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Re: Competitive Fly-fishing

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afishinado wrote:

While I'm not against FFing competitions; for selfish reason I hope it does not became all the rage. I sold my bass boat a while back for various reasons, but one reason was because it seemed I'd run into tournament every time I tried to fish my favorite lake or river and had to have a plan b & c to avoid them.

I feel the same way and frankly I was one of those guys a number of years ago. I won my first bass boat in a tournament (though wife would argue that since the boat was worth around \$6000 and I probably put that much worth of customization into it before delivery. Really. Who wants a 9.9 hp motor?!?!?). The one cool thing about fishing in tournaments was getting to fish a lot of other lakes and rivers that I would have never forced myself to fish. Also, as an amateur, I often got to fish with some of the best fishermen in the world, learning a ton of techniques for fisheries all through the east coast. However, there are some incredibly annoying aspects of competitive fishing, particularly if you are not the one enjoying the competition but having to endure the increased pressure. Competitive bass fishing is 100% marketing driven. Is that true of competitive fly fishing?