

Welcome to the

N.C. B.A.S.S.

Federation Nation

2016 Annual Meeting

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Our membership is around 420 members.

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Major BASS Federation Nation Benefits

1. A subscription to *B.A.S.S. Times*, the official magazine of the B.A.S.S. Federation Nation.
2. Eligibility to compete in state and divisional tournaments and the prestigious B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Championship.
3. An insurance program that provides \$1 million liability coverage for sanctioned club events.
4. Discounts and promotions from premier sponsors available exclusively to members of the B.A.S.S. Federation Nation.
5. Monthly coverage of Federation Nation events, programs, achievements and initiatives in B.A.S.S. publications (more than 4 million readers)
6. Three Bassmaster Classic berths
7. Early entry opportunities on B.A.S.S.-sanctioned tournaments

Membership for the B.A.S.S. Federation Nation is \$30 a year (changes in 2016)

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Major NCBFN Federation Nation Benefits

1. **Youth Program** – New Triton Aluminum Bass Boat Package
2. **Triton/Mercury/Motorguide/Lowrance Alliance** program \$500 off a new purchase, Triton Apparel, State Team Member Discounts and Cash awards.
3. **Skeeter/Yamaha** - Real money eligible.
4. **Berkley, Abu Garica, Stren, Fenwick, Spiderwire**, (30 percent discount)
5. **A Conservation Voice – Mr. Bill Frazier**
6. State Team Members compete for individual awards
7. Invite to B.A.S.S. Southern Divisional – 2016 Year will be Lake Douglas, Danridge in Tenn..
8. Chance to purchase a NCBFN Triton/Mercury Boat – Fundraiser – 20% off retail

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Major BASS Federation Nation Benefits

THE ROAD TO THE CLASSIC

Rising through the ranks of the B.A.S.S. Federation Nation to compete in bass fishing's most prestigious tournament takes dedication and perseverance, but the rewards for advancing to the next level are great. The steps from local club to Classic are presented below:

CLUBS & STATE TEAMS: Anglers qualify through their local clubs for the State Team Qualifier Tournaments. The State Chapters of the B.A.S.S. Federation Nation hold State Team Qualifier(s) to qualify a 20-person team. States determine the qualifier format for their state. Lat qualifier must be in a pro/am format.

DIVISIONALS: B.A.S.S. invites each B.A.S.S. Federation Nation state chapter to bring a 20-person team to one of 3 (three) B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Divisional tournaments. The format of the divisional is determined by B.A.S.S. The purpose of the divisional is to qualify the top boater and top non-boater from each state for the B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Championship.

FEDERATION NATION CHAMPIONSHIP: Currently 48 B.A.S.S. State Federation Nations and eight B.A.S.S. International Federation Nations compete within one of the 3 (three) divisions to qualify for the Bassmaster Classic. The anglers compete individually in this tournament to determine a champion, however, the highest three finishing anglers will earn a berth into the Bassmaster Classic.

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State Team – consists of 20 members now

How do we qualify our State Team members?

Currently we have a Qualifier in the East and a Qualifier in the West and a PRO-am Qualifier.

Any member can fish either/or/all events to try and qualify.

Must pay entry fee for each event fished.

Top seven advance to the State Team from the Eastern Qualifier and the top seven from the Western Qualifier and Top 3 boaters and top three non-boaters advance from Pro-am

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East and West State Tournaments

1. Cost \$400 per club to enter 6 man team
2. Can send as many members as you want, must be in increments of 2 for boater/non-boater pairings. Cost if not full 6 man team is \$80 each
3. \$30 Extra – If no worker provided
4. \$10 for big fish (optional)

Payout for the State Tournaments:

- Payout to number 1 team - \$500
- There is a optional side pot, \$30, \$100% paid to top 10% of field.
- Note that individuals can also qualify for Triton/Mercury Owner and Skeeter Real Dollars, etc. as well

