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**MATT FERRANTE
WINS DAY 2 OF
THE FREE FOR ALL
AT FRENCH
CREEK WITH
21.85 lbs.**

**BIG FISH
\$
STRIKER
\$200 AWARD**



2022 ANGLER OF THE YEAR SERIES AT

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

AUGUST 21, 2022 • FRENCH CREEK MARINA • CLAYTON, NY



TJ VALLE
 2nd Place - 21.30 lbs.

Matt Ferrante won Day 2 of the **FREE FOR ALL AT FRENCH CREEK**. Matt came in with 21.85 lbs.

Matt said, "I fished off the main current going from island to island throwing a moving bait in shallow water. First thing in the morning I got a quick limit of small ones with a Texas rigged Senko fishing some small weed beds.

Once the rain started I picked up my moving bait, that's when the fishing got good. I spent the rest of the day throwing that and caught about 20 quality largemouth and a couple pike.



JIM BIANCHI
 3rd Place - 17.41 lbs.

There's some really good fishermen in this club and it's rewarding for me to finally win one. It only took 7 years and two boats later!"

TJ Valle took 2nd Place with 21.30 lbs.

TJ said, "Day two I was excited to get back out because I left them biting and biting good in my area I caught 22+lbs Saturday.

The wind was coming straight into it and was hard to hold. By law you can't power pole down in Canadian water and spot lock was making too much noise.

I caught three, one staying in the bag we moved to my final spot and it was game on. I had to run through baits to get consistent bites, after 3-4 fish they would get wise to me.

I caught the first on a swimbait and had to switch to a drop shot which caught my biggest one 4.90 lbs.. I caught some on a flick shake, and Senko, but the quality fish came on a 1/2 oz Ike's mini flip with a big floppy trailer snapping it off the bottom to get that reaction bite. I probably caught 30-40 throughout the day.

The islands are pretty special to me because of vacations I spent there as a kid and fishing it so many times and it being the best smallmouth fishery in the country the largemouth are still healthy and are quality. It saved my event and my season."

Jim Bianchi captured 3rd Place with 17.41 lbs.

Jim said, "I spent most of my practice trying to figure out largemouth and only came up with three small areas, two of which included docks so it was not a good practice, but the real challenge for the day was when I woke up not feeling that great. At blast off, I was driving so slow that **STEVE LEVINE** actually passed me! By mid to late morning I was laying on the deck of my boat with a splitting headache and chills as the wind and rain came in.



KEVIN STEINRUCK
 4th Place - 16.28 lbs.

Fortunately my fish cooperated and I caught most of them on a weighted Senko. I took cover and rested several times throughout the day and garnished enough energy late in the day to cull one more time which was kind of rewarding because I probably should have just quit.

After weigh-in "**Dr. Wes Vverberg** later suggested it might be covid and sure enough he was right. I was glad to hear no one else I was close to caught it.

Congrats to **Matt** and **Rod** on their wins and HUGE thanks to **Dom and Marie Cerasuolo** for their hospitality!!"

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TYLER AUSTIN
 5th Place - 15.89 lbs.



TIM JENSEN
 6th Place - 15.60 LBS.

Tim Jensen caught 15.60 lbs. for 6th Place.

Tim said, "I was with *Eric Hughes*, I weighed in a full bag around 15.60 lbs.

Eric is a great representative for the boaters and is excellent at getting us on fish.

Dan Patane finished in 7th Place with 14.07 lbs.



DAN PATANE
 7th Place - 14.07 LBS.



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 AUGUST 21, 2022

Free For All at French Creek Day 2 - Sponsored by TRADEWINS Financial

Place	Angler	Weight	Lunker	Angler	Weight
1	FERRANTE, MATT	21.85	1	FERRANTE, MATT	5.58
2	VALLE, TJ	21.30	2	STEINRUCK, KEVIN	4.73
3	BIANCHI, JIM	17.41	3	VALLE, TJ	4.56
4	STEINRUCK, KEVIN	16.28	4	VYVERBERG, WES	4.21
5	AUSTIN, TYLER	15.89			
6	JENSEN, TIM	15.60			
7	PATANE, DAN	14.07			
8	LIVINGSTON, DAVID	13.41			
9	WITTMAN, BILL	12.83			
10	VYVERBERG, WES	12.17			
11	CERASUOLO, DOMINICK	10.60			
12	LEVINE, STEVE	10.45			
13	CONGE, JAMES	10.38			
14	NONI, TIGE	10.33			
15	WALTERS, JIM	9.96			
16	HUGHES, ERIC	9.76			
17	BUSH, RICHARD	9.69			
18	ZAREMSKI, JAKE	9.42			
19	BROWN, ROD	8.95			
20	HOLTBY, DAVID	8.72			
21	TESMER, BRIAN	8.45			
22	MANLEY, BOB	8.12			
23	TRAPISS, COLLIN	7.99			
24	KELLER, TODD	7.51			
25	STONE, HUNTER	7.11			
26	DUEMMEL, JUSTIN	6.15			
27	COOPER, DAVID	4.42			
28	BLAKE, LIAM	0.00			
29	BUTTARAZZI, MARK	0.00			
30	MASUCCI, SCOTT	0.00			
31	MCENEANEY, BOB	0.00			
32	O'BRIEN, DENNIS	0.00			



