
The River News

The Official Newsletter Of The Delaware River Fishermen's Association

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PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE NEWSLETTER!!! Important Dates, Changes, And Information Inside

Refer To Newsletter And Web Site For Future Meeting Sites

Keep your eye on upcoming issues of *The River News* to see *if* a DRFA monthly meeting *might be* coming to a location near you.

The goal of the potential experiment is to make meetings more accessible to a larger number of DRFA members, many of whom reside in southeastern PA. Any change in the regular meeting site or date will be announced in that month's newsletter and on the DRFA Web site.

Meeting attendance usually picks up during the colder months as people need to at least TALK about fishing. We also try to have guest speakers through the late Fall and Winter months. Be sure to check out the newsletter or Web site for the meeting location before you attend the next meeting.

Remember, too, that because of the holidays in November/December our monthly meetings will be held on Nov. 18th and Dec. 16th.

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President's Message: Lots of Fishing Still To Come

Sharpen those hooks. Charge the batteries. Get the bait. Check the weather forecast. Grab a partner. I have just received permission from the PA Fish Commission to reschedule the Aug. 15th. Catfish Tourney. The new date is Sunday Oct. 31st. Blast off time is 0700 hrs. Weigh in time is 1300 hrs.

The reschedule date of the Sept. 19 largemouth tournament will be on Sunday Oct. 10 at the Frankford Arsenal Ramp – 7 am to 1 pm.

In addition, we still have regular Smallmouth and Catfish tourneys on the schedule. This provides lots of opportunities to get points for Angler of the Year. This year it's still wide open.

With each these tournaments left, remember to double-check the Tournament Hot Line, 215-945-3635 or the DRFA Web site the night before the event.

We finally had beautiful weather for the Big Cat Shootout II. It was absolutely perfect for the Captains' Meeting and the Tournament. There were 19 boats for this event. We expected more. However, this particular date might not have been convenient for most folks. Start of school, sports, etc. etc. The club profited almost \$500 bucks. Well done by all the volunteers. Without their help, this wouldn't have been possible. Thanks again.

Steve Raulfs

Bass Anglers, Sign Up For October 17 "Bass Bowl", NOW!

Because of recent tournament cancellations due to the weather, no anglers have taken advantage of the opportunity to represent the DRFA in the "Bass Bowl" tournament sponsored by the South Jersey Bass Club Association (SJBCA). The DRFA has represented itself well in this event in recent years. ***We need bass anglers to sign up for this year's competition!*** Interested anglers should contact Pete Antoniewicz at 609-466-7719 as soon as possible, or at the October 3rd smallmouth tournament at the latest.

The event will be held on October 17, 2004 on the Potomac River at Smallwood State Park, MD – an excellent bass fishery. The only cost to enter is \$15 per boat (*split between two anglers*) for prizes and luncheon entry. There will

Important Dates

Thursday, September 30: 7:00 pm. Monthly meeting in the back upstairs meeting room of The Sportsmen's Center, Route 130 North, Bordentown, NJ.

Four Sundays In October!
Tournaments and rescheduled tournaments. (*Read enclosed tournament fliers and schedule on page 3, carefully!*)

be a 100% payout to the 1st & 2nd place teams and lunker winner.

The DRFA is able to send three boats of two anglers each. In the past, we have offered the first choice opportunity to fish in this tournament based on the points earned in DRFA bass tournaments. Because of the distance to this tournament, there might be additional opportunities for other anglers to enter.

Any DRFA angler who is interested in participating, whether you have earned points in DRFA bass tournaments or not, should contact Pete Antoniewicz at (609) 466-7719.

Minutes of the July Meeting

The August 26th meeting of the DRFA was called to order by the club president Steve Raulfs at 7:10 pm with 14 members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Matt Kicinski reported a balance of \$6,942.13 in the club treasury.

Environmental: There are no specific fishing reports other than some flathead catfish being caught in the Delaware Raritan Canal at Lambertville, NJ.

Old Business: Members took Big Cat Shootout II flyers for distribution.

Volunteers for the Big Cat Shootout II are Ron Soto, Dick Schroeder, Frank Beck, Chet Hoffman, Tom Zerumski, Matt and Eileen Kicinski. Bob Bonczyk will be the weighmaster.

The topic of moving the meeting to another location is still being discussed. Alan Moyer from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission will speak at our

October meeting. He is going to speak on fishing in general on the Delaware River.

