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KAYAK ANGLERS PICK POTOMAC FOR MID-ATLANTIC COMPETITION

Kayak Bass Fishing brings two back-to-back tournaments to Stafford, VA area.

HENDERSONVILLE, TN. — For the first time since its inception in 2010, Kayak Bass Fishing (KBF) will hold consecutive, one-day KBF TRAIL Series tournaments on the Potomac River.

On Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14, kayak anglers from the eastern seaboard and as far west as Ohio will launch on the Potomac River in a hunt for two 5-bass limits that they can convert to cash, bonuses, and championship qualifications. Elite kayak bass anglers also hope to take advantage of the “two-for” weekend to improve their standings in Angler of the Year races.

Paddlesports—and kayak bass fishing in particular—offer healthy, environmentally-friendly sporting opportunities for families and individuals of all ages, and it has built-in social distancing that complies with current state and CDC restrictions guidelines.

KBF uses a Catch-Photo-Release tournament format that preserves the fishery and provides fishing fans with real-time leader boards. Each bass is photographed on an approved measuring board and then released seconds later in the spot where it was caught. Photos are then uploaded to live leader boards, where friends and fishing fans can track their favorite anglers and get a feel for the quality and number of fish the area has to offer.

Post-event podcast interviews, social media posts, YouTube videos and weekend wrap-ups further highlight anglers’ achievement and point to tactics and presentations that proved most effective in competition.

Competitors in both Potomac River KBF TRAIL Series events contend for spots on the October 2021 KBF National Championship roster. Widely considered the world’s premier kayak bass fishing competition, bass fishermen paddling plastic boats are capable of cashing a check for over \$100,000 at KBF’s annual championships.

Virginia is blessed with an abundance of scenic, prolific largemouth and smallmouth bass streams and lakes. The section of the Potomac river set aside for this event provides miles of

shoreline, and numerous sloughs, backwaters, and feeder creeks—gamefish habitat where bass boats can't venture.

“Competitive kayak fishing is growing quickly throughout the Northern Virginia area. Many folks are realizing the benefits, such as proven fish and environmental conservation, ease of access to waterways, and social distancing,” said the event’s director Mike Ortega. “It’s been an amazing opportunity to showcase the fisheries nearest our nation’s capital, and we are excited to host the Potomac River’s first ever KBF regional event”

Virginia is home to four of the nation’s more active kayak bass fishing clubs and circuits that welcome participation by local anglers and enjoy sharing their knowledge with novices. To get started, reach out to any of these groups:

- Virginia kayak Bass Challenge; director Casey Reed: <http://Kayaktournaments.com/vkbc>
- Northern Virginia Kayak Bass Anglers; director Michael Ortega: <http://www.nvkba.com>
- The Bass Cast Kayak Bass Series; director Brandon Overstreet: <https://thebasscast.com/kayak-bass-series-2020-schedule/>
- Virginia Kayak Trail, LLC; director Robert Carpenter: <https://vayaktrail.org/>

For more information on the Realtree Fishing KBF TRAIL Series presented by Dee Zee, visit kayakbassfishing.com. click on “Events” and click on “TRAIL Series.”

About Kayak Bass Fishing (KBF)

KBF is the nation’s foremost organization dedicated to promoting and growing of the sport of kayak fishing. It works with chambers of commerce, Convention & Visitors Bureaus, and local kayak fishing clubs to conduct world-class kayak fishing competition opportunities. Additional information about KBF is available online at kayakbassfishing.com and through the Chad Hoover channel on YouTube at

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