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2016 State Team Qualifiers

- **Eastern: The 2016 NC Bass Federation Nation Eastern Qualifiers are:** Randy Groves, Chuck Murray, JT Palmore, Scott Griffin, Richard Cooper, Brian Adams, Jeff Hodges.
- **Western: The 2016 NC Bass Federation Western Qualifiers ,** Patrick King, Mark Swink, Chris Carnes, Dale Lucky, Stacy Richards, Jeff Hager, Bob Carpenter.
- **Pro-am: 2016 -** Mark Robertson, Cory Leonard, Rob Digh, Jeffery Davis, Tim Gardner, and Jason Tew

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Product Purchases for BASS Federation Nation Clubs 2016 - Confidential Pricing

- Mercury Products:
 - Case of premium plus 2 cycle oil \$70/case - Optimax Oil \$80/ Case
 - Quickleen – Case of 12 bottles \$85 or \$7.25 per 12oz bottle
 - 82 pound thrust digital trolling motor (TR82) \$825 (includes tax, shipping)
 - 109 pound thrust digital trolling motor (TR82) \$950
 - Fury, Tempest, Trophy 24-27 pitch stainless steel props - \$375
 - Motorguide Trolling Motor Propellers/accessories are available as well.
- All net proceeds are used to help fund state team expenses.

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State Team Member Benefits:

- State Team Member Benefits:
- If State Champion owns a Triton/Mercury, Lowrance, Motorguide, they will receive from \$4,000 to \$1,000 depending on year model.
- If State Team member owns a Triton, in the above example, and advances to Nationals, they pick up another \$2,750. Qualify for Classic, \$2,375.
- State Team member wins Nationals, and in the example above wins \$50,500, entry fee paid in opens. Win the Classic, pick up another \$85,000.

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Product Purchases

- Lowrance Products:
- NC B.A.S.S. Federation Nation State Team Members get about a 40-50% discount on all Lowrance Products.

Product Purchases for BASS Federation Nation Clubs

- Berkley:
- **New program this year. Can order at any time. 25% discount to all NC BASS Federation Nation Clubs and its members.**
- Triton/Mercury: All NCBFN members get \$500 off the purchase of a new triton/mercury boat package plus \$250 of free apparel.
- Toyota Bonus Bucks:
- **State Team Members receive \$500 if they own a 2013 or newer Tundra, Sequoia, Tacoma, FJ Cruiser.**
- Skeeter:
- **Skeeter owners – Win the regional event, pick up “REAL” Dollars.**
- State Team members - Purchase oil at dealer cost for Yamaha Engine.

New – Triton Boat Discount Offered

- **Triton is offering the Federation Nation a fund raising boat opportunity at a silver discount – about 20% off retail**
- **So if you know anyone interested, have them contact me and we can get you a quote.**
- **What does this take place of? Well, Triton and Mercury used to give us \$5,000 in cash and that program is no longer offered. So instead of them giving us the cash, we have to sell a boat to get the cash.**

Power Pole – Program has changed some

- **Power-Pole is now a sponsor of the B.A.S.S Federation Nation, which will be effective January 1st 2013. They will be offering a rebate program to all members:**
- **Club level members qualify for discounts. Purchase from any dealer or direct from website. Register the product as a Nation member and then use the link to apply for rebate. Member will need to upload receipt. It can be the receipt of a boat purchase as long as new power poles are listed. Once membership in Nation is verified, rebate is issued.**

Humminbird/ Minn Kota

- Special BASS Nation State Team Offer

- In 2016, Humminbird and Minn Kota would like to make the following offer to you as a State Team Member of your state BASS NATION Team.
- Humminbird/ Minn Kota will offer to sell you select products at discounts up to 50% off the normal retail price.

