



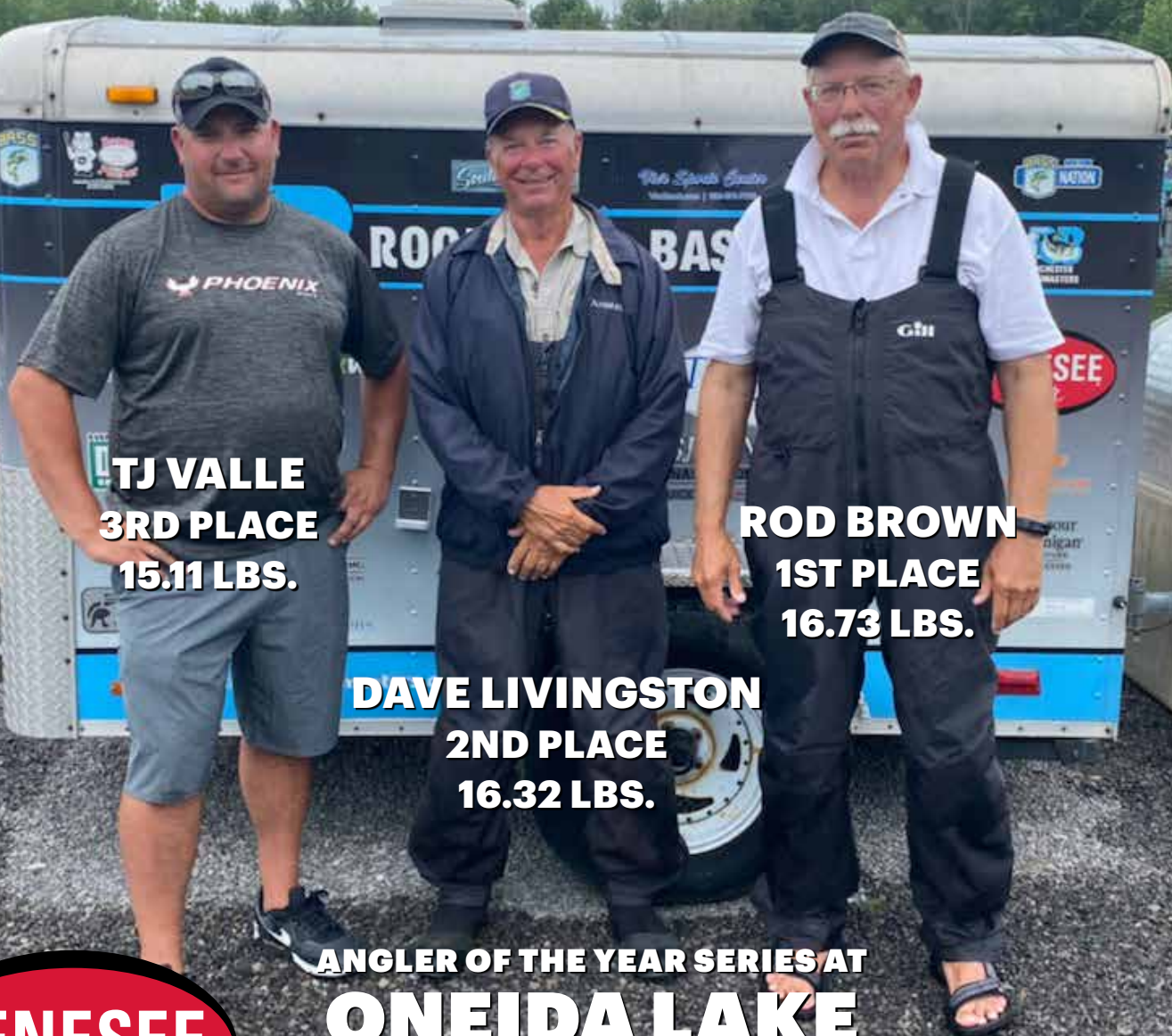
# ROCHESTER BASSMASTERS BASS NEWS

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## ROD BROWN

**WINS DAY TWO AT  
ONEIDA LAKE WITH  
ANOTHER 16 LB. LIMIT**



**TJ VALLE  
3RD PLACE  
15.11 LBS.**

**DAVE LIVINGSTON  
2ND PLACE  
16.32 LBS.**

**ROD BROWN  
1ST PLACE  
16.73 LBS.**



**ANGLER OF THE YEAR SERIES AT  
ONEIDA LAKE  
JULY 11, 2021  
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**TIGE NONI**  
4th Place - 14.84 lbs.

The Rochester Bassmasters 2nd Lake of the 2021 season was at Oneida Lake for Day Two of the Rochester Bassmasters Genesee Beer Angler of the Year Series at Oneida Lake on July 11, 2021.

**Rod Brown** beat the field again with 16.73 lbs. for the win.

Rod said, "Day 2 was an identical strategy. I fished the same gravel/rock spots with scattered milfoil grass. I fished a drop shot again, rotating through 5 spots. Normally I'd only get one fish per spot. I boated 9 smallmouth on the day.