New Business: Club members talked about holding our Christmas party at a restaurant. Ron Soto and Matt Kicinski will be going to the restaurant next to the Sportsmen's Center to find out the cost before the October meeting.

Bob Murray will be a speaker at our November meeting to talk about fishing for Largemouth Bass.

Because of the Holidays, our November meeting will be held on November 18th and the December meeting will be on December 16th.

There was a discussion about having another catfish tournament for the one that was postponed on August 15th because of bad weather.

Volunteers for the October 10th Largemouth tournament are Dick Schroeder, Frank Beck and Sam Shiels.

Volunteers for the October 3rd Smallmouth tournament are Mike Hall and Dave Wermuth. If you can help out at either of these tournaments, contact club president Steve Raulfs.

The winner of \$11.00 in the 50-50 drawing was Ron Soto. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

New Flathead Catfish Alert!

The New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife has confirmed two recent catches of flathead catfish in the Delaware River watershed. One was an adult in Crosswicks Creek near Bordentown, NJ and the other was a juvenile caught in the Delaware Raritan Canal in Lambertville, NJ. The canal is connected to the Delaware River at

its intake point near Bull's Island. This could mean that the flatheads have migrated far enough north to get into the canal system or it could simply be a case of someone transplanting a fish or it being part of a hatchery stocking. Whatever the causes, the presence of this invasive species is not good news.

Remember, if you catch a flathead (*identifiable by its protruding lower lip, a sloped forehead and a squared off, non-forked tail*) DO NOT RETURN IT TO THE WATER. Kill it and report it to your local fish commission (*along with photos if possible.*)

Guest Speaker Rescheduled

Alan Moyer from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, who was originally scheduled to speak at our July meeting has been rescheduled to the October meeting. He is going to speak on fishing in general on the Delaware River.

We are also looking to line up Bob Murray to give a talk on largemouth bass fishing in the Delaware River at the November meeting. Keep an eye out on future issues of *The River News* for meeting dates and locations.

DRFA Has New Mailing Address, New Webmaster

Remember, the DRFA has recently changed its post office box mailing address to provide better access for more club officers.

The new address is:
Delaware River Fishermen's Assoc.
P.O. Box 16345
Philadelphia, PA 19114

DRFA Contacts: * * * **Tournament Hotline: (215) 945-3635** * * *

President – Steve Raulfs, (215) 969-1010; **Tournament Coordinators** – Bob Bonczyk (215) 945-4297 and Curt Kirby (215) 946-0176; **Treasurer** – Matt Kicinski, (215) 426-5086; **Membership Secretary** – Karen/Hollis Laing, (215) 612-2814; **Recording Secretary** – Eileen Kicinski, (215) 426-5086; **Editor of The River News** – Pete Antoniewicz, (609) 466-7719 <DRFA_TheRiverNews@hotmail.com>; **Webmaster** – Chris Hoffman, (609) 695-5832 <webmaster@drfishermen.com>

2004 Big Cat Shootout II Sees Good Weather, Good Results

The DRFA held the Big Cat Shootout II tournament on September 11. The weather was excellent and several contestants turned in large lunkers, while a number of contestants were very close in the race for second through fourth place prize money. A total of 19 boats were entered. Five boats did not return to the weigh-in. The final results were as follows:

#	Name	Fish	Total Weight	Lunker
1	John Marter	3	27 lbs., 9 oz.	11 lbs., 5oz.
2	James Perrone	3	14 lbs., 13 oz.	5 lbs., 12 oz.
3	Hollis Laing II	3	14 lbs., 2 oz.	10 lbs., 5 oz.
4	Walter Simodis Jr.	3	12 lbs., 10 oz.	4 lbs., 14 oz.
5	David Gonteski	3	12 lbs., 5 oz.	4 lbs., 11 oz.
6	Bob Killmer	3	11 lbs., 12 oz.	
7	Bill Hallston	3	10 lbs., 11 oz.	4 lbs., 8 oz.
8	Alfie Reay	3	10 lbs., 10 oz.	4 lbs., 3 oz.
9	Ken Wagner	3	10 lbs., 2 oz.	3 lbs., 11 oz.
10	Joseph Newton	3	9 lbs., 14 oz.	3 lbs., 11 oz.
11	John Corley	3	7 lbs., 15 oz.	3 lbs., 2 oz.
12	Ed Evans	3	7 lbs., 13 oz.	
13	Edward Hoffman	3	6 lbs., 12 oz.	3 lbs., 5 oz.
14	Rick Hoffman	3	6 lbs., 9 oz.	2 lbs., 2 oz.