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2022 STANDINGS

ANGLER OF THE YEAR SERIES

Place	Angler	Seneca Lake	Oneida Lake Day 1	Oneida Lake Day 2	St. Lawrence River Day 1	St. Lawrence River Day 2	Keuka Lake	Chaumont Bay Day 1	Chaumont Bay Day 2	Total Weight	Total Points	Adjusted AOY Points
1	Tj Valle	254	295	239	290	295	0	0	0	85.40	1373	1134
2	Rod Brown	280	268	285	300	237	0	0	0	79.03	1370	1133
3	Dan Patane	257	290	295	272	272	0	0	0	80.57	1386	1129
4	Liam Blake	268	285	280	295	100	0	0	0	69.94	1228	1128
5	David Livingston	295	260	300	233	268	0	0	0	69.27	1356	1123
6	Jake Zaremski	300	251	268	285	239	0	0	0	70.31	1343	1104
7	Tyler Austin	251	300	257	260	280	0	0	0	77.56	1348	1097
8	Jim Walters	285	276	241	248	245	0	0	0	61.60	1295	1054
9	Matt Ferrante	0	237	248	257	300	0	0	0	51.92	1042	1042
10	Tige Noni	243	100	272	254	248	0	0	0	54.03	1117	1017
11	Bill Wittman	100	272	243	231	264	0	0	0	44.45	1110	1010
12	Eric Hughes	100	248	264	239	243	0	0	0	43.37	1094	994
13	Richard Bush	276	239	237	229	241	0	0	0	48.88	1222	993
14	Dominick Cerasuolo	0	254	245	227	257	0	0	0	37.30	983	983
15	Wes Vyverberg	229	241	225	243	260	0	0	0	40.58	1198	973
16	James Conge	225	235	251	100	251	0	0	0	29.62	1062	962
17	Collin Trapiss	100	233	276	217	229	0	0	0	29.80	1055	955
18	David Holtby	239	229	235	245	235	0	0	0	41.13	1183	954
19	David Cooper	231	100	254	237	221	0	0	0	37.33	1043	943
20	Hunter Stone	221	227	233	251	225	0	0	0	30.39	1157	936
21	Kevin Steinruck	272	0	100	276	285	0	0	0	49.81	933	933
22	Todd Keller	0	244	231	225	227	0	0	0	23.12	927	927
23	Tim Jensen	100	100	229	223	276	0	0	0	24.35	928	828
24	Mark Harold	290	264	260	0	0	0	0	0	41.62	814	814
25	Dennis O'brien	0	231	227	219	100	0	0	0	10.08	777	777
26	Scott Masucci	0	280	290	100	100	0	0	0	31.01	770	770
27	Bob Manley	0	100	223	215	231	0	0	0	12.82	769	769
28	Paul Caldwell	245	244	0	241	0	0	0	0	30.51	730	730
29	Justin Duemmel	0	257	0	100	223	0	0	0	15.84	580	580
30	Brian Tesmer	235	100	0	0	233	0	0	0	19.26	568	568
31	Steve Levine	0	0	0	235	254	0	0	0	19.75	489	489
32	Doug Walker	0	0	100	280	100	0	0	0	18.30	480	480
33	Mark Buttarazzi	248	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	13.34	448	448
34	Kevin Kinnear	223	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	4.33	423	423
35	Bob Mceneaney	100	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0.00	500	400
36	Jim Bianchi	0	0	0	100	290	0	0	0	17.41	390	390
37	Gabriel Tan	0	0	0	268	0	0	0	0	16.87	268	268
38	Jack Kleinman	0	0	0	264	0	0	0	0	16.60	264	264
39	Daniel Scanlon	264	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15.18	264	264
40	Dan Vyverberg	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15.12	260	260
41	Nate Kalpin	241	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.48	241	241
42	Fred Ratcliffe	237	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11.18	237	237
43	Rich Zajac	233	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.39	233	233
44	Mike Rook	227	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.85	227	227
45	Don Josselyn	0	0	0	221	0	0	0	0	3.85	221	221
46	Richard Warren	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0.00	200	200
47	Dalton Forte	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	100	100
48	Dacia Hirsch	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	100	100
49	Fred Blom	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	100	100
50	Aaron Macdonlad	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	100	100
51	Will Rogers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0