

Beaverdam Park's 2017 Big Bash Bass Tournament Series



Open Bass Tournaments

March 18

April 15

May 20

June 17

September 16

Big Bash Classic

October 21

Open Tournament Payouts

1st Place \$325

2nd Place \$225

3rd Place \$125

4th Place \$100

5th Place \$75

****Also up to a \$500 prize for each tournament's Big Fish****

Registration fees are \$45 for annual passholders and \$50 for non-passholders.

All Tournaments will be held at Beaverdam Park's Main Entrance located on Route 616.

There will be five consecutive qualifying tournaments followed by the Big Bash Classic in October. The top twenty teams with the most accumulated weight will compete in the Big Bash Classic October 21st.

Payouts for Open tournaments will be prorated based on participation. \$1,000 First Place payout for the Big Bash Classic guaranteed.

For more information and entry forms visit our website www.gloucesterva.info/pr or call Beaverdam Park at (804) 693-2107 or the Tournament Director at (804) 694-0921. The Big Bash Tournament series is sponsored by Park Partners Inc. and Gloucester County Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

2017 BIG BASH TOURNAMENT SERIES

Beaverdam Park

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Tournament Dates

March 18
April 15
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Big Bash Classic
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Entry Fees

Advanced Registration : \$45 per boat per tournament for Annual Passholders & \$50 for Non-Passholders. \$5 additional fee after the Wednesday prior to the tournament.



Details

1. All tournaments will be held at Beaverdam Park's Main Entrance located on Route 616.
2. Limit of 50 boats per open tournament.
3. There will be five consecutive qualifying tournaments followed by the closed Big Bash Classic Tournament in October.
4. The top 20 teams with the most accumulated weight will compete in the Big Bash Classic tournament.
5. \$1,000 First Place payout for the Big Bash Classic.
6. Revenue generated from the Big Bash Tournament Series is used for park improvements.
7. Team with the biggest fish can win up to \$500 per tournament.

Qualifying Tournament Payouts

1st Place	\$325
2nd Place	\$225
3rd Place	\$125
4th Place	\$100
5th Place	\$75

Payouts Prorated by Participation

2017 Big Bash Tournament Series Registration Form

Team Captain _____
 Street Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____ Cell/Alt. Phone _____
 Partners Name _____
 Receipt No. _____ Email _____
 Tournament Date _____

New contestant? _____

Please read reverse side and sign.

Mail entries to: Beaverdam Park Big Bash Tournament, 8687 Roaring Springs Rd, Gloucester, VA 23061
 All advanced entries must arrive no later than the Wednesday prior to the tournament. Make checks payable to: Park Partners Inc.

	March	April	May	June	September	October
Launch Time	6:00AM	5:00AM	5:00AM	5:00AM	6:00AM	6:00AM
Tournament Times	7-3pm	6-3pm	6-3pm	6-3pm	7-3pm	7-3pm
Weigh – In	3:00PM	3:00PM	3:00PM	3:00PM	3:00PM	3:00PM

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Roy Moon III (804) 694-0921
PARK SUPERINTENDENT: Patti McGrath (804) 693-2107
Rules and Regulations:

1. Interpretation and enforcement of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Director. In the event of a rule violation, the Tournament Director and Park Staff may impose such sanctions as deemed appropriate by them, including without limitation, disqualification, forfeiture of entry fee and prohibition from participation in subsequent tournaments.
2. Virginia Fresh Water Fishing and Boating Regulations must be observed at all times. Failure to comply with any regulations may result in a disqualification or suspension from the tournament.
3. All participants must have a valid Virginia or Gloucester County freshwater fishing license on their person during the event. They must observe all state laws, lake restrictions and park boundaries. By signing the below release, I acknowledge that I have seen the map and am aware of the restricted area by the water treatment plant. I will not enter the restricted area for any reason.
4. Tournament water consists of the 635-acre Beaverdam Lake. No bank fishing. No fishing next to the ramp.
5. All participants must launch from the Route 616 ramp. **WEIGH-IN AT THE ROUTE 616 RAMP ONLY.**
6. Only two (2) participants per boat.
7. As a courtesy, participants are not to come within a normal casting distance of another participant, excluding start and weigh-in.
8. Functional aerating live well/pumps or aerated cooler systems are required. The use of stringers is prohibited.
9. No underwater video equipment will be permitted during tournament hours.
10. Use of electric motors only. All portable gas cans must be left ashore..
11. No live bait will be allowed. Artificial lures and pork rind will be permitted. No trolling.
12. Creel limit: 5 bass per boat. No fish less than 12 inches will be allowed for weigh in.
13. Participant's boat must be left in the water until their fish have been removed. Any fish taken from boats that have been removed from the water will be disqualified.
14. No culling of fish at the ramp and participants weighing in fish caught by someone else will be disqualified.
15. All fish found to be in violation of the size limit (less than 12 inches) shall be removed from the scoring. The participant shall be penalized by the additional removal of the largest fish in his/her possession. ONE such remaining fish will be removed for each additional violation. There will be a 4-ounce penalty for each dead fish presented at the scales.
16. Weigh ins are accepted between 12 noon and the above designated weigh in time. Boats arriving after designated weigh in time will be disqualified. All fish weighed-in must be released.
17. All protests or disputes regarding measuring or weighting of fish must be at the time the question arises, during the weigh in process. Once a team leaves the scales the weight is complete and official. All protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director within 30 minutes after closing the scales. It will be decided by a majority vote between tournament direction, and park staff working tournament that day and that decision shall be final in all matters.
18. In the event of any cancellation of tournament, due to weather conditions, etc., contact the park at (804) 693-2107. Tournament Director has discretion to change dates/times due to inclement weather or other unforeseen incidents.
19. Payouts for all open tournaments are based on a minimum of 38 boats. Prorated Payout Chart available at Ranger Station
20. Annual Passes will be given to all Team Captains that make the October Classic provided they fished all 5 previous tournaments.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / RELEASE

In agreeing to participate in the program, as an adult participant or as a parent/guardian for a participant, I and/or the participant do hereby affirm that the general health of the participant is good and that the participant is not adversely affected by exercise and that the participant is capable of performing an activity of this nature.

In consideration of participation in this activity, I and/or the participant do hereby assume all risk of any injury to the participant and will indemnify and hold harmless, from any and all liability, action, cause of actions, claims and demands of every kind or nature whatsoever that I and/or the participant have or which arise of, on, or in connection with my participation in this activity, the county of Gloucester, Virginia, the Gloucester Board of Supervisors, the Gloucester County Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism, Park Partners Inc., and all their officers, agents, employees, staff, volunteers and successors.

It is likewise assumed and agreed that the participant will wear proper clothing and protective equipment during the activity and that it is the responsibility of the participant or parent/guardian to make sure the criteria is met. I grant permission to transport the participant to and from the event when required and hold harmless those assigned to transport. I also agree to allow transportation of the participant to the nearest physician or hospital for medical treatment, and agree to allow for immediate first aid to the injured participant when deemed necessary.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____