

Region Seven Officers  
Director: Craig Owens  
Interim Tourn. Dir: Kevin Massie  
Secretary/Treasurer: Susan Owens  
Youth Directors: ~~Victor Spence~~



Minutes of the February 28, 2024, President's meeting  
7:00pm at The Glass Baron

Tournament boat registration and number draw held first.

Call meeting to Order – Craig called the meeting to order at 7:38pm  
Roll Call – All clubs represented.

Craig thanked Janet (and Ivan) Morris for allowing us to use the Glass Baron building for our meetings.

Last Meeting Minutes – Motioned, seconded and approved.  
Treasurer's Report – Motioned, seconded and approved. A \$250 sponsor donation was received from Budget Boats at this meeting.

BASS Nation of Virginia Business:

The tournament format proposals were voted on at the last State Board Meeting. The state tournament format will be:

3 qualifying tournaments and a "fish off"

Top 30 from each tournament are eligible for fish off

State will not call down the list to fill 30 teams in the event of a vacating team

Pounds and ounces scoring

Fixed, unique teams all the way including nationals and/or regional qualifiers

Must fish 2 of 3 tournaments and only 1 tournament can be fished alone

Weight for any second tournament fished alone will not be considered in fish off eligibility

Anyone fishing all 3 qualifiers without finishing in the top 30 are eligible to fish the fish off

Team Trail contract(which has not yet been received), if agreed to and executed upon Board approval, the state will track finishes of qualifiers by point system. Top points team earns a berth in the Team Trail Championship held every year in December.

Tournament #1 on Smith Mountain – March 16/17

Tournament #2 on Kerr – April 20/21

Tournament #3 on Chick – Sept 28/29

Tournament #4 on Gaston – Oct 26/27

Entry forms and entry fees for Mr. Bass are due by Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. If close to deadline date, please send me a copy of your entry form and fees check before mailing. Thanks

Old Business:

2024 Region Schedule (revised)

- March 2, Gaston out of Holly Grove
- April 27, Chickahominy out of Rt 5 Riverfront
- May 11, Pasquotank River out of Waterfront
- June 15, Munden Point
- October 12, Region 7 OPEN, Bob's Fishing Hole (location unconfirmed)

New Business:

Ivan went over the NC F1 bass program and is seeking additional funds. The state has already committed to \$200 donation. All our funds donated will go to F1 bass for Lake Gaston. Contact Ivan for additional information. Deadline for funds donations is March 31, 2024.

Tournament Report:

Kevin went over the tournament information sheet and primary rules (sheet also posted on the Region 7 website – [www.varegion7.com](http://www.varegion7.com)). We have 33 boats for our first 2024 tournament therefore first place is guaranteed \$1500.

Next meeting:

Next meeting will be April 24 for preregistration for the Chickahominy tournament, Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> out of Rt. 5 Riverfront park.

Round the Room Comments:

Back Bay – Good

Bassholes – Good

Great Bridge – Good

Little Creek – Confirmed NO Alabama rigs for Gaston, otherwise good.

SEVA – Good.

Virginia – Good

Motion to adjourn by Little Creek, seconded by Bass Holes. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Owens, Secretary/Treasurer