First place finisher, John Marter, displays his lunker-pool winning 11 lb., 5 oz. catfish.



Hollis Laing's third-place team weighed in this 10 lb., 5 oz. lunker.

Classified Ads

Interested in buying or selling a boat or other gear? Submit your ad to our editor, Pete Antoniewicz.

York Safe (used) – 62” tall, 23” x 25’ wide. Contact Anthony Scholl (215) 514-1761.

Walker Mini-Laker Downriggers – In Cabella’s catalog, page 133. Catalog price \$72.99. Will sell for \$55.00 each (New). Call Anthony Scholl. (215) 514-1761.

Angler Of The Year Top Ten Standings

The following standings are up to date as of the July 17 largemouth tournament.

#	Name	Points
1.	Chris Hoffman.....	288
2.	George Hoffman	282
3.	Rich Hoffman	274
4.	Bill Marshall	196
5.	Jim Pocetti.....	190
6.	Ed Evans	190
7.	Scott Ferral	181
8.	Rick Mawson.....	174
9.	Frank Beck	173
10.	Dick Schroeder	172

Please make a note of it when sending in new membership applications.

Anyone having any news to post or announcements to make on the DRFA Web site (including tournament cancellations or postponements, environmental news, classified ad listings for the Web site, or other information of interest to DRFA members) can contact Chris Hoffman through the Webmaster’s E-mail address: webmaster@drfishermen.com or by calling him at (609) 695-5832.

2004 DRFA Tournament Schedule

All of these tournaments are free and open to dues-paying DRFA members only. Members accrue points for the Angler of the Year competition based on their finish in the eight regular club events. New members may register on the morning of the event, before the check-in time. Weigh-in is at the time specified. Late entries will not be weighed in. Always check the DRFA Website or the Tournament Hotline the night before the event to learn about any possible rescheduling or relocation!

Date	Event	Location	Time
10/3	Smallmouth	Byram Access Ramp (tentative)	7 am to 1 pm
10/10	Largemouth (makeup)	Frankford Arsenal Ramp	7 am to 1 pm
10/17	Catfish	Frankford Arsenal Ramp	7 am to 1 pm
10/31	Catfish (makeup)	Frankford Arsenal Ramp	7 am to 1 pm

From A to Z: HELP!!!

This month marks my 5-year anniversary of doing the writing, layout, and production of *The River News*. And it was a year before then that I started contributing fishing reports and other write-ups on fishing different areas of the river. A lot has changed since then.

As a by-product of my involvement, I've learned a lot about Delaware and Susquehanna River fishing from other club members, managed to win a few tournaments, and handled a slew of other jobs ranging from prepping the Outdoor Show booth displays, to managing the Web site, to helping coordinate several Big Cat tournaments...the list goes on.

Now, I need your help.

Recently, my personal employment situation has changed and is creating more demands of my time on very short notice. It has gotten more difficult to get the newsletter done on time. *(To be honest, some months, we've barely made it to the publishing deadline at all.)* And I haven't had the time or energy to do many of the informative special write-ups I've done in the past.

It's time for a change. I need a willing soul with a computer keyboard, Microsoft Word *(or other document publishing program)*, and a few hours a month to take over the creation of this newsletter. We can work out the transition any way you want. We just need to get started soon.

If you enjoy receiving your newsletter and would like to keep all members receiving it each month on a timely basis, give me a call at 609-466-7719. I can almost guarantee that your fishing success will improve as a result of your involvement. It certainly helped mine.

Please give this your serious consideration. It's a very important ingredient to the club's success and we need a solution in place before we start signing up new members at the January Outdoor Show. Thank you for your interest.

– Pete Antoniewicz

Fishing Reports

Unless otherwise noted, all reports included here were gathered on September 22, after the flooding from Hurricane Ivan. While water levels and clarity might have recovered since the flooding, water temperatures are likely to be much cooler than they were when these fishing results were achieved.

Tidal River:

*This listing is abridged from a report posted on Friday, Sept. 17 on the Web site of **Brinkman's Bait and Tackle** in Northeast Philly (215-632-0674). For complete report go to Brinkman's Web site <http://members.aol.com/wormpeople/>*

“There is very little to report this past week. Business is way off and the weather is just killing us.

