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## First Tounament of 09

Posted by NY OZ - 2009/04/16 08:58

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Fished the Heart of Ct Tourney last Sat so I figured I'd try my hand at posting a review.

Arrived Friday for practice and was greeted with blue bird skies and 34 degree air temp. We launched at 8AM with a water temp of 44 and were immediately on fish. The Jerkbait bite was on and the hair jig wasn't working to shabby either. (The first pic is of my buddy with a 5lb 5oz smallie on a Jerkbait.) We quickly hit spots just trying to eliminate water and felt we had a real good run put together by 11 AM.

As the air temps warmed so did the water. Average water temp was about 48 for the rest of the day. What really hurt was the increasing cloud cover. Once we lost the sun we lost the bite. We did manage to catch some Green fish flippin wood, but they were nothing to write home about.

Saturday morning I met up with Livingdead and Bassbum along with their partners at the ramp and OUTCAST was properly represented .

They were calling for rain and they were dead on . We launched dry but it wasn't long before the rain started and never stopped. With air temps in the mid 30's and rain falling, it wasn't a fun day to fish at all. This compounded by the fact that we had a non existent Jerkbait bite made for a long day.

We did manage 3 keepers for 8 and change (on Hair jigs), but it was far from what was needed. Although it didn't turn out to be as good as we expected at the start of Friday, it was the start of Tournament fishing for 09.

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## Re:First Tounament of 09

Posted by NY OZ - 2009/04/16 09:10

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## Re:First Tounament of 09

Posted by NY OZ - 2009/04/16 09:12

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## Re:First Tounament of 09

Posted by Bassthum - 2009/04/16 09:24

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Nice report. I haven't fished that tourney in a few years. Nice pics as well. Looking forward to seeing more throughout the year.

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## Re:First Tounament of 09

Posted by MikeW - 2009/04/16 14:24

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Solid report bro! Nice to see you getting the early start!! Love that Jerk bite!

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## Re:First Tounament of 09

Posted by Joe - 2009/04/18 00:03

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Nice job. Good details. Those smallies look healthy. Did your partner have a shot at lunker?

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## Re:First Tounament of 09

Posted by NY OZ - 2009/04/18 09:20

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That first pic was in practice:angry:

The big one in the second pic went 3lbs 9oz..Not even close to lunker

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