Rotation for Eastern Region Qualifiers

- Set date at annual meeting
 - 2016 – Trent-Neuse
 - 2017– Chowan -
 - 2018 – Gaston
- 2019 – Kerr – Flemingtown

Rotation for Western Region Qualifiers
Set At 2014 Western Region Meeting
Tournament Set For May Each Year

2017 Wylie, 2018 Hickory, 2019 Norman 2020 James 2021

High Rock in 2016 – May 2016

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BASS Federation Nation Membership Card

<http://www.bassmaster.com/contact-member-services-page>

From the web link above, you need to click on Member Status and it will have you log in with your member number & last name. It will bring up all of your membership information and you will have the option to print your B.A.S.S. Membership & Federation Nation cards. You can even renew your membership.

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How does your club join and what are the cost??

1. **Must be a member of B.A.S.S.** – Always check or call when you renew your membership. They offer specials all the time. Annual membership is \$25 unless you catch a special offer. **\$15 annual membership deals are pretty common.**
2. **Club Dues – NC BASS Federation Nation** - \$15 per member
3. **Club Dues for B.A.S.S. Federation Nation** – Each club will pay \$30 per member. In November of each year, Bass will send the Club secretary a rebate check if they qualify: Clubs with 13-20 members will receive a \$3 per member rebate in November - Clubs with over 20 members will receive a rebate check of \$5 per member.
4. Example – A club has 21 members will receive a check in November for \$105.
5. **Update your roster** – Dues are due by January 1st 2016 so if you haven't got your dues in yet, get them in asap!



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12/14/2015

I have received most of the surveys and would like to propose this method for qualifying for the 2017 state team:

1. Western Qualifier - Top Boater and Top Non-Boater automatically qualify for 2017 state team
Top 5 advance regardless of boater/non-boater status
2. Eastern Qualifier - Top Boater and Top Non-Boater automatically qualify for 2017 state team
Top 5 advance regardless of boater/non-boater status
3. Third Qualifier - Location to be drawn from the approved list of locations that are in the rotation.
Top two Boaters and Top Two Non-Boaters automatically qualify for 2017 state team
4. Points - Top two Boaters and Top two Non-boaters in points from the three events - to encourage participation in all three events.

So we will qualify 6 from the west qualifier. 6 from the eastern qualifier, 4 from the Third qualifier, and 4 from points for a total of 20.

All tourneys will be in the Pro-Am format. Payouts will be based on the Pro-Am format (Boaters vs. Boaters and Non-Boaters vs. Non-Boaters).

Each club will be able to vote on this proposal via email or at the annual meeting. Final decision will be decided by March 1st, 2016. No votes will be counted for clubs voting that have not paid their dues by March 1st.

If for some reason this method is turned down by the clubs, we will use the same format as we used in 2015 to qualify the 2016 State Team. (No big deal)

Take this back to your clubs and let me know if your club votes to approve the proposal or not. This is a little different than last year but this has been put together based on the responses to the surveys received. Remember, for every six members, your club has one vote, so if you have 24 members, it counts as 4 votes. We need to find a way to increase participation and I think the point system will help increase that some.

Will send a list of potential dates soon. Thanks Chuck

	Proposed 2016 State Team <u>Qualifiers</u>	Actual 2015 State Team <u>Qualifiers</u>	Actual 2014 State Team <u>Qualifiers</u>	Actual 2013 State Team <u>Qualifiers</u>	Actual 2012 State Team <u>Qualifiers</u>	Actual 2011 State Team <u>Qualifiers</u>
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Boaters	6	16	12	14	12	14
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Non-Boaters	6	4	2	1	2	0
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Undecided Yet	8					
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Largest Payout Ever Awarded within B.A.S.S. Nation!

