

Press Release

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**CARL STEWART BACK IN THE WINNERS CIRCLE, GRADY SECOND,
MOORE THIRD.**

July 25th and 26th 2009

Salt City Bassmasters competed in a two day tournament on Lake Champlain on July 25th and 26th 2009. The club launched out of the Ticonderoga state launch. The tournament anglers enjoyed sunny skies and fairly strong south winds for each of the tournament days. This was a change from the calmer and more overcast practice day on Friday.

Carl Stewart of Liverpool, NY hauled in a huge 19 lb 9 oz bag on the final day to claim the top spot. Carl finished the two day event with a club two-day record of 34 lbs and 15 ounces. He soaked soft plastics in about six to twelve feet of water and also caught a solid fish on rattle trap. Stewart reported the big bites came sporadically throughout the day and you needed to be there when they were biting.

Second place went to Patrick Grady of Baldwinsville, NY with a two day total of 33 lbs and 13 ounces. Grady primarily fished

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weightless plastics on the calmer day 1 and moved to heavy three-quarter ounce jig on day 2. The majority of his fish came on weed flats or weedlines in four to six feet of water, with one good fish coming off a shipwreck in about 18 feet of water. Grady also claimed lunger of the tournament with a solid 5 lb 8 ounce largemouth caught on day one.

Third place went to Carl Moore of North Syracuse, NY. He targeted large weed clumps in three to twelve feet of water. His lure of choice was a Kietech casting jig to bring in 27 lbs 1 ounce of largemouth bass.

PLACE	NAME	DAY 1	DAY 2	TOTAL
1	Stewart, Carl	15.375	19.563	34.9375
2	Grady, Patrick	17.688	16.125	33.8125
3	Moore, Carl	14.125	12.938	27.0625
4	Cardinale, Keith	14.688	11.375	26.0625
5	Bartruch, Jim	12.750	13.188	25.9375
6	Holt, Ron	9.625	15.000	24.625
7	Houseknecht, Steve	12.250	10.688	22.9375
8	Canestrare, Dave	13.688	8.563	22.25
9	Schwoeppe, Brandon	10.000	12.125	22.125
10	Scheer, Michael	10.875	10.875	21.75
11	Lyons, Brent	7.125	11.188	18.3125
12	Barker, Eric	10.063	8.000	18.0625
13	Stimson, Burt	7.500	8.813	16.3125
14	Alexander, Ralph	6.313	9.938	16.25
15	Mattison, Richard	5.625	9.688	15.3125
16	Krause, Howard	12.563	2.688	15.25
17	Elliot, Barb	4.625	10.063	14.6875
18	Wescott, Dick	10.000	2.500	12.5
19	Kim Moran	1.063	8.813	9.875
20	Ponto, Pat	5.313	3.188	8.5
21	Ruterman, Paul	3.875	3.625	7.5
22	Marquart, Doug	3.938	0.938	4.875

Lunker: 5 lb 8 oz Largemouth Patrick Grady





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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