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# SOUTHERN TIER BASSMASTERS NEWS

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## April Meeting

The regular club meeting was held on April 12, 2014 at the Clarion Inn in Batavia, NY. We were hosted by Bill Perkins, with Allstate Insurance. Thanks to Bill and Allstate for their continued sponsorship of our club!

We also had a guest, Fred Bloom – NYBCF President. Fred informed members of the many things going on at the State level. Thanks for joining us Fred!

We also discussed a lot of new and interesting topics, and we expect the June meeting to be a good one!

## *Spring is Almost Here!*

Now that ice is finally off the lakes, it is time to get on the water to find some fish. Stay safe and wear your PFD!



## *2014 Membership:*

The club is accepting new members for the 2014 season. A boat is not required! Applications are available on the club website.

## *Federation News:*

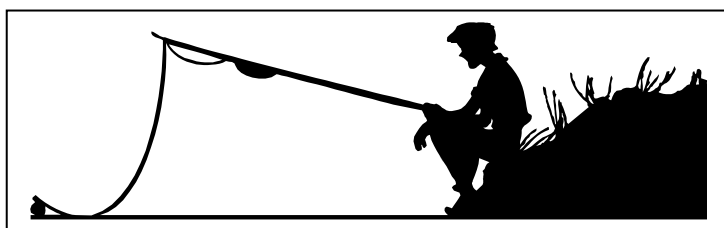
Fred Blom, NYBCF reported NY DEC will likely be enacting and enforcing a policy of “clean, drain, & dry” as related to boats at DEC run and State Park boat launches. This regulation and policy is aimed at curtailing the spread of invasive species. Be on the lookout for updates.

Fred also spoke about sponsor products that they still have available. State Federation members are entitled to a lot of very nice discounts.

There is also a lot of ongoing work associated with the Junior chapter and High School fishing. Check out the federation website for details and contact information if anyone is interested.

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**Other News:**

We will again be raffling a grill at the July Conesus Lake Open Tournament. Contact any member to purchase tickets.

We are in need of a sponsorship chairman. Contact Brady Schoonover or Bill Melick for details



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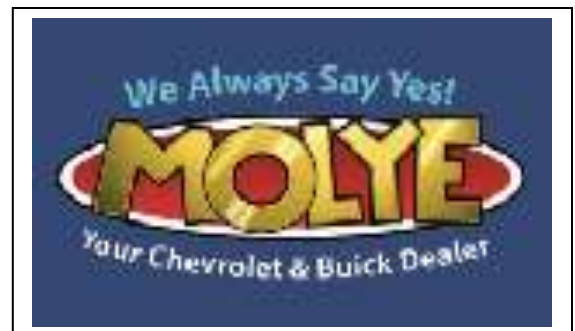
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The next meeting is set for Saturday, April 12th at 10 am – Watch the website for a location

### 2014 STBM Tournament Schedule

All launch sites are tentative

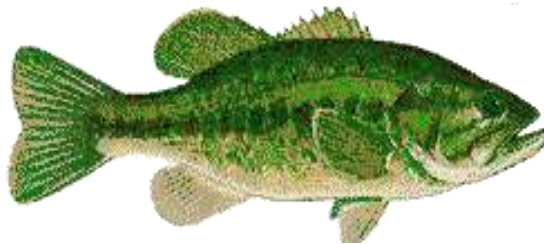
<b>June 28</b>	Sodus Bay Bay Side Launch
<b>July 5</b>	Russ Louk Memorial (Open Team) Conesus Lake State Launch
<b>July 26</b>	Cayuga Lake State Launch
<b>August 2-3</b>	Silver Lake (Club Classic) State Launch
<b>August 23</b>	Keuka Lake Penn Yan Launch
<b>Sept. 13</b>	Seneca Lake Seneca Town Launch
<b>Sept. 20</b>	Upper Niagara River (Open Team) Small Boat Harbor
<b>October 4</b>	Honeoye Lake (Open Team) State Launch
<b>October 18</b>	Conesus Lake (Open Team) State Launch

### 2014 NYSBCF Schedule

<b>June 22</b>	<b>Lake Champlain (Points)</b> Plattsburg Launch
<b>July 20</b>	<b>Cayuga Lake (Points)</b> Union Springs Launch
<b>August 16-17</b>	<b>Club Team Championship - St. Lawrence River</b> Ogdensburg Launch
<b>September 28</b>	<b>Lake Ontario(Points)</b> Henderson Harbor Launch

For registration, rules and membership go to the  
New York Bass Chapter Federation website at:

[www.nybassfed.com](http://www.nybassfed.com)



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