- Total of seven (7) boats to be awarded, individual cash, and three (3) Bassmaster Classic invitations
- Each state conducts Bassmaster Opens-style event(s) to determine state team members
- Each state allowed 10 boaters and 10 nonboaters + two alternates

B.A.S.S. Nation Regional Championship

- Three-day event for each region of U.S. (West, Central and East)
- Day 3 — final day cut to Top 3 boaters + Top 3 nonboaters from each state
- Boater: five-fish limit; nonboater: three-fish limit
- Entry fees — boater: \$200; non-boater: \$100
- Anglers fish for individual cash and merchandise prizes with payment to Top 35 places boater/nonboater based on 190 boat field
- Top state team wins a prize boat at each Regional Championship — Total of three (3)
- Top boater and nonboater from each state advance to B.A.S.S. Nation Championship

B.A.S.S. Nation Championship

- Three-day event
- Nonboater champion crowned after Day 2 and awarded a berth as a boater the final day of competition. (Boat will be provided.)
- Day 3: final day cut to Top 10 boaters + Top 2 boaters from each region (if they are not already in the Top 10) + nonboater champion
- Total possible fishing Day 3 — 16 anglers
- Boater: five-fish limit; nonboater: five-fish limit
- No entry fee
- Anglers fish for individual cash and merchandise prizes with payment to Top 12 places boater/nonboater
 - Top 3 anglers after the final day earn Bassmaster Classic berth
 - **Champion** also earns Bassmaster Elite Series berth, paid Bassmaster Opens entry to division of choice, prize boat, plus a "B.A.S.S. Nation's Best" prize package, which is the use of a Toyota truck and fully rigged tournament-ready boat for one year.
 - **Second and third place** also earn paid Bassmaster Opens entry to division of choice, prize boat, plus a "B.A.S.S. Nation's Best" prize package, which is the use of a Toyota truck and fully rigged tournament-ready boat for one year.
 - **Nonboater champion** earns memorial trophy, paid Bassmaster Opens entry to division of choice, prize boat and Bassmaster Classic Marshal spot. (All of above if they finish in the Top 3.)

2016 B.A.S.S. Nation Regional Payout include state awards

Place	Boater Cash		Non Boater Cash	
1	\$6,000.00		\$3,000.00	
2	\$5,000.00		\$2,500.00	
3	\$3,000.00		\$1,500.00	
4	\$1,500.00		\$750.00	
5	\$1,000.00		\$500.00	
6	\$1,000.00		\$500.00	
7	\$1,000.00		\$500.00	
8	\$1,000.00		\$500.00	
9	\$1,000.00		\$500.00	
10	\$1,000.00		\$500.00	
11	\$1,000.00		\$500.00	
12	\$1,000.00		\$500.00	
13	\$1,000.00		\$500.00	
14	\$1,000.00		\$500.00	
15	\$1,000.00		\$500.00	
16	\$500.00		\$250.00	
17	\$500.00		\$250.00	
18	\$500.00		\$250.00	
19	\$500.00		\$250.00	
20	\$500.00		\$250.00	
21	\$500.00		\$250.00	
22	\$500.00		\$250.00	
23	\$500.00		\$250.00	
24	\$500.00		\$250.00	
25	\$500.00		\$250.00	
26	\$200.00		\$100.00	
27	\$200.00		\$100.00	
28	\$200.00		\$100.00	
29	\$200.00		\$100.00	
30	\$200.00		\$100.00	
31	\$200.00		\$100.00	
32	\$200.00		\$100.00	
33	\$200.00		\$100.00	
34	\$200.00		\$100.00	
35	\$200.00		\$100.00	
Big Bass	\$500.00		\$250.00	
1st place state - Prize Boat				
Possibly Cash				
Total	\$38,000.00	Plus	\$19,000.00	

\$38K Boat

Based on 190 boats. Boater prize money @ \$200 angler entry = \$38,000

Based on 190 boats. Non Boater prize money @ \$100 angler entry = \$19,000

100% Cash payback total = \$57,000

Highest finishing state win a boat for the state MSRP = \$38,000

Total cash and merchandise \$95,250

Pay one place per 5 entries = 38

B.A.S.S. Nation Tournament Series—improving in 2016 ...

