

# Columbia River BASSMASTERS

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June 2011

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**Remember: You must be present at the meeting for the Tournament Draw, or notify the Tournament Director BEFORE the meeting to fish the monthly tournament.**

\*\*\* **MEETING** \*\*\*

Tuesday May 31 7:00PM  
**Who Song and Larry's**  
**111 SE Columbia Way**  
**Vancouver, Washington**

*See You There!!!*

**Next CRB Tourny**  
**Silver Lake, WA. June 4<sup>th</sup>**

## June Meeting Agenda

- Call meeting to order-Todd
- Welcome new and prospective members-Todd
- Get to know about-Prospicive members
- Introduce Officers-Board
- Youth Report-Zip
- B.A.S.S./FLW report-Ed
- Treasures report-Chuck
- Old business-Board
- Tourney review-Mark
- AOY Race-Mark
- New business-Board
- Tourney preview
- Draw for Silver Lake-Mark
- Break
- Presentation on rods-Brian Timm
- Product reviews-Any members
- Close-Mix and mingle

## Willamette River Swan Island

The Columbia River Bassmasters found themselves on water on the river that they, for the most part, had never seen. The water level on the river was higher than most anglers had ever experienced at eight to ten feet above normal pool. This did not stop the top three anglers in our club from catching quality limits in this event. Gary Estes, not satisfied with just having a big fish from our last event, went out on the Willamette and took First Place with his partner, Joe Badolato, together they had a 13.11 limit. Joe managed to catch the biggest fish in the event at 3.39 on a swim bait. Second Place finisher was Colby Botts fishing with his back-seater Shon Childers (CRB's 2010 AOY) and they had a couple of 3# bass in their limit. Third Place finisher Tom Hartshorn took his Ranger boat for a ride down the river with Rob Allen and brought back a 10.72 five-fish limit. Rob stood at the scales hoping his 3# plus small-mouth would outdo Joe's, but it was not quite big enough to outdo the 3.39. There were three "blanks" in this event one of which was your newsletter editors fishing on what he called his home water. The bass did not care! However, I can assure you that the three who did not bring a keeper to the scales did care! With the limited five years that I've had on the Willamette since moving here from Redding, California, not catching one keeper was really devastating to me. Especially when my partner Joe Doyle sticks a 3.33# bass and we loose it at the net in our first hour of fishing. Then he sticks a 15# Salmon that we net.



Gary and Joe show off some of their 3# bass, one of which is being held by Joe at 3.39 for big bass of the event.



Shon and Colby with their 2<sup>nd</sup> Place weight of 12.23 with some more 3# bass.



Tom and Rob's bass were released before being photographed. They had 10.72 for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

ATTENTION:



Here's Gabe Cheek with two nice small mouth that were part of (CRB's, VP) Tim Ihle's and their 5.41 weight for 6<sup>th</sup> place.

The 2011 AOY stats is attached along with the Swan Island results of May 15.

## Columbia River Bassmasters Tournament Weigh-In Sheet

Location: Swan Island/Willamette River

May 15, 2011

PLACE	Boater	Non-boater	Big Fish	Total Weight	AOY Points
1	Gary Estes	Joe Badolato	3.39	13.11	100
2	Colby Botts	Shon Childers		12.23	96
3	Tom Hartshorn	Rob Allen		10.72	92
4	Don Abbott	Randy Abbott		8.10	88
5	Zip Decker	Pat Rall		7.54	84
6	Tim Ihle	Gabe Cheek		5.41	80
7	Mark Forbes	George Zelaya		0.00	60
7	Chuck Smith	Rich Lockhart		0.00	60
7	Jim Miller	Joe Doyle		0.00	60

# Columbia River Bassmasters Angler of the Year, 2011

Best **FOUR** tournaments are scored.  
(**These** tournaments are excluded)

Scoring:

1st	100
2nd	96
3rd	92
4th	88
etc.	less 4
No Weight	20 less than minimum weight

Rank	Current Points	Angler	Cullaby Lake 3/19/2011 Place Pts	CFC 4/2/2011 Place Pts	Lake Celilo 4/23/2011 Place Pts	Swan Island 5/15/2011 Place Pts
1	356	Rob Allen	96	92	76	92
1	356	Joe Badolato	88	68	100	100
3	340	Tim Ihle	100	68	92	80
4	332	Zip Decker	56	92	100	84
5	320	Gabe Cheek	100	68	72	80
6	316	Shon Childers	56	68	96	96
7	280	Gary Estes	92		88	100
8	260	Jim Miller	56	68	76	60
9	256	Don Abbott	84		84	88
9	256	Randy Abbott	84		84	88
11	240	Colby Botts	76		68	96
11	232	Michael Parker	56	96	80	
13	232	Joe Doyle	80		92	60
14	212	Chuck Smith	56		96	60
15	196	Nick Fitzsimmons	96	100		
16	176	Mark Forbes	56		60	60
17	164	Tom Hartshorn			72	92
17	144	Ed Chin	76	68		
17	144	Todd Martinez	56	88		
20	144	Bob Larimer	56		88	
21	128	George Zelaya			68	60
22	116	Rich Lockhart	56			60
23	88	Rob Simmons	88			
24	84	Pat Rall				84
25	80	Renaud Pelletier	80			
26	64	Jim Massey			64	
27	60	Sherry Lohse			60	
28	56	Don Randolph	56			
28	56	Jody Cagle	56			
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