

# TOP BASS TOURNAMENT TRAIL

*The Team Lindy's Open*  
May 23, 2009 on Saginaw Bay

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Top Bass Tournament Trail, opened the 2009 bass fishing season, with its first tournament of the season, on Saginaw Bay, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The tournament was named "*The Team Lindy's Open*", after one of our better sponsors, and the host of the first tournament. The tournament was held and launched out of Lindy's Marina, on the Quanicassee River.

The tournament was fished under the best weather that we have seen, in the 11 years, that we have been holding tournaments. The bay was flat as glass for the tournament, and everyone was able to get to where they wanted safely, and without fighting 6 foot waves, like in the past years.

**Congratulations** to Matt Belletini, from Attica, MI, who won this event with a 5 fish limit, which topped the scales at 22.43#. Second Place, went to Bill Horton, from Vassar, MI, with a limit that weighed 21.69#. In Third Place was Greg Sochocki, from Bridgeport, MI, who weighed in 21.55#. Big Bass for the tournament, went to Dave Sullivan, from Flushing, MI, with a nice 5.52# smallmouth. Great Job to all!

A special, **Thank You**, to Lisa Valentine, her parents, and everyone at Lindy's Marina & Sales, for hosting this event. This location was very nice, and the coffee & rolls in the morning, and the hot dogs at weigh-in, were very much appreciated by all the anglers. Thanks!

## TOURNAMENT STANDINGS – Top 20 finishers only

1. Matt Belletini, Attica, MI	22.43#	11. John Lehman, Lake Orion, MI	18.06#
2. Bill Horton, Vassar, MI	21.69#	12. Tim Bala, Hope, MI	16.70#
3. Greg Sochocki, Bridgeport, MI	21.55#	13. Bob Reed, Saginaw, MI	16.40#
4. Scott Webster, Manchester, MI	20.27#	14. Sonny Anteau, Vassar, MI	16.06#
5. Jon Jeziarski, Troy, MI	20.24#	15. Keith O'Boyle, Alma, MI	15.81#
6. Dave Sullivan, Flushing, MI	19.23#	16. Steve Meyers, Essexville, MI	15.70#
7. David Brown, St. Clair, MI	19.02#	17. Andy Maier, Midland, MI	15.35#
8. Jamie Sochocki, Bridgeport, MI	18.84#	18. Don Montgomery, Lapeer, MI	15.33#
9. Wayne Macklin, Fowlerville, MI	18.30#	19. Steve Randles, Garden City, MI	15.33#
10. Steven Eisenmenger, Warren, MI	18.10#	20. David Newcomb, Midland, MI	15.19#

ANGLER OF THE YEAR, is awarded to the angler who weighs in the most total weight for all 8 tournaments. You do not have to win any event, but just be consistent in each event. You might even be able to miss an event, and with good weight at the other events, still reach this award. This award has prizes and certificates worth, just under \$2000.

**NEXT TOURNAMENTS** – May 30<sup>th</sup>, **Secord Lake** - The Fishbelly Lures Open – Lakeshore Marina ramp  
June 13<sup>th</sup>, **Sanford Lake** – The Yamaha Outboards Open – Midland Co. Parks Ramp.  
June 27<sup>th</sup>, **Wixom Lake** – The Wonderland Marine West Open – Albright Shores

**OVER \$750 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE AND CERTIFICATES, DONATED BY THE SPONSORS, WILL BE GIVEN AWAY, AT EACH EVENT.** EVERYONE GOES HOME WITH SOMETHING. Must be present to win, so stay for the complete weigh-in, as we give away these items after all fish have been weighed.

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