

Hello my name is Rob Frye. I would like to thank you for allowing me to speak at this forum.

A few credentials I would like to share;

1. Proud NH Resident and father of two with a loving wife
2. Founder of Bubba Bassin since 1996
3. President of the NHBass Federation from 2000-2006
4. Board of Director of NH Lakes Association from 2004-2005
5. Founder/Owner of the Rockingham Fishing & Hunting Expo
6. Bass Tournament Angler since 1993
7. 1-time State Champion and 2-Time Angler of the Year
8. Commercial salt-water angler for 3 years.
9. Hardcore/Avid Angling enthusiasts
10. And for work, I am a Principle Software Automation Engineer

- I personally fish all year round and have been fishing the Hooksett Pool of the Merrimack River since 1992 since I first owned a boat, almost 20 years now.
- I fish the "Bow Power Plant" at least 6-12 times per year.
- I have posted YouTube videos while fishing the BPP that you can view now. These were recorded a couple of years ago while fishing on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve weekends.
- I can share with you from my own personal experience that the BPP is an incredible and productive fishery.
- I have caught numerous lunkers (bass over 4 lbs) both smallmouth and largemouth species every year.
- I have many friends that have caught largemouth 7 to 8 lbs.
- Recent tournament results are also strong arguments to support that the BPP is vibrant and healthy fishery.
- There have been a few times I have gone fishing from my boat and caught over 50 bass.
- Bass aren't the only species that are numerous here.
 - I have caught Salmon and seen schools and schools of yellow perch, especially by the beaver hut.
 - I have even brought and used my AquaView (Underwater camera) and been so impressed by the fish I see including the massive amounts of white suckers that thrive in the pool area.
- It is also the only place I know of in NH where you can fish from a boat all year round.
 - No other water body in the state allows this.
 - I don't winterize one of my boats just so I can use it during the winter months at our beloved BPP.
 - I've met many anglers at the ramp and on the water from NH, Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont.

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