To better serve anglers and our partners

In 2016 B.A.S.S. will launch an all-new B.A.S.S. Nation tournament structure that will ...

1. Provide the best possible competitive fishing program for our B.A.S.S. Nation tournament anglers
 - Pro Am style events
 - Offer opportunities for more members to compete at both the Regional and Championship level
 - Increase value for B.A.S.S. Nation Classic contenders through the *B.A.S.S. Nations Best** program
2. Promote Membership growth
3. Deliver new opportunities to our sponsors
 - Fewer tournaments with a larger field give sponsors the opportunity to activate at fewer events, yet reach more anglers
 - New prize structure for B.A.S.S. Nation Championship offers sponsors year-long branding on the Elites and Opens stage via the *B.A.S.S. Nations Best** program
4. Build B.A.S.S. Nation within the industry via the exposure B.A.S.S. Nation will receive, along with our sponsors, in the *B.A.S.S. Nations Best** program

*Information follows.



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Bringing more value to anglers and our sponsors

"B.A.S.S. Nations Best"

- Truck/boat/motor package for first/second/third place finishers of the B.A.S.S. Nation Championship
- Beginning with the Classic and throughout the year, the three anglers will run rigs wrapped for competition with **"B.A.S.S. Nations Best"** graphic and logos from truck, boat, motor, and other companies providing prizing/sponsoring **"B.A.S.S. Nations Best"**

Benefits to participating sponsors

- **"B.A.S.S. Nations Best"** delivers year-long branding for sponsors providing the anglers' trucks/boats/motors and other essential competitive fishing gear
- Coverage of the program and supporting sponsors across B.A.S.S. platforms will deliver impressions via bassmaster.com, *B.A.S.S. Times*, *Bassmaster*, Television
- **B.A.S.S. Nations Best** and supporting sponsors promotion to B.A.S.S. Nation clubs and competition anglers
- PR release on **"B.A.S.S. Nations Best"** partners

NOTE: Some details subject to revisions as program continues to develop.



In 2014, Bassmaster College series champion, Brett Pruitt, was awarded a new Toyota and a boat/motor to use during competition in 2015. B.A.S.S. Nation Championship 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will get their **"B.A.S.S. Nations Best"** rigs in 2016 for the 2017 season!

B.A.S.S. Nation Tournament Series—improving in 2016 ...

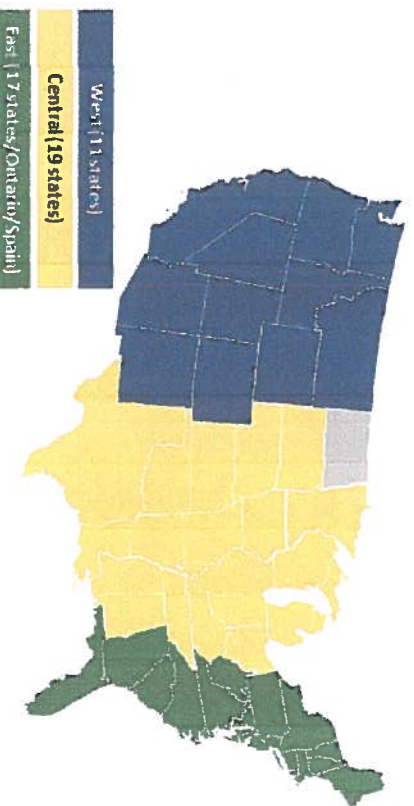
Tournament structure

B.A.S.S. Nation Regionals—Three Tournaments (West/Central/East)

- Bassmaster Opens style events, i.e., Pro Am (boater and non-boater designation)
- Each state team consist of **10 boaters and 10 non-boaters**—20 anglers (up from 12 currently); creating a larger field of competitors and more excitement
- Three-days of competition
- Prizes
 - Anglers fish for individual prizes (TBD)
 - Top state team in each Regional wins a boat/motor package
- **Advancing to the B.A.S.S. Nation Championship**
 - Top boater and non-boater from each state advance
 - Additional boater/non-boater spots awarded to states meeting specified criteria (TBD—likely based on state membership size; gives more anglers the opportunity to compete at the Championship level); to incent growth beginning in year two