“The upper river was just starting to come back the past few days. One guy was in today and they picked up 20 smallies in the Bull's Island area of the river on Zoom grubs and minnows. But on Wednesday a customer was in the same spot fishing the ledges across from the ramp in the late afternoon with minnows and leeches and picked up 35 fish up to 15 inches. And only one other report from the Water Gap area, with this customer picking up several smallies and walleyes this past Wednesday, fishing from early morning to late in the day with minnows, leeches, crayfish and grubs, with most of the fish caught on the minnows. The river was a bit high but clear.

“Now the Susquehanna River was climbing over the weekend to over

6 feet. I bet by the time this storm ends it will be over 9 feet. I just heard the news and State College has gotten over 5 inches of rain up till now. So that will all be heading to the river.

“The Perkiomen is another place that stayed pretty good all week for smallmouth bass. One guy was in the Colledgeville area and picked up over 50 fish on Sunday, all on minnows. Mostly smallmouth bass but a few other fish mixed in. Another guy was up to where the Skippack dumps into the creek and he also had over 50 fish on top water, grubs, Rebel crayfish and minnows. Jimmy was up to where the creek dumps into the Schuylkill and had a real good day on some bigger smallmouth bass. He only picked up 20 fish but had 5 fish over 16 inches. They were all holed up in the deeper holes and were hitting hair jigs with a live minnow on the back.

“The only reports coming in on the lower river has been catfish and small stripers. Now one guy did get a striper 24 inches and I did hear of a couple of others over 20 inches but these are only a few fish for the amount of fisherman that were out this week. But again the catfish have been the best to fish for. Most of these fish are still 2 to 4 pounds and have been hitting nightcrawlers, chicken livers, herring, clams, shrimp and minnows. I know the bass fishing is still the same but no one I know was out this past week.

“The lakes have not changed much either this past week. A couple of guys were up to Rohm Haas this past week and all had plenty of fish. The live bait fisherman have been getting smaller bass, crappies and yellow perch on nightcrawlers, minnows and meal worms. The lure guys are getting the bigger largemouth bass on plastic worms, spinner baits and rattle traps. The shopping center lake has still been

very good for largemouth bass, crappies, bluegills and catfish. They have been using all bait up there.

“I hate to say it but that is all I have for you this week. I just hope the weather gets a bit better for next week. Take care and good luck.” Bill

Trenton/Yardley/Lambertville Area:

Dan Leach at **HL Bait & Tackle** in Morrisville, PA (215-295-1400) says that prior to Hurricane Ivan, anglers were reporting days of 10-15 fish (*smallies, walleye, and stripers*) taken from the Yardley area on shiners and small Rapala lures. Most were average size fish, but he did have one 5-lb. walleye weighed in at his shop.

Easton/Phillipsburg Area:

Bill Pierce at **Bill's Bait and Tackle** (908-859-5729) Phillipsburg, NJ <<http://community-2.webtv.net/BILLSBAIT/FISHINGREPO>> only had three Delaware River postings on his Web site for September: a 5-lb., 2-oz. channel cat, an 11-lb., 6-oz. striper, and a 16-lb., 9-oz. striper. All other activity was on the inland lakes and streams.

Belvidere, NJ Area:

Guide Gene Neiderlander of **Fish Assured Guide Service** (908-475-5493) has had a number of trips cancelled due to high water this summer, although fishing had bounced back whenever conditions returned to “normal.”

Lackawaxen Area:

The Angler's Roost (570-685-2010) in Lackawaxen, PA. The northernmost reaches of the river were not spared from the ravages of Ivan, but could be the first to clear as long as the upstate reservoirs don't continue to dump their excess capacity for too long. However, cool nights following the cool down from the storm could accelerate the Fall season.

