



My procedure for safe CPWR of Bass (catch-photograph-weigh-release)

My live well always has clothing and what-not stored inside. You should not keep a bass out of the water any longer then you can hold your breath. So I came up w/this method/system for safe CPR.

I purchased a H.D. Black-PVC "T" bag w/ handles from Bass Pro Shops. This system works best w/2 anglers in the boat.

- 1- A nice smallie/largemouth is landed w/pics desired
- 2- Fill bag 1/2 full of river/lake water
- 3- The bass goes in the bag-they will not thrash around in the black PVC bag
- 4-With the bass safely in the bag and breathing well,locate the camera and set the boat-up w/ back ground desired
- 5- Remove the bass and take 2-4 quick pics
- 6- Bass goes back in the bag while pics are reviewed
- 7- Take additional pics if necessary
- 8- The fish goes back in bag for weighing, otherwise release the bass

Weighing the Bass

I object to hanging those scale hooks from the gill cover, only to have the bass thrash around and fall on the floor of the boat.

- 1- With the bass in the bag-carefully pour out most of the water over the side of the boat- make sure the fish doesn't swim out.
- 2- Weigh the bag w/bass inside using the bag's handles-record weight
- 3- Release the bass –keep any water remaining inside the bag!
- 4- Weigh the bag and record the weight
- 5- Basic arithmetic will give you the weight of the fish

We are the future of bass fishing for the next generation. Holding a bass out of the water longer then YOU can hold your breath leads to delayed mortality. Kindly take some time to consider the aforementioned picture taking and weighing method. Carefully release that trophy to fight and spawn again and again.

THANKYOU!

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