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SALT CITY BASSMASTERS COMPETE ON ONONDAGA LAKE, MIKE

DONAHUE DEFENDS HIS HOME TURF

July 27, 2008

Mike Donahue wins first victory ever at Onondaga Lake

Second year club member Mike Donahue earned a victory on Onondaga Lake. Twenty three boats and forty five anglers were greeted to nice stable weather with light winds. Onondaga Lake cleanup has really made a difference as the lake was definitely clearer than in years past and did not have the algae bloom that has consistently fouled the lake in late July and August in years past.

Donahue worked his creature baits and other standard largemouth stuff for a solid bag that went 15 lbs and 13 oz.

Second Place went to Jim Bartuch. Jim has recently re-joined the club and has been shoplifting pointers off the rest of us -

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claiming he needs the help. Yeah right! Jim was a co-angler in Andy Dolch's boat when they ran into mechanical problems with the trolling motor. That turned out to be a good thing as they stayed outside the weeds and caught suspended smallmouth on swimbaits all day. From the looks on Jim's face he won't be taking a break from the club soon. He has the bug and he has it good! Good job Jim on your 15 lb 8 Oz bag!

Third place went to the always consistent Carl Stewart. Carl brought in 14 lbs and 13 oz of fish.

Lunker went to Pat Ponto who caught a 4 lb 14 oz largemouth on a watermelon senko in about a foot of water.

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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