

## **The Results of the May 2-3, 2018 Random-Match Bass Tournament**

This May we had a record number of teams participating: 28. And we had a record number of prize winning fish over 19": five!

The prize winners for this year's May tournament are as follows:

**FIRST PLACE:** George Lamp and Bob Muessig. Longest bass was 19 3/4"! (Caught four legal bass.)

**SECOND/THIRD/FOURTH PLACE TIE at 19 1/2":** John Anders and Harry Elrod (Caught eight legal bass.), Dave Garrison and Paul Poli (Caught 4 five legal bass.); Rich Sommer and Tom Tamanini (Caught eight legal bass, but missed the 3-2 rule.);

**FIFTH PLACE:** Patti Shreve and Charles Townson. Longest bass was 19 1/4". (Caught ten legal bass.)

**SIXTH PLACE:** Scott Jenson and Butch Batton. Longest bass was 18 1/2". (Caught only their prize-winning fish.)

### **BOATS CATCHING FULL 5 LEGAL BASS BY 3/2 RULE:**

Five boats caught a full 5 legal bass by the 3-2 rule:

- John Anders and Harry Elrod. Boated 8 legal bass; the longest five by the 3-2 rule totaled 85"
- Patti Shreve and Charles Townson. Boated 10 legal bass; the longest 5 by the 3-2 rule totaled 80 1/4"
- Jerry Schiffer and Bob Stromberg. Boated 8 legal bass; the longest 5 by the 3-2 rule totaled 77 1/2"
- Don Lenahan and Fran Port. Boated 5 legal bass totaling 77 1/2"
- Dave Garrison and Paul Poli. Boated 5 legal bass totaling 77"

## Keowee Anglers May 2018 Tournament Statistics

Overall Stats	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number of Members in Club	106	112	122	149
Number of Teams	27	24	22	28
Percent Participation	50.9%	42.9%	36.1%	37.6%
Number of Legal Bass Caught	74	36	69	90
Number of Prize fish 19"+	2	1	2	5
Number of Teams with 3/2 rule 5	3	1	4	5
Percent of Teams with full 5	11.1%	4.2%	18.2%	17.9%

Length of Prizes	2015	2016	2017	2018
First Place	20 3/4"	19 1/4"	21 3/4"	19 3/4"
Second Place	20"	18 1/2"	19"	19 1/2"
Third Place	18"	18"	18 1/2"	19 1/2"
Fourth Place	18"	17 1/4"	18"	19 1/2"
Fifth Place		16 1/2"	17 3/4"	19 1/4"
Sixth Place		16 1/4"	17 1/4"	18 1/2"
Sixth Place Tie		16 1/4"		

Distribution of Fish per boat	2015	2016	2017	2018
# Boats catching no legal bass	2	8	1	2
1 legal bass	6	7	5	6
2 legal bass	5	4	3	5
3 legal bass	5	2	2	6
4 legal bass	5	1	5	3
5 legal bass	1	1	4	2
6 legal bass	3	1	2	
7 legal bass				
8 legal bass				3
9 legal bass				
10 legal bass				1
11 legal bass				
12 legal bass				
13 legal bass				
14 legal bass				
15 legal bass				
16 legal bass				
Median Fish/boat	2	1	3.5	3
Average Fish/boat	2.7	1.5	3.1	3.2

Distribution of fish by size	2015	2016	2017	2018
12-12 3/4"	8	8	16	10
13-13 3/4"	4	5	16	20
14-14 3/4"	23	8	9	17
15-15 3/4"	10	5	8	17
16-16 3/4"	7	5	6	8
17-17 3/4"	8	2	6	8
18-18 3/4"	2	2	2	5
19-19 3/4"	-	1	3	5
20-20 3/4"	1	-	-	
21-21 3/4"	-	-	1	
Median Fish Length	15 1/2"	14 1/2"	14 1/4"	14 3/4"

### The Winners

**Back Row Left to Right:** Butch Batton, Scott Jensen, Dave Garrison, Georg Lamp, Bob Muessig, Rich Sommer, Tom Tamanini.

**Front Row Left to Right:** John Anders, Harry Elrod, Patti Shreve, Charles Townson.