B.A.S.S. Nation Championship

- Three-days of competition
- **Non-boater Champion** crowned after day two:
 - Advances to final day of competition and chance to compete for Classic berth
 - Trophy
 - Boat/motor package
- Bassmaster Opens entry as a Pro or Co-angler
- Bassmaster Classic marshal spot
- **Boater Champion** crowned after day three:
 - Cut to field of top 10 + top 2 regional leaders and non-boater champion on final day (up to 16 competitors); paired with Marshal
 - First/Second/Third place finishers win
 - Bassmaster Classic berth
 - Bassmaster Opens entry as Pro in division of choice
 - Boat and motor package for personal use
 - **"B.A.S.S. Nations Best"** package
- **PLUS**, the first place winner will also get a Bassmaster Elite Series berth for the following season



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				2015 Eastern Regional			
Pd	Big Fish	Side	Boat #	Name	Phone number	Email	Boater/Non Boater
X	X		1	Tim Little	919-920-1784	littlece90@yahoo.com	boater
X	X	X	2	Jeff Narron	252-236-7420	jeffnarron21@gmail.com	boater
X	X	X	3	Ed Collier	252-230-2625	evcollier@embarqmail.com	boater
X	X	X	4	Bowman Gray	910-770-1685	bowmangray1@gmail.com	boater
X	X	X	5	Steve Yann	919-222-8094	svann906@aol.com	boater
X	X	X	6	Josh Lanaville	919-223-4279	lanaville84@yahoo.com	boater
X	X	X	7	Bill Goots	336-337-6321	northsideconstruction@gmail.com	boater
X	X	X	8	Jimmie Mungle	336-616-3670	jimungle@triad.rr.com	boater
X	X	X	9	Eric Schell	910-494-2540	tripleail20@yahoo.com	boater
X	X	X	10	Adam Halthcock	919-599-1197	a.h_lawncare@yahoo.com	boater
X			11	Brian Fritts	919-802-6344	bfritts2@gmail.com	boater
X			12	Derek Bowden	919-795-9647	fcsock9@yahoo.com	boater
X			13	Allen White	919-868-5940	cleml197437@aol.com	boater
X			14	Kyle Joyce	336-466-1014	bassproki@hotmail.com	boater
X			15	Gene Byrd	910-233-7730		boater
X			16	Bud Amend	336-312-0399	budamend6@yahoo.com	boater
X			17	Greg Skerven	336-416-5636	gskerven@aol.com	boater
X			18	Doug Washburn	919-218-0011	douglaswashburn@bellsouth.net	boater
X			19	Rob Digh	704-400-2688	dighr@bellsouth.net	boater
X	X	X	20	Scott Hamrick	980-721-7671	Rscottham@aol.com	boater
X			21	Chris Richy	828-381-0122	bassfisher43@hotmail.com	boater
X	X	X	22	Carson Orellana	704-498-7443	carsonorellana.com	boater
X	X	X	23	Chuck Murray	919-495-5466		boater
X	X	X	24	Mark Robertson	252-430-0186	markallan@centurylink.net	boater
X			25	cory leonard	919-495-1110	corylnd@aol.com	boater
X			26	Darell Hager	704-202-8055		boater
			27	Adam Richardson	252-213-5678		boater
			28	Tyler Purcell	252-204-1550		boater
X	X	X	1	Rodney Vaow	704-562-7935		non-boater
X			2	David Swain	252-883-4050	fishswain@gmail.com	non-boater
X			3	Joe Smith	252-908-7176		non-boater
			4	Tyler Little	919-920-1784	littlece90@yahoo.com	non-boater
X			5	Denny Medlin	252-205-4238	bboyettes519@gmail.com	non-boater
X			6	David Laniville	919-222-2344	davidlaniville2344@gmail.com	non-boater
X			7	Jason Tew	919-738-0989	hottew@gmail.com	non-boater
X	X	X	8	Pete Szymanowicz	336-791-6962	wildfire2@triad.rr.com	non-boater
X	X	X	9	Wayne Harrenstein	336-402-4205	wharrenstein@triad.rr.com	non-boater
X	X	X	10	Phillip Smith	910-734-1723	pmsmith@dnnet.net	non-boater
X	X	X	11	Brian Howard	919-667-3295	bhoward47@nc.rr.com	non-boater
X			12	Gene Williams	919-906-6811	gwilliams439@gmail.com	non-boater
X			13	Jeffery Davis Jr.	252-661-5454	jefferydavisjr@gmail.com	non-boater
X	X	X	14	Bryan Wright	910-878-6735	bryanwright98@yahoo.com	non-boater

