

Pros Show Their Support For Autism Awareness

SOME OF BASS FISHING'S BIGGEST NAMES are stepping up to support Eli Delany's campaign for autism awareness by placing "Fishin' with a Mission" decals on their boats and tow vehicles.

"Until I talked to Eli, I was as uneducated as anyone about autism and how many kids it affects (1 in 150)," said Kevin VanDam. "It just made sense to do it (display the decal) to raise awareness, just like Eli raised it for me."

Edwin Evers added, "I feel for him (Delany), and just thought that it was a good thing to do to tell more people about autism."

And Michael Iaconelli, who has been one of Delany's staunchest supporters, said, "It was a no-brainer for me to get involved. It's a tremendous opportunity when I'm able to use the sport I love as a vehicle to help with a really great cause."

Delany began his campaign after discovering that his own son, 10-year-old Luke, had autism. As he and his supporters help spread the word about the prevalence of this disorder, the Massachusetts angler also provides support and guidance for those asking for help in diagnosing and/or coping with autism.

"A bass fisherman, who is coach of a Little League team, contacted me, expressing fears and concerns about an autistic child he was coaching," Delany said. "I talked to him several times and suggested some support groups he could reach out to for more specific help. I later found out the child became one of the stars of his team this season!"

Delany's website, www.mylittlebuddysboat.com, provides information about the disorder and support groups. It also sells Fishin' with a Mission decals, with all proceeds going to autism awareness. — ROBERT MONTGOMERY



Iaconelli added the decal to his boat.

Best Day To Fish

21st

If you attend church, go to the early service this Sunday. The bass will likely sleep in after gorging during the full moon and will be active again between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Pray for cloudy conditions, because a topwater bite could last all day long.

Armchair Angler

Can't make it to the water's edge? Tune in to ESPN2 weekends to watch *The Bassmasters* and other exciting outdoors programming. Check your local listings for dates and times.

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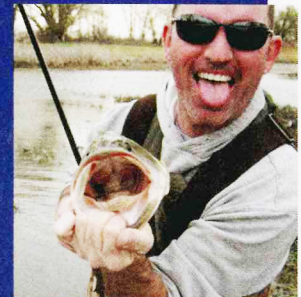
BEST DAYS		LUNAR PERIODS	
MOON	VALUE	MOON OVERHEAD	MOON UNDERFOOT
Mon 1	37	7:39 am - 10:09 am	8:04 pm - 10:34 pm
Tue 2	45	8:40 am - 10:48 am	9:05 pm - 11:13 pm
Wed 3	53	9:42 am - 11:30 am	10:07 pm - 11:55 pm
Thu 4	59	10:45 am - 12:13 pm	11:10 pm - Midnight
Fri 5	60	11:48 am - 1:00 pm	Midnight - 12:38 am
Sat 6	46	12:53 pm - 1:51 pm	12:13 am - 1:25 am
Sun 7	34	12:54 pm - 1:46 pm	1:18 am - 2:16 am
Mon 8	23	1:52 pm - 2:44 pm	1:19 am - 2:11 am
Tue 9	18	2:46 pm - 3:42 pm	2:17 am - 3:09 am
Wed 10	18	3:36 pm - 4:38 pm	3:11 am - 4:07 am
Thu 11	18	4:20 pm - 5:32 pm	4:01 am - 5:03 am
Fri 12	24	4:58 pm - 6:24 pm	4:45 am - 5:57 am
Sat 13	35	5:33 pm - 7:15 pm	5:23 am - 6:49 am
Sun 14	26	6:06 pm - 8:04 pm	5:58 am - 7:40 am
Mon 15	23	6:37 pm - 8:53 pm	6:31 am - 8:29 am
Tue 16	24	7:10 pm - 9:42 pm	7:02 am - 9:18 am
Wed 17	27	7:43 pm - 10:33 pm	7:35 am - 10:07 am
Thu 18	40	8:21 pm - 11:23 pm	8:08 am - 10:58 am
Fri 19	53	9:01 pm - 12:17 am	8:46 am - 11:48 am
Sat 20	65	9:47 pm - 1:13 am	9:26 am - 12:42 pm
Sun 21	71	10:37 pm - 2:09 am	10:12 am - 1:38 pm
Mon 22	83	11:32 pm - Midnight	11:02 am - 2:34 pm
Tue 23	54	Midnight - 3:08 am	11:57 am - 3:33 pm
Wed 24	45	12:30 am - 4:02 am	12:55 pm - 4:27 pm
Thu 25	39	1:32 am - 4:54 am	1:57 pm - 5:19 pm
Fri 26	39	2:31 am - 5:43 am	2:56 pm - 6:08 pm
Sat 27	41	3:31 am - 6:27 am	3:56 pm - 6:52 pm
Sun 28	49	4:32 am - 7:08 am	4:57 pm - 7:33 pm
Mon 29	37	5:31 am - 7:47 am	5:56 pm - 8:12 pm
Tue 30	30	6:31 am - 8:27 am	6:56 pm - 8:52 pm

A SUN SYMBOL MEANS THAT LUNAR PERIOD MAY BE RELATIVELY SHORTER TODAY, BECAUSE IT IS OVERLAPPING ONE OF THESE 16 HOURS PERIODS:
 ☀️ = DAWN ☀️ = HIGH NOON ☀️ = DUSK

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Frank Skellie

Correction

Step No. 2 of the loop knot diagram in "Here's How To" in the September/October issue incorrectly showed the way the tag end should pass through the main line. Here is the correct illustration for step No. 2:

