

Press Release

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HERBERT GETS THE HARDWARE, DONAHUE 2ND, PRITCHARD 3RD

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Fishing for the first time as a boater, Salt City veteran angler Jesse Herbert brought home his first club win in four years.

Jesse's bag of largemouths went 13 lbs and 5 ozs. He sure can catch them on Oneida as he has entered the boater side of the club thanks to his big win as a Co-Angler in the recent BASS Elite Series. Jesse went out and bought himself a nice Bass Cat which promptly gave him some mechanical troubles. A little scrambling to get a lower unit replaced and Jesse was ready to captain his own ship for the tournament. Jesse started the morning going after smallmouth on topwater. That wasn't putting them in the boat so he switched gears and targeted largemouth. He fished the weed pockets and mats in four to ten feet of water, picking up his fish on a frog and senko. Good Job Jesse!

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Second place went to Mike Donahue. Mike has proven himself to be a very good and consistent angler. Mike pitched and flipped his way to a respectable 12 lb 13 oz bag.

Coming in third place and securing a lead in the 2008 Angler of the Year race is Charles Pritchard. Charles soaked his drop shot rig in 8 to 20 feet of water to get his five bites on the day. Charles drop shotted a gulp minnow and senko.

Lunker went to Andy Dolch who nailed a 4 lb 14 oz. largemouth on a frog.

Salt City will conclude the points tournament trail on Sunday September 28th on Sodus Bay. The Angler of the Year race is down to four anglers. The two time reigning champ Randy LaManche and Charles Pritchard are neck and neck. Ralph Alexander and Mike Donahue still have a shot if they falter. The spots on the six man team are wide open as there are more than a dozen anglers theoretically in the running. Rookie of the Year will likely come down to either Brian Kelly or Jim Bartuch. Co-Angler of the Year will be the current leader Len Potts or Paul Ruterma.

ABOUT SALT CITY BASSMASTERS:

Salt City Bassmasters is an eighty member organization founded in 1974 dedicated to helping its members become better bass anglers through discussion, seminars, and interactive learning. Salt City strives to provide a competitive bass fishing tournament trail that encourages sportsmanship, fun, and learning. Lastly, Salt City Bassmasters wants to improve the knowledge of all anglers, promote ethical behavior and sportsmanship, and increase environmental awareness.

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