October Tide Predictions, NOAA National Ocean Service

Readings taken at Municipal Pier 11, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

All listings are Eastern Time. **Weekends are indicated by bold**

Day	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
10/01	4:10AM H	6.6	11:14AM L	0.8	4:35PM H	6.9	11:45PM L	0.9
10/02	4:57AM H	6.2	11:54AM L	0.8	5:20PM H	6.6		
10/03	12:30AM L	0.8	5:45AM H	5.8	12:34PM L	0.8	6:07PM H	6.4
10/04	1:16AM L	0.8	6:36AM H	5.5	1:16PM L	0.7	6:57PM H	6.2
10/05	2:03AM L	0.7	7:30AM H	5.3	2:00PM L	0.7	7:51PM H	6.0
10/06	2:52AM L	0.7	8:27AM H	5.1	2:49PM L	0.6	8:47PM H	6.0
10/07	3:44AM L	0.7	9:24AM H	5.2	3:43PM L	0.6	9:44PM H	6.1
10/08	4:37AM L	0.7	10:19AM H	5.3	4:39PM L	0.7	10:38PM H	6.3
10/09	5:30AM L	0.7	11:12AM H	5.6	5:36PM L	0.7	11:29PM H	6.5
10/10	6:22AM L	0.7	12:00PM H	5.9	6:32PM L	0.7		
10/11	12:16AM H	6.7	7:11AM L	0.7	12:45PM H	6.2	7:26PM L	0.7
10/12	1:00AM H	6.8	7:58AM L	0.7	1:27PM H	6.5	8:18PM L	0.7
10/13	1:42AM H	6.8	8:44AM L	0.7	2:06PM H	6.8	9:09PM L	0.6
10/14	2:23AM H	6.7	9:28AM L	0.6	2:44PM H	6.9	9:59PM L	0.5
10/15	3:03AM H	6.5	10:12AM L	0.6	3:23PM H	7.0	10:49PM L	0.5
10/16	3:45AM H	6.2	10:57AM L	0.5	4:05PM H	7.0	11:39PM L	0.4
10/17	4:30AM H	6.0	11:44AM L	0.4	4:51PM H	7.0		
10/18	12:31AM L	0.4	5:22AM H	5.7	12:34PM L	0.3	5:44PM H	6.8
10/19	1:24AM L	0.4	6:20AM H	5.4	1:27PM L	0.3	6:44PM H	6.6
10/20	2:20AM L	0.4	7:25AM H	5.3	2:24PM L	0.4	7:50PM H	6.5
10/21	3:17AM L	0.4	8:31AM H	5.3	3:24PM L	0.5	8:56PM H	6.5
10/22	4:15AM L	0.4	9:37AM H	5.6	4:25PM L	0.6	10:00PM H	6.5
10/23	5:12AM L	0.5	10:38AM H	5.9	5:26PM L	0.6	10:59PM H	6.7
10/24	6:07AM L	0.5	11:34AM H	6.3	6:25PM L	0.7	11:53PM H	6.8
10/25	7:00AM L	0.5	12:27PM H	6.7	7:21PM L	0.7		
10/26	12:44AM H	6.8	7:50AM L	0.5	1:15PM H	6.9	8:14PM L	0.7
10/27	1:32AM H	6.8	8:36AM L	0.6	2:00PM H	7.1	9:04PM L	0.7
10/28	2:18AM H	6.6	9:20AM L	0.7	2:43PM H	7.1	9:51PM L	0.7
10/29	3:03AM H	6.4	10:02AM L	0.8	3:25PM H	7.0	10:36PM L	0.7
10/30	3:47AM H	6.1	10:42AM L	0.8	4:06PM H	6.8	11:20PM L	0.7
Time changes to Eastern Standard Time at 2:00 am								
10/31	3:31AM H	5.8	10:21AM L	0.8	3:48PM H	6.5	11:03PM L	0.6

Station	Time Differential		Height Differential	
	High	Low	High	Low
Marcus Hook, Pa.	-1 29	-1 16	*0.90	*0.90
Bridgeport, Raccoon Creek, N.J.	-1 13	-0 55	*0.87	*0.87
Darby Creek, Pennsylvania				
Tinicum National Wildlife Refuge	-0 26	+0 18	*0.71	*0.71
Paulsboro, Mantua Creek, N.J.	-0 25	-0 28	*0.90	*0.90
Woodbury Creek, N.J.	-0 19	-0 23	*0.93	*0.93
Schuylkill River, Phila., Market Street Bridge	-0 26	-0 09	*0.97	*0.97
Westville, Rt 47 bridge, Big Timber Creek, NJ	-0 04	-0 06	*0.94	*0.94
PHILADELPHIA, Municipal Pier 11	+0 00	+0 00	+0.00	+0.00
Bridesburg, Philadelphia, Pa.	+0 11	+0 13	*1.04	*1.04
Palmyra, Pennsauken Cr., Rt 73 bridge, N.J.	+0 49	+0 57	*0.84	*0.84
Pompeston Creek, N.J.	+0 19	+0 37	*1.02	*1.02
Bridgeboro, Rancocas Creek, N.J.	+1 09	+1 09	*1.03	*1.03
Cornwells Heights, Pa.	+0 40	+0 49	*1.14	*1.14
Burlington, N.J.	+0 41	+0 58	*1.17	*1.17
Edgely, Pa.	+1 02	+1 19	*1.24	*1.24
Fieldsboro, N.J.	+1 01	+1 30	*1.26	*1.16
Trenton, N.J.	+1 12	+1 48	*1.30	*1.05

