## 2013 Junior Bassmaster State Championship







Under 10 11-14 15-18

The Maine B.A.S.S. Nation held the 2013 Junior Bassmaster State Championship at Pleasant Pond/ Cobbossee Stream on Oct 12. Gardiner Sportsman's Club was the host site as seventeen Junior Bassmaster members from across Maine gathered to compete for the state title. After breakfast provided by the Sportsman's Club, the contestants were paired up with the volunteer boat captains and the anglers headed out on a cloudy and warm fall day, trying to catch a limit of three bass to bring to the weigh-in scales.

Bryce Poulin of Lisbon became the state champion in the newly formed under 11 age group with a limit of fish weighing 4.62lbs. Finishing second was Zachary Morris of Durham with 2.39lbs. Brian Radel of Kennebunk captured the state champion title in the 11-14 age group, after bringing three bass weighing 5.50lbs to the scales. Devon Fournier of Wales landed second place, catching three bass weighing 4.50lb. Third place was awarded to Hamilton Gray with 3.14lbs.

In the 15-18 age group Cody Jewett of Kennebunk won his first state title, bagging a limit of bass weighing 6.03lbs. Jared Dyer of Kennebunk caught a limit weighing 5.65lbs to hook second place. Joe Curtis of Gorham finished in third place with 5.41lbs.

Cabela's big fish awards went to Bryce Poulin 1.82lbs, Brian Radel 1.72 lbs and Cody Jewett with 2.83lbs. State Champions Brian Radel and Cody Jewett won a free team entry into the 2014 Northern Bass Supply Sebago Open on Sebago Lake at Point Sebago Resort. All anglers and boat captains enjoyed a cook out provided by Gardiner Sportsman's Club after the weigh-in.

The Maine Junior Bassmaster program is sponsored by Triton boats, Mercury outboards, Motorguide trolling motors, Lowrance electronics, Cabela's, Northern Bass Supply, North East Prop Repair and the members of the Maine B.A.S.S. Nation. Complete standings and photo gallery from the tournament will be posted on <a href="https://www.mebass.com">www.mebass.com</a>.