	Big				2015 Eastern Regional			
Pd	Fish	Side	Boat #	Name	Phone number	Email	Boater/Non Boater	
x	x		15	Todd Rogitz	336-516-2013	toddfish@embarqmail.com	non-boater	
x	x	x	16	Mike Green	828-305-8147		non-boater	
x	x	x	17	Mike Belter	336-552-4312	mbelter@aock.k12.nc.us	non-boater	
x	x	x	18	Wayne McPherson	336-263-3287	kmcperson@randolph.k12.nc.us	non-boater	
x	x	x	19	Kris Williams	704-915-2100		non-boater	
x			20	Randy Parker	919-427-2543	randyparker@johnston.k12.nc.us	non-boater	
x			21	Reggie Norfleet	919-495-7316	mrflee2002@yahoo.com	non-boater	
x	x		22	Ethan Howard	252-289-7169	ethanhoward683@gmail.com	non-boater	
x	x	x	23	Chris Carnes	317-201-2114		non-boater	
x	x		24	Tim Gardner	919-738-3167	tgardner26@nc.rr.com	non-boater	
x			25	Marvin Edwards	919-495-1858		non-boater	
x			26	Tim Nobles	919-232-1136		non-boater	
x			27	Daniel Huntley	252-213-1887		non-boater	

Power-Pole B.A.S.S. Nation Rebate Program

Dear Presidents,

Power-Pole is a proud sponsor of the B.A.S.S Nation in 2016. We will continue to offer a rebate program to B.A.S.S. Nation Members. The new discounts will be as follows:

- **Sportsman 2 Model: \$75**
- **Pro 2 Model: \$100**
- **Signature Series 2 Model: \$125**
- **Blade Model: \$150**

The above stated discounts are available via rebate program through our website. In order to receive your rebate, you will need to register the Power-Pole at www.Power-Pole.com located under the "Support" column header then "Product Registration".

Once the product has been registered, you will then find the link "Apply for Rebate" to complete the rebate form. Once all the given information is verified we will issue you a check or credit in accordance with the discount you are slated to receive. You will need to provide a copy of your purchase receipt and membership card. Rebate checks may take up to 30 days to receive.

For the State Team Members, we want to invite you to apply for our Pro-Staff program. The program is geared towards your status within the fishing community. The application can be completed at www.power-pole.com under the "Pro's" column header then "Join Our Pro-Staff". You will have to have an account setup to move onto the application. Once approved on the program State team members will receive a 30% off retail certificate. This certificate is to be redeemed at the anglers endorsing dealership.

This rebate is not valid on any boat where the Power-Pole anchor is standard equipment. This program is subject to change or be terminated at any time. The rebate program is only valid towards one purchase per person per year and does not include accessories, installation or any other additional expense. All rebates must be submitted within 60 days from date of purchase.