Height Differences: For most stations, use of a predicted height difference would give unsatisfactory predictions. In such cases they have been omitted and one or two ratios, indicated by an asterisk (*), are given. To obtain the height of tide at the subordinate station in these cases, multiply the height of tide at the reference station by the ratio listed. The result is normally rounded to the nearest .1 foot.

DRFA Autumn Club Smallmouth Tournament

Sunday October 3, 2004 7:00 am until 1:00 pm

Byram New Jersey Access Ramp

(On Route 29, approx. 4 miles north of Stockton, NJ and 0.75 miles north of Bull's Island State Park)

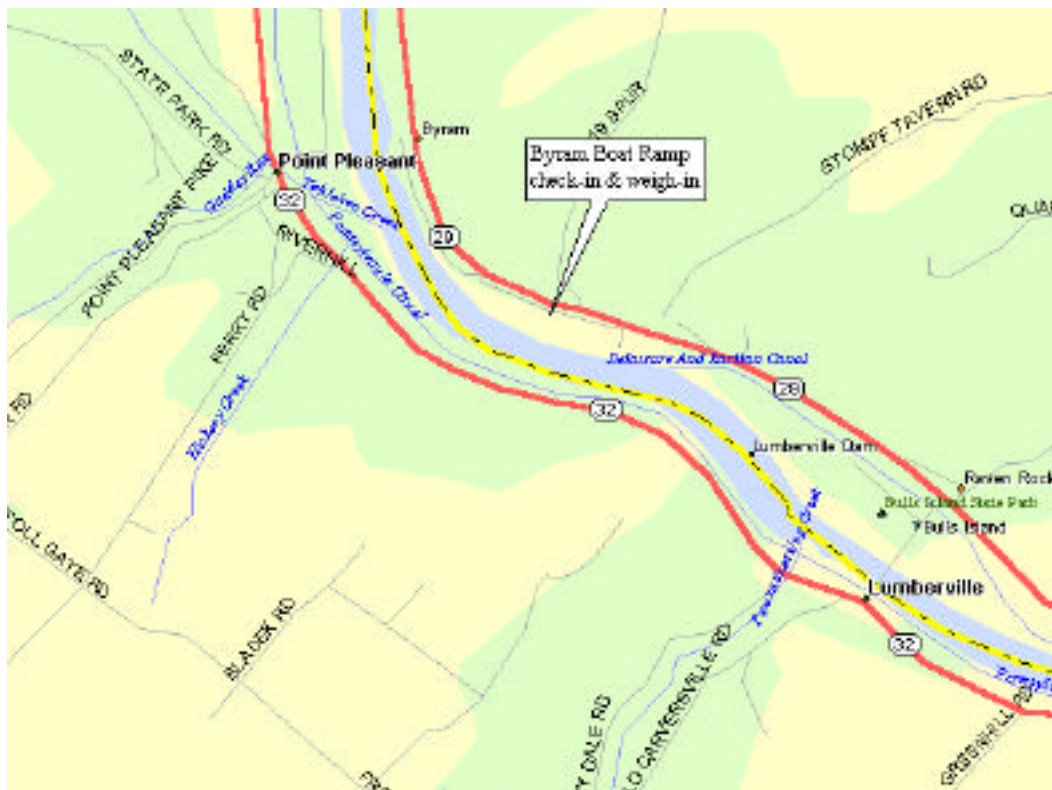
RULES:

