

Bass Fishing on the Potomac River

The historic and scenic Potomac River boasts some of the finest largemouth bass fishing in the country, hosting the BASSMASTERS for the past 12 years. With river grasses, sunken wrecks, and creeks, there are fishing opportunities for all skill levels. In addition to the fishing, the sights of Washington DC, George Washington's Mount Vernon home, the Pentagon, and Reagan National Airport offer a different perspective when viewed from the water.



National Bass Guide Service can accommodate beginning and advanced Bass fishing.

Trips are for one or two people. A full day is 8 hours, a half day is 4 hours. You can bring your own tackle, or we will provide.

DC fishing license sold on board, all other licenses included. Supply your own food and beverages.

Call for details and to schedule a trip. A great way to get away during the week with a client!

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Captain Richard Wader (right) fishes the Eastern Division of B.A.S.S. and other tournament trails. He has guided for over 15 years on the Potomac, spending over 250 days a year on the water.

Captain Steve Chaconas (left) is a former radio and TV talk show host, who has been fishing on the Potomac since the mid 1960's. Steve fishes local tournaments and writes for several publications covering the BASSMASTERS Tournament trail for radio and newspapers.

Richard and Steve also team up to fish Jerry Rhyne's Fisherman's Bass Circuit and the Virginia Championship Teams trails.

Together, their experience and knowledge and their ability to communicate make Richard and Steve good instructors and also excellent seminar speakers at all levels, from tackle shops to corporate board meetings.

National Bass Guide Service specializes in group trips and working with kids. In fact, we participate in many charity tournaments to encourage fishing among youth.

Trips are half or full days for one or two persons. National Bass fishes year round, depending on conditions. The Potomac has excellent winter fishing.

National Bass sponsors include: SealSkinz socks and gloves, Silver Buddy Lures, Mann's Bait Company, Lucky Craft Lures, Berkley, Abu Garcia, Mustad Hooks, Maui Jim Sunglasses, Jack's Juice bait spray.



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