Sincerely,

The Power-Pole Family

2016

B.A.S.S. **Nation** **Alliance**

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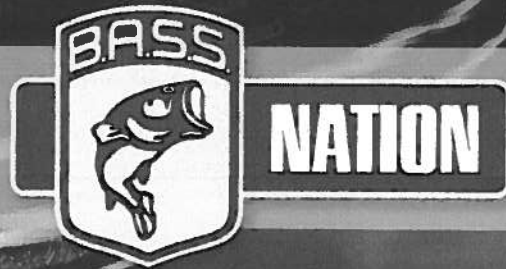
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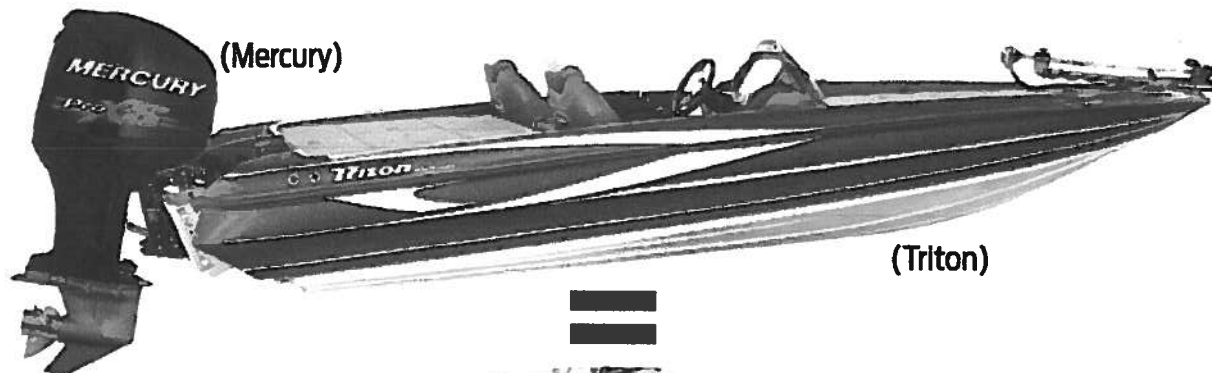
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Get more for you and your
State Nation!



Exclusively for B.A.S.S. Nation Members who purchase or own...



How does it all add up with the B.A.S.S. Nation Alliance?

When YOU, as a B.A.S.S. Nation member, purchase or own an Alliance rig - Triton and Mercury, YOU are eligible for Alliance benefits. Plus, when YOUR STATE signs an Alliance agreement YOU and YOUR STATE receive even more!

CASH & BENEFITS for YOU

Retail Purchase Bonus

\$500 cash rebate from Mercury
Apparel package valued at \$250:
2 Triton/Mercury team shirts
1 Triton Hat

Unprecedented Cash Awards Up TO*

\$4,000 Win B.A.S.S. Nation State Championship
\$4,000 Win Regional Tournament
\$35,000 Win B.A.S.S. Nation Championship
\$60,000 Win Bassmaster Classic
\$103,000 IF YOU WIN IT ALL*

State Team Qualifiers

Team Shirts for Championship
Major Discounts on Alliance Product

CASH & BENEFITS for YOUR STATE

State Alliance Cash Incentives

Up to \$5,000* . . . Upon Your State's Exclusive Agreement with the Alliance

Exclusive States Receive Cash for Each Member's Purchase of a Qualifying Alliance Rig.

\$150 . . . 150HP and under

\$250 . . . 175HP and over

Boat Package

Alliance Aluminum Boat Package awarded at High School National Championship for winning team.

Complimentary Product

State is presented the following upon joining Alliance:

6 . . . Cases Mercury Precision Oil

2 . . . Mercury Props

1 . . . MotorGuide Trolling Motor

PLUS! . . Major Discounts on Alliance Product and Apparel

To find even more benefits for YOU and YOUR STATE see tritonboats.com for full details.



*Payout amounts are dependent on angler and state meeting all Alliance rules and specifications. See www.tritonboats.com for full details.