, here are some of the games you can try.

Sate your fishing desire not just through the water but also with your home computer. Do not fuss if the or the weather season ain't favorable for fishing, you can still experience the same adrenaline rush and bass fishing enjoyment anytime and at the relaxation and convenience of your own home. The internet has so many free bass games that you can enjoy at your own convenience.

The following are some of the bass fishing game available for download that you can come across in the internet. They can be freely played on-line or when downloaded, just ensure that your system requirements that these games require are met. Connect to the internet and have fun, these are some of the most exciting and practical free bass fishing games for you.

a) **The Fishing Expert 4.0..**; this game has database that queries your fishing condition, and then offers you over 500 proven fishing techniques or patterns. It considers the weather, water types, time of year, the wind condition, spawn conditions, pressure systems, etc

b) **The Pro Bass Fishing**; this one will plunge you into fishing adventure made very realistic with splashing fishes, jumping fish, dancing water bug, rippling water, bouncing rod tip and the largest aggressive bass fishes that landed on your computer. These fishing adventures are unlimited as you select the lake, hotspot, species, tackle and the weather. You control every aspect of the game.

c) **The Rapala Pro fishing by Activision**; the Rapala Activision company is well recognized by most devoted anglers, because they make big bucks from manufacturing product and accessories and this game is born as their game. It allows you to cruise fast in your boats, irrespective of the type. Try the definitive on-line bass fishing with this high powered free to try fishing sport.



d) **The In-Fisherman Freshwater Trophies** by the global Star Software; this game allows you to get the big boy off the boat and establish yourself as the in fisherman. Take a virtual day off and be the man of the lake. Catch that prized fish then try hard for more. This free fishing game offers the bass fishing real experience like the real thing.

e) **The Pro Bass Fishing by Atari**; Play and conduct all the fishing challenges with your pals and win the well-liked online gaming portal, the Game Spy Arcade. take pleasure in the panorama of both the northern & southern lake. What lies ahead will be a surprise. Enjoy your weekend away with your boys any day of the week at your homes convenience.

f) **The Outdoor Life**; An ultimate Sportsman's Challenge. Where the Sims city meets with the backwood yokel cousins. This magical fishing spot is right in your fingertip. Bag the big bucks and the monster bass that flourishes while you sell your out-of-doors paradise. You have total control and the power of all you desire in bass fishing and all at your mouse click.

g) **The Championship Bass by EA Sports**; This on-line game gives pc anglers a small selection of rivers and lakes, you also have additional baits and colors to select from. The game is simple and easy to play. It offers great graphics with a lot of fun factor, it is something you can absolutely expects from EA sports.

h) **The Trophy Bass 4 from Vivendi Universal games**; dubbed the mother of every computer fishing games, this bass fishing game lays downs the standard of fishability and of playability. The Trophy Bass 4 bass fishing games provide unlimited fun with demonstrated classic controls in any bass fishing game. It offers you a huge library loaded with fishing tips and will tech you how to fish while playing this thrilling game.

i) **The Flysim Fly fishing sport by the FlySim.com**; this is an incredible fishing game that depicts real life motions that one can feel when doing the real fly fishing.

j) **The Trophy Bass 3D by the Vivendi Universal Games**; this bass fishing game was introduced after Prize Bass 2. it offers newly improved three dimensional rendered fish game engine. You have to be accustomed to the previous game series and improve your speed with this game. The dash of adrenaline comes like a thunderbolt and this experience is simply extraordinary. Get ready for the journey of your life.

## **Pro Bass Fishing: A Different Way Of Fishing**

We have all at one time in our life heard about fly fishing, but do we know what fly fishing is all about? Continue reading to find out what the term is all about.

Fishing has grown to become much of professions just as it's an occupation to many people. People catch fish and other varieties of marine products for food as much as means of earning livelihood.

People invest in fishing because it has proven to a worthy venture that pays back. They invest lots of cash on purchase of gears and equipments. They do all this to improve and enhance the fishing, because fishing has become business to them. To other folks, mostly the adventure lovers and extroverts, fishing is much of a sport as much as it's a game. They fish for fun and relaxation. They derive fun from fishing because it gives them mental peace and tranquility.

The Bass fly fishing is the kind of fishing that involves the use of man-made fly. It is very different from the customary methods of fishing used by fly fishers, where they cast hooks with bits of feather, foam, yarn or fur attached or some similar kind of material to create what is referred to as a fly as compared to using worms or some other kind of bait.

The so called pro bass fishing is similar to the common fly-fishing that we know. Their difference is that pro bass fishing involves a professional in the activity of fishing. Most of these are people well respected in their specific line of fishing activity. They are considered experts because of their devotion and much love in the fishing game inclusive of their contributions.