I used 7' Kistler KLX spinning rods,



**BOB MANLEY**  
13th Place - 6.32 lbs.

Bass Pro Qualifier reels, 10# Power Pro braid with 8# & 10# fluorocarbon leaders. I employed Robo Worm rebarb hooks & Skinny Bear DS hooks. As for baits, I used Shad Shape & Maxscent worms.

PS, **Kyle Sweers** was a terrific partner with good conversation, stellar truck & trailer abilities and man can he handle a landing net! Thx Kyle!

In 2nd place was **Dave Livingston** with a five fish limit of 16.32 lbs. just ounces behind 1st Place.

Round out the Top Three was **TJ Valle** with 15.11 lbs.

TJ said, "Day Two went sh#@!y! I only caught one fish first thing in the morning and made a bunch of crappy moves with nothing to show for it . . . about noon, maybe 1:00 o'clock the wind started to blow strong out of the east and I had an area from the pervious Sunday that birds and bait were there, but fish were not schooling, but it had potential for good things to happen . . . so I set up on it and it's a grass end adjacent to deeper water and immediately got a bite and then another bite and another. Before I knew it I had 5 and culled three times and had to run in. The situation called for me to make an adjustment on the fly, utilizing my years of experience and ability to adapt and not get stuck when things aren't going has planned."

**Tige Noni** took 4th Place with 14.84 lbs.

Tige said, "Oneida has never been really great to me over the years. I broke down on Thursday trying to get in a half day of practice, luckily **Dan Patane** works right near where I was stranded on Route 81. So I didn't get to practice at all on Thursday.

On Friday I got on the water at first light and fished an area that I had no history on and found three decent fish scattered on a shoal. So I left and



**MARK HAROLD**  
7th Place - 12.07 lbs.

found some other fish, but then the bite completely shut off and I did not catch a fish after 9:00 am. After a 9th place finish on day one and my non-boater **Doug Walker** took 2nd, I was pretty confident in the area we were fishing and thought Day 2 we will "really dial them in".

Well, it was a grind, and I just kept thinking "yup, this is Oneida! Nothing

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**STEVE LEVINE**  
16th Place - 4.20 LBS.



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can be easy". I think I had one fish in the livewell and was thinking it just wasn't meant to be when Doug ended up hooking up in a new area off what I considered the main spot. Doug lost that fish, but I proceeded to catch three pretty quickly. I stayed in that main area all day and ended up filling my limit and culling twice (I believe). So, all in all, I didn't have a great tourney, but other than my boat trailer failing and bow eye breaking, I'll call it a win. I would like to thank my pit vipers, mo butta, boat 6, **Dan Patane** and **Doug Walker** (who actually was the one who dialed in what the smallies wanted as far as presentation. Most of the fish were caught on ned rigs and drop shots."

Taking 5th Place was **Dan Patane** with 13.77 lbs. and Lunker with a 3.94 lb. smallmouth.

Dan said, "I started out on the same spot as I did on Day 1 to find out my 3 pounders that turned into 12 inchers. Even though I caught a limit much faster on Day 2. The quality was not there. I started bouncing around trying to upgrade. After a half tank of gas I was able to cull out some of the really small ones I had. Fishing extremely slow was the key to my success this weekend. Congrats to **Rod Brown** for dialing them in both days for the clean sweep!"



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Place	Angler	Fish Caught	Fish Alive	Lunker	Weight
1	Rod Brown	5	1		16.73
2	David Livingston	5	4		16.32
3	Tj Valle	5	5		15.11
4	Tige Noni	5	5		14.84
5	Dan Patane	5	5	3.94	13.77
6	Kyle Sweers	4	4		12.75
7	Mark Harold	5	5		12.07
8	Ralph Alexander	4	4		9.88
9	Todd Keller	4	4		9.19
10	Jon Skirment	4	4		8.72
11	Mark Saile	3	3		8.59
12	Kevin Steinruck	3	3		8.30
13	Bob Manley	3	3		6.32
14	Jeff Morton	2	2		5.01
15	Jim Walters	2	2		4.94
16	Steve Levine	2	2		4.20
17	Rich Bush	1	1		3.62
18	Steve Sanca	2	2		3.35
19	Dennis O'brien	1	1		2.98
20	Brian Tesmer	1	1		2.58
21	Doug Walker	1	1		2.20
22	Tyler Austin	1	1		1.65
23	Wes Vyverberg	1	1		1.44
24	Jack Kleinman	1	1		1.25

In the 6th place spot with a 12.75 lbs. was **Kyle Sweers**.

Kyle said, "After a day of lost fish and break offs on Day 1, and despite only having 4 fish, I fished a lot cleaner on Day 2. Within the first couple of cast I landed my first fish on a topwater walking bait. The rest of the day was slow with only a small handful of bites, but they were all decent quality. It would have been nice to fill the limit, but I was happy to make the top 7 with only 4 fish.

Aside from one topwater fish, everything else came dragging baits on the bottom, 15 feet or less.

Many thanks to my boater **Rod Brown**, for 3 great days in the boat together, and congratulations on back to back victories. Shout out to **Wes Vyverberg** and the rest of the tournament committee for two great tournament days."

