

TAUD Anglers Dominate Hawkins Chemical Tri-State Bass Border Battle:

Jasper, Tn. March 22nd, 2024. The TAUD Bass Tournament Team Trail traveled to Nickajack Lake in Jasper Tennessee, for a first of a kind 'Anglers Choice' bass tournament at Shellmound Park. Anglers were given the choice to launch at Nickajack Lake or choose the option of fishing in Gunterville Lake 23-miles downriver. All Anglers could also choose a ramp of choice to launch their rigs in this format. Tournament Officials had built in travel time for participants who wanted to fish Gunterville Lake, one of the hottest fisheries currently and giving them time to get on the road and launch.

Here we go again with rain!

Weather conditions were overcast with temperatures hovering in the 50-degree range but increasing high winds throughout the day. Rain was in the forecast and would make its way into Marion County around 2:30 p.m. setting up a wet weigh-in by 3:00 p.m. Everything got wet!

Tournament Results:

1st Place: Justin Lee and Josh Sanders, Gladeville Utility District, \$2,000.00. Total Weight: 14.86 lbs.

2nd Place: Travis Callis and Tim Thurman, Southern Sales Inc. \$400.00. Total Weight: 13.64 lbs.

3rd Place: Jim Fowler and Dale Solomon, City of Jasper Water, \$200.00. Total Weight: 12.02 lbs.

1st Place Big Fish: Justin Lee and Josh Sanders, Gladeville Utility District, \$140.00. Total Weight: 5.53 lbs.

2nd Place Big Fish: Travis Callis and Tim Thurman, Southern Sales Inc. \$100.00. Total Weight: 3.96 lbs.

The TAUD Bass Tournament Team Trail would like to take the opportunity to thank Hawkins Chemical and all our Set the Hook & Tight Lines Sponsors for making these tournaments possible.

The Tournament Trail returns to Watts Bar Lake on April 12th, 2024. Anglers be sure to register on: www.fishtaud.com.

The Solutions by SET and Wascon Sales & Service Bass Challenge Awards Anglers

Kingston, TN - April 12th, 2024

The TAUD Bass Tournament Team Trail traveled back to East Tennessee for an angler's favorite, Watts Bar Lake at Ladd Park. The weather would play a significant role as participants battled strong storms from the south and late afternoon white capping on the lake as weigh-in approached.

Twenty-Nine Teams would battle for the 1st Place Grand Prize of \$2,000.00 with payouts to teams finishing in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places. This tournament also included a Big Fish Contest for 1st and 2nd Places. Teams from East and Middle Tennessee blasted off around 7:00 a.m. and would return for weigh-in at 2:00 p.m. eastern time.

What makes this tournament stop so popular?

Watts Bar Lake has made an incredible comeback in recent years, plus it fishes well. The feedback from our membership anglers is positive in selecting this body of water as a tournament trail stop and it has become a staple in our scheduling.

Hospitality: We thank the City Manager, David Bolling, Police Chief Jim Washam, Officer Roy Montgomery and Parks and Recreation Director J.R. Best for their hospitality and support and protection of our equipment and the safety of our staff and participants. The City of Kingston are great host and take care of everything behind the scenes.

Tournament Results:

1st Place: Travis Williams and Larry Rolen, Loudon Utilities, \$2,000.00.

2nd Place: Chase Henley and David Collins, UCOR/ORNL, \$642.00.

3rd Place: M.W. Lyke and Chad Ownings, Y-12 Utilities, \$385.00.

4th Place: Doug Stephens and Mark Mauldin, RJV Equipment, \$258.00.

1st Place Big Fish: David Collins and Chase Henley, UCOR/ORNL, \$175.00.

2nd Place Big Fish: Travis Callis and Tim Thurman, Southern Sales, \$115.00.

The TAUD Bass Tournament Team Trail would like to thank our First Cast Title Sponsors, Solutions by SET and Wascon Sales & Service for their support and now in the 14th year as a partner with the tournament trail.



**Results for Friday, May 10th Rye Engineering PLC
Bass Challenge at
Kentucky Lake**

First off, THANK YOU to all our Sponsors and Anglers for making this possible.

The TAUD Bass Tournament Team Trail traveled once again back to West Tennessee to visit the beautiful Kentucky Lake for the Rye Engineering PLC Bass Challenge.

Twenty-Four Teams had a beautiful day to battle for the 1st Place Grand Prize of \$2,000 with team payouts to 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places. We were also blessed to be able to include a Big Fish Contest for 1st and 2nd places also. With a total payout of \$3030.00

Results:

Tournament

1st Place: Malcolm Davidson and Todd Spann with 18.97 Pounds \$2,000.00

2nd Place: Perry Cox and Roger McBride with 14.04 Pounds \$344.00

3rd Place: Landen Bradley and Bryant Bradley 13.91 Pounds \$263.00

4th Place: Danny Keaton 12.38 Pounds \$183

Big Fish

1st Place: Randy Johnson and Eril Hassell 5.62 pounds \$145

2nd Place: Malcolm Davidson and Todd Spann 5.03 pounds \$95