Of all these types of fly fishing, the widely known and the most standard of them all is the dry fly fishing. This one involves a fisherman using man-made fly, which when cast, it floats on the water. This artificial fly will pass over the fish and entice it to make an effort and grab it. The fisherman will then use his skills to prevent the fish from escaping, until it gets tired and he can retrieve it from the water with the landing net.

Many fishermen prefer this kind of fly fishing, because all the activity is visible - the fisherman casts on the fish he can observe, the fly is visible to him on the water surface and he can easily see as the fish bites the fly. The disadvantage of this fishing method is that trout's and some

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other fish type tend to do their feeding in the lower depths of the water and cannot be easily caught using this type dry fishing method.

The other type of fly fishing is the so called the nymph fishing. This one involves the nymphs that hatch from eggs that flies lay in the rivers or lakes, these nymphs come to the water surface to and hatch into flies. Nymph fishing therefore utilizes the imitation of these nymphs that are specially created so that they float in water. This type of fly fishing is often considered tricky.

Bass fly fishing has grown to be largely popular game, and many anglers will tell you that it not simply about catching fish. Don't be surprised that some fishermen even consider fly fishing as some type of religion, an regard it a soothing leisure that can be enjoyed by all types of people. It also seems to be more environmentally friendly, because it is not harmful to fish as compared to other fishing techniques and majority of anglers release their catch.

Professional bass fly fishing required equipments and gears that could aide the fisher be more productive and have a successful fishing. There are some equipment that are mostly used, but some are more used by professional bass fishers.

The rod is among the fisherman's most essential equipments, and has to be chosen with caution. For starters, the more basic rod and reel set is usually enough; the other features and materials are not necessary essential. it is important for a fresher fisherman to learn the basics of using the rod, and also be more accustomed with it, before they can move to more sophisticated piece of gears.

Professional bass fishing provides the feeling of tranquility and is much fun, it also provides freshers to prove to themselves that they've got the talent in fishing because of the challenges that the sport offers. The fishing sport is not all about just fishing; it also offers things are with nature. In the fishing game, the devotees previously learnt how to appreciate the environ, due to the settings and the locations of the activities which are much beyond the beauty of nature.

Professional bass fishing not is more than just an entertainment; it gives a complete pack of adventures.

## **Smallmouth Bass Fishing At Lake Erie**

Bass fishing at Lake Erie is true fun, especially if you know where to begin your fishing from, in this article I focus on some of the things you have to keep in mind if Lake Erie is your fishing destination.

Fishing for smallmouth bass at Lake Erie is truly fun especially when done during the summer season, though smallmouth fishing at Lake Erie can be much more than just much fun. Lake Erie is also popularly referred to as the great lake. Lake Erie provides nourishment to the finest smallmouth fish in America. Majority of anglers that carry out their regular fishing activities at the Lake Erie are reported to have already made the minimum of 50 smallmouth bass catches, this comes to an average of 4 pound each every weekend. This are staggering numbers that would probably appeal to any seasoned bass fishing devotees. Many people are surprised by the best catches that are done at the lake Erie and this questions remain unanswered to many folks. So what could be the reason of the secret behind that? The answer to that question may be due to the Lake Erie abundance of forage and best quality habitat. The lake's massiveness has provided the smallmouth bass with easiness of pressure normally found in small lakes and this has therefore transformed the lake into some sort of paradise for the smallmouth bass population there.

Vigilance is a great asset when you put yourself up to the challenge of bass fishing in Lake Erie because of the weather. Though Erie is a lake, its water mostly resembles that of the ocean. A sunny bright day may could easily change into a terrible one accompanied by strong winds just similar to what befell some 10 bass fishing boats on the lake sometime back in September 1992.

Undoubtedly Lake Erie happens to be one of the most varied fishing ground in the entire country. Lake Erie not only contains the very popular smallmouth bass species of fish, but it also provides residency to a very massive quantity of the yellow perch, the common largemouth bass, northern spike, the white bass, walleye, and so many other types of the bass species of fish.

When you go out bass fishing at the lake Erie you have to remind yourself of some typical regulations that some states impose, such as The Pennsylvania, if you want to fish for the

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walleye the bass fish has to be at minimum 18 inches, less that this is strictly not allowed. In the state of Ohio that covers approximate 262 miles of seashore, fishing in lake Erie has limits during summer on the amount of bags. The maximum allowed number of bags is 3 and not 4 and during any other period, the maximum allowed number of catches is 6 bags.

Over the spawning season which begins in march and ends in April, you are restricted from catching bass using treble hooks. This are new rules you have to keep in mind.

