

2022 NY BASS Nation Kayak Series Details:

Membership Requirements:

All regular season live events and the championship will require membership with NY BASS Nation through NY Kayak Bassmasters, the official NY BASS Nation Kayak Club. Membership is \$55, paid via PayPal. The PayPal link for this is on the NY BASS Nation Kayak Page. Anglers must fill out a NY BASS Nation Membership form (Available on the website) and email that to NY Kayak Bassmasters along with their payment.

Member Benefits:

Membership in NY Kayak Bassmasters includes your BASS Nation and NY BASS Nation memberships. You will receive BASS Times magazine via BASS Nation. You will also receive a number of Sponsor discounts and benefits via membership which will be distributed as they become available. Member discounts historically have included tackle companies, line companies, and other marine accessories. These benefits (when utilized) will quickly add up in saving that far exceed the membership dues paid.

Season Format:

The 2022 Season will consist of 3 regular season events followed by a series championship. The entry fee for the regular season events will remain at \$50 and will pay out the top 15% at each event plus a \$100 payout for biggest bass. Events will require a minimum of 10 anglers registered 24 hours prior to the start of the event. Membership dues must be received prior to the close of the entry period. Any anglers who register for an event and are not members by the close of the entry period will not be eligible for any prizes or points.

The Championship event will be a 2-day event held on Lake Champlain in September. There is no qualification requirement for the championship event. Entry to the championship will be \$100 for anglers who competed in at least 1 regular season event and \$125 for anglers who have not competed in any regular events. Membership requirements for the championship will be the same as for regular season events. The event will pay out the top 15% of finishers. The Championship event will be a BASS Nation National Championship qualifying event. The top 10% (rounded down) will qualify for the National Championship.

Awards:

Ketch Co. is providing plaques for the 3 regular season events and a trophy for the championship.

Angler of the Year:

We are proud to introduce a new Angler of the Year program for the 2022 season. The angler of the year is sponsored by Three Belles Outfitters. TBO is providing a prize package and NY Kayak Bassmasters will be providing a cash payout.

Angler of the year will be a point system. Regular Season Events will be worth a maximum of 100 points each decreasing by 5 points for second place, and all subsequent places will decrease by 1 point each. The championship will be worth 125 points for first place, declining by 5 points for second place, then declining by 1 point for each subsequent place. Your total AOY points will be your 3 best point finishes (including the Championship event).