



Dobyns Rods

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Newsletter



Wishing you good times, good cheer, and a memorable new year.

All of us at Dobyns Rods want to thank you for your business, loyalty, and support in 2016.

How To Choose The Right Rod

by Mystery Tackle Box

Choosing a fishing rod is an overwhelming task with all of the options available to the modern angler. Placing your bait in the right spot, keeping fish on the line, and working your baits properly are all affected by your fishing rod.

LakeForkGuy AKA Justin Rackley gives us a complete and total breakdown on fishing rods, so when it comes time for you to purchase your next rod, you'll be totally prepared.



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Dean Silvester is BASS Nation Angler of the Year

2016 BASS Nation Angler of the year Dean Silvester runs through his choice of rods for the year and why he uses each one.

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Fishing You A Happy Birthday...

Dobyns Rods fan Adam Lepensee celebrated his birthday the way all anglers should, with fishing themed cupcakes featuring Dobyns Rods.

From all of us at Dobyns Rods,
Happy Birthday Adam!



Paul Mueller With The 3.5" Reins Bubbling Shaker

Bassmaster Elite Angler Paul Mueller discusses the new 3.5" size in the Reins Bubbling shaker line of finesse worms.

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Surviving Winter In Vermont

by Justin Brouliard

When fall in Vermont arrives it can be both beautiful and bittersweet. On one hand, the leaves change colors and the sights you see are unlike anything else. On the other hand, you really know the days of fishing remaining are numbered, and can usually be counted on one hand.

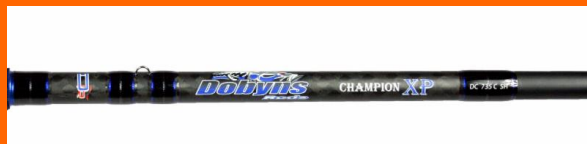
The fall fishing on Champlain can be some of the best of the year, but the cold weather also means hunting season. The slow time in the year varies based on how soon the lakes freeze and thaw. Last year guys were fishing long into December and this year it has been locked up by the beginning of December. However, with that said, it doesn't always feel as bad as it seems.



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In The Spotlight - DC 806CB

Winter is here and it's time for deep cranking! If you have not tried our Champion DC 806 CB it is made for "Big" crankbaits like the 10XD or 8XD. It is an 8 foot Heavy Mod/Fast action rod rated for up to 2oz. lures. Give it a try, you won't be disappointed.



Kyle Smith With His PB Smallmouth

Dobyns Rods Pro Staffer Kyle Smith caught his personal best smallmouth that weighed 6.5 lbs. He caught this PB on a Dobyns Fury 702SF and 6lb suffix with a 2.8" Foolinbass Custom Swim bait.

Congrats on the PB, Kyle!



Barryessa Tournament Brings Big Bags

Ron Bruggeman Jr and Jon Pearl won the December 4th Barryessa Bass Tournament with a whopping 41.80lbs.

They also had Big Fish of the day with an 11.50lb beast and two other fish over 9lbs.

Congrats on the big win, guys!!



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Wild West Bass Trail TV Show On Pursuit Channel

WILD WEST BASS TRAIL TV SHOW PREMIERS DECEMBER 27TH AT 7:30 PM EST ON PURSUIT CHANNEL.

Don't miss the action from the premier tournament trail in the West! Each Episode will air 4 times: Tuesdays 7:30 pm or 11:30 pm, Friday 7:00 am or Saturday at 6:00 am EST.

[Click Here For The Pursuit Channel Live Broadcast](#)



Mike Nielsen With His PB Smallmouth

Dobyns Rods Pro Staffer Mike Nielsen caught his personal best smallmouth using a Champion Extreme DX743C HP, 10lb P.Line CXX, Ganns Draggin series jig with a Craw trailer. Congrats on the PB Mike!



Hot And Cold

By Jeff Elliot

I may be in the minority here but I am extremely bummed about this recent spell of warm weather. If it is going to be winter it might as well be winter, and I would like to be out there making the most of it. But it is hard to be too bummed about being on the ice before Christmas in Michigan. It just sucks we will be starting from scratch again next week.



First ice did not disappoint however. West Michigan is mostly big water but there are still places that freeze quickly. They definitely aren't secrets so you can expect company but you can also expect some awesome fishing. Our first trip was going to be in a sight fishing spot north of Muskegon. It was also going to be a big test of the Clam Vista Link Thermal Stealth. The big advantage to the stealth is it is blacked out all the way, which is ideal for sight fishing. Since it is so dark in the shanty all the light under the ice really shows through and seeing bluegills sucking in tiny jigs was easy.

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