- All participants must check in between 6:00 AM & 7:00 AM before fishing.
- Only paid members of the D.R.F.A., and qualifying family members *, may participate and weigh-in fish. (*The most recent membership list will be present at weigh-in.*) There is no separate entry fee.
- Only one (1) smallmouth bass per person will be weighed. The heaviest fish will determine the winner.
- In the event of a tie in weight, the longest fish will determine the winner.
- The fish must have been caught on that day, during the hours of the tournament.
- The fishing area will be limited to the part of the Delaware River and tributaries that can be reached by boat from the Byram Access Ramp. Shore fishing is permitted.
- Weigh-in is at 1:00 pm sharp. Entries after 1:00 pm, will not be permitted to weigh-in fish for prizes or points.
- Only legal fishing methods, of the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania may be used. Live bait is permitted
- The smallmouth bass must be alive and of legal size (*minimum 12"*) to be weighed. All fish will be released after weighing.
- The tournament judge will have final say in all disputes.
- All anglers weighing in fish, no matter where they place, will accumulate points towards the "Dave Bryant Memorial Angler of the Year" contest.

PRIZES: **1st Place** – \$125 **2nd Place** – \$75 **3rd Place** – \$50

*In case of high water or questionable weather,
call the Tournament Hotline (215) 945-3635, to confirm event schedule or location.*

*Qualifying family members can only participate if a Family Membership has been purchased. Qualifying family members include any member of the immediate family residing at that home and any immediate children, up to the age of 16, no matter where they live. Grandchildren up to the age of 16 also qualify, no matter where they live.



Three DRFA Autumn Largemouth & Catfish Tournaments

Rescheduled Largemouth: 10/10/04; Regular Catfish: 10/17/04; Rescheduled Catfish: 10/31/04
Each tournament from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm at Frankford Arsenal Access Ramp

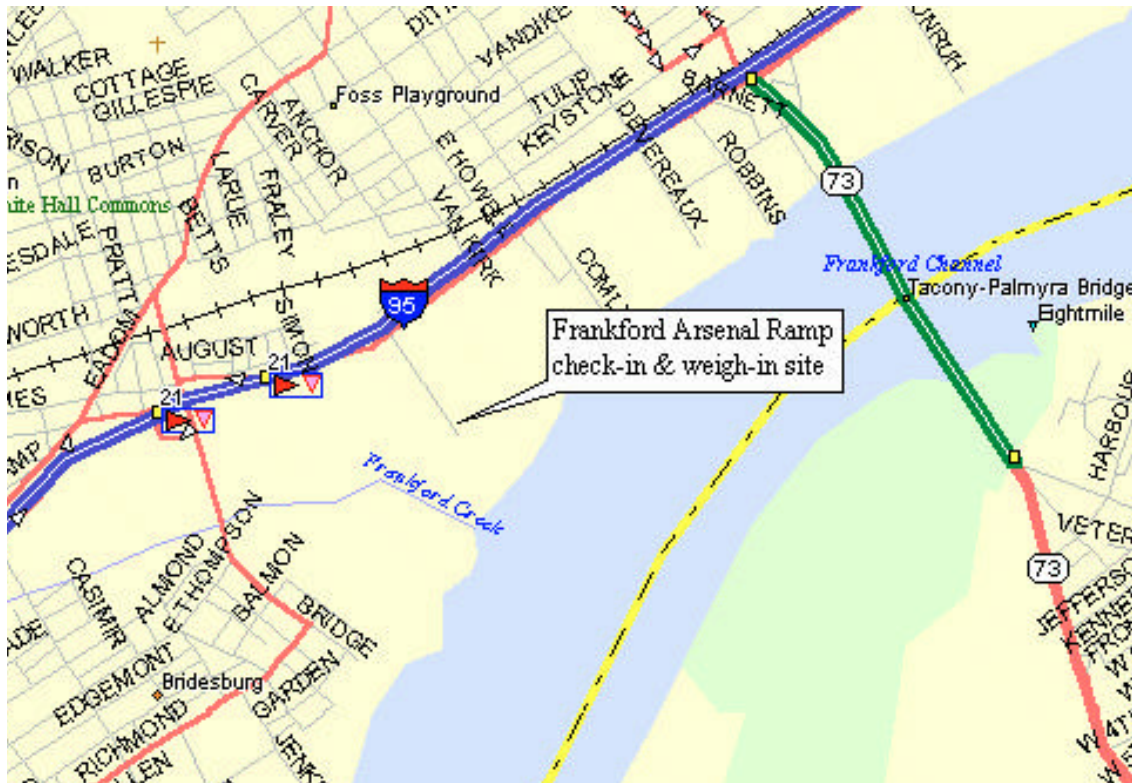
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SEPTEMBER 2004 ISSUE:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE NEWSLETTER!

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