Taking 7th Place and the last spot in the money was **Mark Harold**.

Mark said, "After a Friday practice day that saw fish eagerly biting moving baits, I spent my Saturday determined to make them bite those baits again. It proved to be the wrong strategy. A big bite on a

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chatterbait at about 7:00 AM gave me hope. That fish ended up being 3.83 pound smallmouth. It was my last fish of the day.

On Sunday I decided to give the moving bait technique a chance. If it again my plan was to pitch weeds where I had some success in practice. Right away I had a fish miss a topwater. I threw a ned rig at the spot and caught a smallmouth. A short time later I caught one on the topwater. That was it for the moving bait action.

I then pitched weeds and caught a smallmouth and two largemouths. With less than 10 minutes left in the tournament day I stopped in the launch area. Without even putting the trolling motor in the water I made several casts and caught my last fish on the chatterbait and was able to cull.



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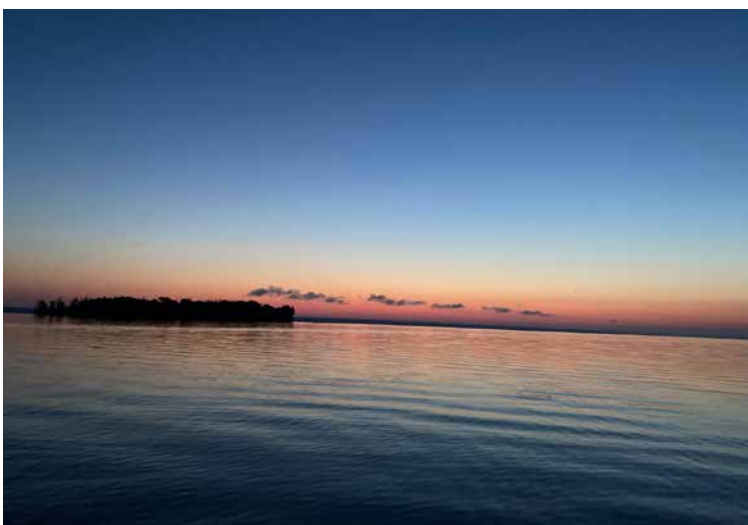
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# 2021 STANDINGS

## ANGLER OF THE YEAR SERIES

Place	Angler	Lake Erie	Oneida Lake Day 1	Oneida Lake Day 2	Total Points	Drop Points	AOY Points
1	Rod Brown	233	300	300	833	233	600
2	David Livingston	251	280	295	826	251	575
3	Tj Valle	276	254	290	820	254	566
4	Dan Patane	280	285	280	845	280	565
5	Tige Noni	245	264	285	794	245	549
6	Doug Walker	254	295	233	782	233	549
7	Mark Harold	260	227	272	759	227	532
8	Matt Ferrante	241	290	0	531	0	531
9	Jack Kleinman	264	260	227	751	227	524
10	Todd Keller	243	257	264	764	243	521
11	Nate Kalpin	272	245	100	617	100	517
12	Steve Levine	268	100	243	611	100	511
13	Wes Vyverberg	237	272	229	738	229	509
14	Ralph Alexander	0	241	268	509	0	509
15	Jon Skirment	239	225	260	724	225	499
16	Rich Bush	248	248	241	737	241	496
17	Steve Sanca	0	251	239	490	0	490
18	Kevin Steinruck	0	235	254	489	0	489
19	Mark Saile	211	231	257	699	211	488
20	Jim Walters	235	237	245	717	235	482
21	Bob Manley	0	223	251	474	0	474
22	Tyler Austin	0	239	231	470	0	470
23	Dave Rowe	215	243	100	558	100	458
24	Merritt Diamond	229	229	0	458	0	458
25	Dennis O'brien	213	100	237	550	100	450
26	Paul Caldwell	225	221	100	546	100	446
27	Mark Buttarazzi	227	216	100	543	100	443
28	Bill Wittman	223	216	100	539	100	439
29	Dom Cerasuolo	219	219	100	538	100	438
30	Kyle Sweers	0	100	276	376	0	376
31	Jake Zaremski	257	100	0	357	0	357
32	Jeff Morton	0	100	248	348	0	348
33	Brian Tesmer	0	100	235	335	0	335
34	Kevin Kinnear	0	233	100	333	0	333
35	Adam Furano	300	0	0	300	0	300
36	Will Rogers	295	0	0	295	0	295
37	Ben Levy	290	0	0	290	0	290
38	Jim Bianchi	285	0	0	285	0	285
39	Matt James	0	276	0	276	0	276
40	Kurt Keller	0	268	0	268	0	268
41	Noah Buttarazzi	231	0	0	231	0	231
42	Terry Gartz	221	0	0	221	0	221
43	Fred Ratcliffe	217	0	0	217	0	217
44	Dalton Forte	209	0	0	209	0	209
45	Bob Mceneaney	100	100	100	300	100	200
46	Dan Palazzo	0	100	100	200	0	200
47	Fred Blom	0	100	100	200	0	200