

# **“A-Law Reels in his first club victory at the 1,000 Islands!”**

**“Potts inches closer to Non Boater of the year.”**

On September 16<sup>th</sup> the Salt City Bassmaster's held their 5<sup>th</sup> point's tournament of the season at the 1,000 Islands. The club launched and weighed in at Keywaydin State Park. It was a chilly start to the day. Temperatures reached below freezing and several boats pulled in to the launch with frost on them. This cold air caused a heavy fog build up over the water which subsequently resulted in over an hour delay to blast off. Aside from that the event was a great success. This was a key tournament for the overall standings in the club. The competitive spirit was in the air for the 34 anglers that participated.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Place- Ralph Alexander 15lbs even**

In his first Club victory Ralph had refrain from the urge to take his pocket full of cash across the boarder for some guaranteed fun. Instead he stayed focused on the weary Largemouth's that have been haunting him in the Islands. His patience finally paid off. He fished really slowly with a ½ oz Black and Blue wad. He did occasionally mix in a brush hog and shaky head worm. Ralph focused on 2 – 12 feet of water with sparse weeds. Awesome bag Ralph, Congrats!

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Len Potts 13lbs 11ozs**

If you put Lenny on the meat, plan on him catching them. His formula to success on this day was simple. Len, normally a very versatile angler, only had to depend on a Black Senko. His fish reportedly came off of “wood” in 6-8 feet of water. He had 4 Largemouth's including the 4lb 7oz lunger and one Smallie in his bag. 245 points puts him one step closer to the Club Team.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Steve Balyszak 13lbs 6ozs**

Steve has been a little quiet this year, but made some noise at the boarder. Steve was working for Largemouth's and found them out a bit deeper than most. His fish were coming out of 15-17 feet. He mainly used a Green Pumpkin Tube. His technique was to hop it along the bottom. Way to go Steve!