If you are conducting a fishing expedition at the Lake Erie, and you feel like sharing the distinctive smallmouth catch of upto 80,000 smallmouth over a period of six weeks starting at the close of June, immediately after the spawning season, you are better of at Long point Bay. Smallmouth swims through the Long point Bay when traveling back to the major Lake when the spawning period terminates. Another good fishing ground the smallmouth bass is the Presque Island area. Here you can do deep water jigging and net a lot of fish. Smallmouth bass offshore fishing at the Lake Erie is varies greatly. The walleye fishermen normally have to cover longer distances, which can be a couple of miles for them to locate fish, though this is much normal to most of the Lake Erie.

Though offshore fishing may not be very attractive mostly to starters or the non-professional fishers, there is a great opportunity for shore-fishing too, much for the white bass in the short pier. Channel catfish are easily found here. Though if you want to maximize your opportunity in the shore fishing, then you are better of fishing at night or after when the water is colored.

In the last few years, it has been noted that there is an increasing occurrence of clear water in the Lake that can be credited to what is referred to as the Zebra water infestation, this has driven the smallmouth bass to the deeper levels of the water even over the spawning season and this has made trawling the only great way of bagging the smallmouth bass.

The Presque Isle Bay offers moderately calm water that is appropriate for small fishing boats. It also provides fine fishing for the largemouth bass, the northern pike, the crappies and the bluegills besides the smallmouth bass and the yellow perch.

So if you think that this summer is the period for you to go fishing for the smallmouth bass at Lake Erie, and you want to make Pennsylvania your jumping point, don't worry about

accommodation because there are abundant camping sites and hotels alongside the shorelines of Lake Erie.

## **The Thrilling Quest For Smallmouth Bass**

One of the most enjoyable fish to catch in freshwater is the Smallmouth Bass. The waters of south Louisiana are said to draw great numbers of smallmouth and largemouth bass that range up to 8 pounds. Let's find out more about this amazing fish.

This fish is widely known as the hardest fighting fish, pound for pound, that swims in freshwater, and for good reason. If you've never had the pleasure of hooking into a three to five pound Smallmouth Bass, put it on the top of your list. Hooking into a Smallmouth this size is as much fun as can be had with your clothes on. For the purposes of this article I'm going to discuss some fishing tips that are helpful when fishing for Smallmouth Bass in the moving water of rivers and streams.

Prior to embarking on your smallmouth fishing expedition it's better that you first understand their characteristics, smallmouth bass are customarily bronze to brownish green in color. It has dark vertical bars on the sides. Unlike the largemouth, the upper jaw of a smallmouth does not just extend beyond the rear margin of its eye. The eye of the smallmouth is reddish in color. It contains 13 to 15 rays of soft dorsal fin. Its length extends from 12 to 22 inches. And it usually weighs 8 ounces to 7 pounds.

Below are some guidelines on how to get significant catch of the smallmouth bass:

- \* Smallmouth are better caught in the rock edge that drops off first from about 6 to 12 feet.
- \* Suppose you are fishing for the smallmouth in northeast, especially in Maryland, you'll discover that smallmouth does not stick much to cover their presence. This is apparent in some of the relaxed water reservoir. Smallmouth relates more to an abrupt change in depth when they seek cover.
- \* If you trap a smallmouth that's above four to five pounds, try to swim along with them and make your presence not noticeable.

The second tip I have for fishing for Smallmouth bass in the flowing water of a river or stream is to always present your bait in a natural manner. For example, a live worm should look like a live worm, not like a "worm ball". And what does a live worm look like? It looks like a worm, outstretched, the way God intended. And what's the best way to present a live worm

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outstretched, the way God intended? Through the use of a set of gang hooks. Gang hooks allow you to present live worms outstretched and naturally, which increase the amount of bites and hook-ups that you receive, it's as simple as that.

The following list shows some of the best water flies you can use to catch a smallmouth bass:

- a) The Stonefly Bugger - size 6
- b) The Bead Head Wooly Bugger- size 6
- c) The Sneaky Pete - Size 4
- d) The Clouser Minnow - size 6

Smallmouth tend to be more active in cold water, that makes early spring the perfect time for fishing. The way to set up your rig is this: begin by grabbing the end of your line and attaching a small barrel swivel (size 10 or 12). Now attach a pre-tied set of gang hooks to the opposite end of the barrel swivel. The goal is to have your offering bounce off the bottom, as it flows naturally with the current, so add a couple of split shot sinkers to your line above your barrel swivel for weight. The number of split shot will vary with the current flow, so this is a judgment call. Experimentation is the key to getting the proper amount of weight. Once the proper number of split shot is achieved, your offering will "bounce" along the bottom as it flows downstream. Telling the difference between bottom and a bite is easy with a little practice. The last thing you need to do is add a live worm to your set of gang hooks (if you happen to be using night crawlers, simply pinch them in ).

If you use the rig explained above, you will begin catching more Smallmouth Bass. These fishing tips aren't at all complicated, as a matter of fact they're simple, but that doesn't make them any less effective. I've been fishing for Smallmouth Bass using both of these tips for many years with almost amazing success. Never forget what Steven Wright said of us anglers, "There's a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore looking like an idiot." I couldn't agree more, and these simple tips will help you avoid the 'looking like an idiot' part of that quote.



