

January 18, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:10 by Greg Krueger, President

Forms and Rules are made available to the attendees.

Membership payments and entry fees were accepted.

A rule change to the national format regarding boater and co-angler roles on the boat during competition created a conversation versus the existing rule and adopting a new rule.

Three options were presented and voted upon:

- A) Adopt the new national rule “#8 Boater Operation” format verbatim.
- B) Leave the rule as it is
- C) Adopt a new rule with boater in control of where the boat will operate removing the co-angler half of the day option.

Vote results:

- A) 7
- B) 11
- C) 22

Boaters will have complete control of boat operation and waters to be fished. For safety concerns in rough water or swift current, in the event of an outboard or trolling motor breakdown or during an emergency, Co-Anglers may operate the trolling motor or the outboard. Boaters may NOT request that the Co-Angler not fish. Co-Anglers are not allowed to record GPS waypoints or use any type of handheld GPS during any competition day nor share information about their Boater’s location or tactics with any other Boater.”

There was a heavy emphasis for participants to communicate between themselves to make the day more productive and enjoyable for both anglers

Late pairings were completed and the drawing proceeded.

Launch time announced

Meeting dismissed at 8:40

Post meeting note: The current board is missing two board members and in need of a Secretary and Treasurer for the 2017 season. Please contact Greg Krueger, Steven Boyce, or Jaron Kitchen to express your interest.

Next General Membership meeting at Bass Pro Shop is Tuesday March 14th @ 7pm

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