



## Phifer Survives Sam Rayburn

August 18-19, 2018

<u>Lake</u>	Sam Rayburn	<u>Hours</u>	6:15am - 3:00pm
<u>Conditions</u>	Hot/Variable	<u>Temperature</u>	Low 80-High 95
<u>Anglers</u>	28	<u># of Limits</u>	4
<u>Fish Weighed</u>	155	<u>Total Weight</u>	324.43 lbs.

The #1 bass fishing lake in the country, according to Bassmaster, treated us fairly, for August. The fishing wasn't great. It was tough, but we still caught a good number of fish. We weighed 155 fish over the 2 days. That isn't terrible, for a group from Dallas that gets to fish the lake one or two times a year, if we are lucky.

1<sup>st</sup> - Dan Phifer was able to put 2 days of limits together to take the win. Thanks to a nasty spill on the dock first thing Friday morning, any winnings, plus some, will go to the Dr. visits. Dan had 26.17 lbs. He caught them punching grass on Saturday. His better fish on Sunday came throwing a shakey head around an underwater bridge.

2<sup>nd</sup> - Coy Frazier continues his great year with a 2<sup>nd</sup> here. Coy led day 1 and caught a bunch of fish on day 2 also. The bigger bites just didn't come on Sunday. Coy caught his limits both days on a Senko in 3-4' of water on a flat. Coy's total was 23.60 lbs.

3<sup>rd</sup> - George Bryan also brought 2 limits to the scales. George weighed in 23.24 lbs. George caught his fish on watermelon red Senkos and Flukes, as well as a white swim jig in 3-8' of water.

4<sup>th</sup> - Randy Kvapil brought 9 fish to the scales that totaled 22.71 lbs. That 10<sup>th</sup> fish would have moved him up a few spots at least. Randy caught his fish on a shakey head around the bridge and split shot flukes in Jackson Hill Marina.

5<sup>th</sup> - Randy Connover had the other 10 fish limit of the group. Randy caught his fish on a Carolina rig, wacky worm, and shakey head. Randy's 2 day total was 22.43 lbs.

6<sup>th</sup> - Mike Casanova rounds out the top 6. Mike had 9 fish for 18.21 lbs. Mike once again has success from the back of the boat, which isn't easy to do. Mike caught his fish on a shakey head mostly, but Sunday through in a few top water fish and maybe a split shot fluke fish or 2.

Big Bass - Randy Connover had big bass on Day 1 of 6.27 lbs. Dan Phifer had big bass on day 2 with a 5.27lbs fish.

Next Tournament: September 16<sup>th</sup> - Richland Chambers  
Launch Ramp: Oak Cove Marina  
Registration: 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Location: Fishin' World, 4402 W. Lovers Lane, Dallas