## **The Challenge Of Smallmouth Bass Fishing In Canada**

Canada has some of the world finest fishing grounds. With the summer season opening in March and ending in late July. Most anglers head for the types of fish found within Canadian border. What's more to this? Let's find out.

The Smallmouth bass are found from Ontario's Great Lakes shoals to scenic, glacial lakes of the Canadian Shield and in thousands of rivers, creeks, and lakes in between. Smallmouth are mainly in warmer water bodies with shallow cover, whether it be weeds and wood or rocky outcrops. In lakes with varied habitat, smallmouth territory overlaps with that of smallmouth bass, making for diverse angling action.

Smallmouth bass are usually in more open water, where you can use light to medium-action 6- to 7-foot spinning rods and 6- to 10-pound-test lines. Fly-rodders also find these smallmouth bass eager to take top-water poppers or minnow-shaped streamers when the fish are in relatively shallow water. In summer, deep underwater points, rocky shoals, submerged islands, and weed edges are the places to catch these hard-fighting, tail-walking fish. Soft-plastic twister-tail, tube, and shad jig bodies on 1/8- to 3/8-ounce heads are the most common smallmouth bass lures. Good jig colors are black, smoke, purple, amber, yellow, and white. Bounce jigs along bottom, while retrieving or drifting with the wind over potential hotspots. One trick is to allow a tube jig to settle on bottom, then release 20 to 40 yards (18 to 36 m) of line. As the boat drifts, nudge the bait along, as you feel for a strike. This technique is particularly useful in clear, deep water for spooky smallmouth bass. Smallmouth bass are particularly fond of crayfish, especially soft-shells that have just mounted.

Smallmouth tactics that work elsewhere are also effective in Ontario. Fishing varies from flip-and-pitch techniques around shallow, matted weeds, docks, and stumps, to exciting top-water action on jerk baits, poppers, and floating plastic worms. Crawling spinner baits or retrieving shallow-running crank baits along sub-merged weed patches also pay off. Bass of both species in deeper water can be taken with diving crank baits, Carolina-rigged soft-plastic baits, and jigs. Although some southern lakes or rivers are turbid, clear water is normal in Ontario. Bait casting tackle spooled with 12- to 20-pound line is ideal around heavy cover for smallmouth in stained waters. Light spinning tackle, though, is often necessary to fool smallmouths in clear water on sunny days. In these conditions, thin, yet strong, braided or fused line and small plastic worms,

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grubs, or jigs can jump-start the action, while allowing you to handle fish around cover. Live bait is effective for both species. Leeches, minnows, and juicy nightcrawlers rigged beneath a float or with split-shot on the bottom will draw strikes.

### **Start of Spring**

Smallmouth bass love rock and spend more than ninety percent of their time on this hard structure. Post-spawn smallmouth will remain close to shallow rocky areas of the lake until the temperature of the water warms considerably. Islands, points and shoals are the three preferred spots to begin your smallmouth bass search, starting each area up shallow and moving deeper until you connect with fish. Topwater plugs, crankbaits and jigs are the preferred baits early in the season and "matching the hatch" by using crayfish colored is a sure-bet to entice fish into the boat.

### **Comes Summer**

Summer fishing can often be a "hit and miss" attempt due to whereabouts of the fish during this time. Early morning and evening periods will usually find fish in shallow water aggressively feeding - this is where topwaters really excel and will lead to heart-stopping explosions on the surface. Daytime smallmouth will retreat to the safety of deeper water and will relate to depths from six to thirty-feet deep. The one thing they will relate to is structure, and having a dependable fish finder on board will become your underwater eyes. Look for humps, shelves and drop offs and work a jig over these underwater magnets. Due to the schooling nature of the smallmouth bass, once one is caught, there are sure to be more to come.

### **And In Fall**

The fall time means one thing to a bass angler - BIG smallmouth. Fish at this time of year gorge themselves on crayfish and minnows in anticipation of the cold winter months. Searching for these hungry fish is the key to catching them, and concentrating on some of the spots you had success on earlier in the season will help you unlock the location factor. Points, saddles and shoals will hold smallmouth at this time of the year, however, the school will be situated farther from shore and in deeper water in comparison to their summer counterparts. Begin your search by finding water in the 20-foot depth and continue working until you hit 35 feet. Most of your fall

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fish will relate to water this deep and once you catch some, the remainder of the lakes' fish will be holding at this magical depth. Rattle traps, cranks and jigs are the artillery for the fall enthusiast, and using a marker buoy to stay with the school and at the optimum depth will increase your chances of connecting. Locating and catching smallmouth is a real challenge.

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