



Toyota Stage 7 Presented by Ranger Boats

Saginaw Bay and River | Bay City, MI

Aug. 7-10, 2025

Hosted by [Go Great Lakes Bay](#), [Bay Area Chamber of Commerce](#)

Rules:

- [Click here for the Bass Pro Tour rules](#)

Competition Waters:

- Saginaw Bay and River
- Northern Boundary – Point to point at mouth of bay from Port Austin to Au Sable Point
- Northwest Boundary – N44°24.362, W83°19.003
- Northeast Boundary – N44°04.196, W82°55.235
- No locking

License Requirement:

- A Michigan fishing license is required and may be purchased online at majorleaguefishing.com/fishing-license.

Off-limits:

- July 5-Aug. 3, 2025 and Aug. 6, 2025

Practice:

- Aug. 4-5, 2025
- No practice is permitted at night. Pros may only be on the water from 30 minutes before sunrise through 30 minutes after sunset.

Photos, Meal & Pretournament Meeting:

- Aug. 6, 2025
- DoubleTree by Hilton Bay City Riverfront Salon B
One Wenonah Park
Bay City, MI 48708
989-891-6000
- 2-3 p.m. check-in, photos & meal
- Skeet Reese retirement recognition
- 3 p.m. meeting
- Team Series draft immediately following pretournament meeting.

Minimum Scorable Bass:

- 2 pounds

Service Yard:

- Golson Boat Launch
1598 N Johnson St.
Bay City, MI 48708

Watch Party & Trophy Ceremony:

- 3 to 6 p.m. | Aug. 9-10, 2025
- Wenonah Park
111 Center Ave.
Bay City, MI 48708

Time Zone:

- Eastern time

Competition Hours:

- Period 1: 7:45 to 10:15 a.m.
- Period 2: 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Period 3: 1:15 to 3:45 p.m.

Takeoff & Afternoon Check-in:

- 6:15 a.m. Takeoff – Trailering policy enacted
- Please arrive by 5:15 a.m. each day to pick up officials, STAT units and camera operators.
- Anglers must return to the takeoff location each day for check-in after the end of Period 3.
- Top 10 anglers on Days 3 and 4 report to the Watch Party for interviews immediately upon check-in after Period 3.
- Golson Boat Launch
1598 N Johnson St.
Bay City, MI 48708
- Saginaw River City Boat Launch
101 Lee St.
Saginaw, MI 48602
- Barney Drive Boat Launch
4120 Barney Dr.
Fairgrove, MI 48733
- Sebewaing Harbor Marina
700 W Sebewaing St.
Sebewaing, MI 48759
- Filion Road Boat Ramp
8600 Filion Rd.
Pigeon, MI 48755
- Port Austin State Harbor Boat Ramp
W8795 Lake St.
Port Austin, MI 48467
- East Pinconning Boat Ramp
3041 E Pinconning Rd.
Pinconning, MI 48650
- Au Gres Public Boat Ramp
Main St.
Au Gres, MI 48703
- East Tawas DNR Boat Launch
Wadsworth St.
East Tawas, MI 48730
- Linwood Beach Marina
135 S Linwood Beach Rd.
Lindwood, MI 48634

Takeoff & Afternoon Check-in (cont.):

- Caseville Harbor
6538 Main St.
Caseville, MI 48725
- Au Sable River Mouth Boat Launch
CM4G+4RH
Au Sable Township, MI 48750
- Pine River Access
Wigwam Rd.
Standish, MI 48658

Boat Numbers & Takeoff Order:

- Qualifying Round: Boat numbers will be randomly assigned. Takeoff order will be boats 1-66 on the first day of qualifying and 66-1 on the second day of qualifying. Round winner will advance directly to the Championship Round.
- Knockout Round: Anglers will take off in order of their Qualifying Round finish.
- Championship Round: Qualifying Round winner will be Boat 1. Remaining anglers will take off in the order of their Knockout Round finish.

Cabela's Meet & Greet:

- 5 to 7 p.m. | Aug. 6, 2025
- Cabela's
5202 Bay Road
Saginaw, MI 48604
- Pros will meet with fans and sign autographs. All anglers are invited for cake and refreshments for Skeet Reese's retirement.

Purse:

Place	Award	6	23,000	12	15,800	18	15,200
1	\$150,000	7	22,000	13	15,700	19	15,100
2	45,000	8	21,000	14	15,600	20	15,000
3	35,000	9	20,500	15	15,500	21-30	10,000
4	30,000	10	20,000	16	15,400	Daily Big Bass	1,000
5	25,000	11	15,900	17	15,300		

Field (Alpha Order):

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| • Casey Ashley | • Edwin Evers | • Nick LeBrun | • Fred Roumbanis |
| • Adrian Avena | • Todd Faircloth | • Dave Lefebre | • Bradley Roy |
| • Matt Becker | • Cole Floyd | • Jared Lintner | • Terry Scroggins |
| • Josh Bertrand | • Shin Fukae | • Justin Lucas | • Fletcher Shryock |
| • Zack Birge | • Anthony Gagliardi | • Colby Miller | • Spencer Shuffield |
| • Keith Carson | • Drew Gill | • Andy Montgomery | • Gerald Spohrer |
| • Brent Chapman | • Nick Hatfield | • Andy Morgan | • Jeff Sprague |
| • Luke Clausen | • Dylan Hays | • Britt Myers | • Wesley Strader |
| • Dustin Connell | • Marshall Hughes | • Michael Neal | • Bryan Thrift |
| • Justin Cooper | • John Hunter | • Ron Nelson | • Martin Villa |
| • Brandon Coulter | • Alton Jones | • Takahiro Omori | • Greg Vinson |
| • Mark Daniels Jr. | • Alton Jones Jr. | • Keith Poche | • David Walker |
| • Mark Davis | • Gary Klein | • Skeet Reese | • Jacob Wall |
| • Ott DeFoe | • Bobby Lane | • Marshall Robinson | • Jacob Wheeler |
| • David Dudley | • Chris Lane | • Marty Robinson | • Jesse Wiggins |
| • Brent Ehrler | • Jake Lawrence | • Dean Rojas | |
| • James Elam | • Jeremy Lawyer | • Mark Rose | |

MLF Watch Party Details – Saturday and Sunday:

- **3 p.m. – Watch Party**
 - Big screen to watch the pros live on *MLFNOW!*
 - FREE food – first 100 fans each day*
 - Casting contest
 - Hourly giveaways*
 - MLF merchandise
- **4 p.m. – Live music**
- **5 p.m. – Top 10 interviews & trophy presentation**
 - The first 50 kids 14 and under receive a FREE rod and reel each day
 - Hourly giveaways*
 - Autographs and photos from Bass Pro Tour finalists

*While supplies last. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Must be present to win.