

Jason Carleton Competes in FLW Stren Series Tournament on Lake Erie

Cleveland, Ohio was the setting for the Stren Series, Northeast Division Tournament on July 19th – 22nd, 2006



*Voinovich Park in Downtown Cleveland, day #2 launch.
(Amy Piccirillo, Tightline Communications)*

CLEVELAND - It was not a surprise that Lake Erie responded to Mother Nature's scream with fits of waves. But weather conditions and wave sizes on this volatile body of water have never scared Jason Carleton, professional angler from Rochester, NY. Cleveland, Ohio was the setting for the 2006 FLW Stren Series Northeast Division tournament. A member of the Skeeter Pro Team, this was a tournament with conditions that Jason was no stranger to. He showed he could overcome waves cresting at ten feet to finish in 9th place in 2005. This year, the setting and the players were the same; it was just one year later.



Skeeter/Yamaha Bass Pro Jason Carleton

Running his Skeeter 21I series boat, powered by a Yamaha 250 hpdi motor, he soon realized his Skeeter reigned supreme in durability and safety in a field of boats that represented a myriad of boat manufacturers. His time off the water was not spent putting his boat back together, as it was for many others. He could focus on preparing his Airrus rods for the other thing Lake Erie is known for, smallmouth bass.

On day one, Jason only weighed in 3 fish, but those 3 fish weighed 11 pounds and 9 ounces. The wind pattern changed and blew from the West on day 2. Dropshotting and dragging a Lil Hustler tube and a Zetabait Illusion worm, he was able to catch his limit. His bag on day 2 weighed in at 17 pounds and 9 ounces. He finished 21st in a field of 159 professional anglers.

The next stop in the Northeast division series is the Potomac River. Jason currently stands in 23rd place in the overall standings, on his way to the Stren Series Championship for the second year in a row, in his second attempt. Watching his dedication and passion for the sport of bass fishing, it is easy to see that he will continue in his quest. Jason Carleton is appreciative to his sponsors. Without the support of: Skeeter Boats, Yamaha outboards, Hanafin Marine, Rods by Airrus, Lil' Hustler and Zetabait, he wouldn't be passionately pursuing his dream of being a professional bass angler.



Jason Carleton with Chris Jones, Tournament Director for the FLW Stren Series (Amy Piccirillo, Tightline Communications)

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