

# SliderLines

Finesse Fishing Began Here

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## A NOTE FROM CHARLIE



Charlie Brewer, Jr.

**G**arry Mason and I fished Kentucky Lake in June for some shell crackers (red ear). Fish were in 4 to 6 feet of water. The photo shows the results. We used 4 lb. line, a double lite Slider ball head and a #4 lite wire hook.

All we had to do was cast out, let the lure drop a foot or two and crank back to the boat.

We boated 20 in one hour. Garry said one he caught might have been the biggest he ever caught... best day ever for big shell crackers!



## Serious Swimbaits

**S**wimbait was once a guarded secret of the pros. Not any more and Slider Lures has a few winners in this lure category.

Our 3.5" Shad, the 5" Shad and the 3" Double Action Grub. The Double Action "Grub" is actually a small swimbait.

Rig these lures on Slider heads or our jig heads. Choose the size weight according to the swim-bait technique you are going to use.

Some bass anglers turn their nose up at swimbaits this small (3.5 and 3 inches). However, Chris Zaldain won the 2015 Toyota Bassmaster Angler of the Year with fishing a 3" swimbait on a 1/4 ounce jighead- Slider finesse fishing tactic.

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These swimbaits are effective in areas where there is a lot of fishing pressure on the fish, cold water and when a high pressure weather system has settled

in. Big baits just won't get it done under these conditions.

Clear water is best for these lures since bass use sight to



3" Double Action Grub



3.5" Slider Shad



5" Slider Shad

home in on them. You use the line you want but, 6 lb. monofilament works just fine in open water. Some tournament pros use braid with a long leader of flurocarbon.

Some pros say to fish a swimbait slow and steady with no twitching, shaking or dead falls.

The late Dennis Evans spent a few minutes before launching his boat putting a little Super Glue on the head of the plastic to keep the lure from sliding down on the hook.

Visit <http://sliderfishing.com> to see all the available colors for these swimbaits as well as Slider heads and jig heads.

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## 2016 Beale Air Force Base Fishing Derby for kids

Slider Lures donated products to the Beale Air Force Base Fishing Derby for kids. The organization send us an email saying, "Thanks, the kids had a blast!" We appreciate the photos taken by photographer Jay Ramey.



Beale Air Force Base Fishing Derby for kids. Photos by Jay Ramey

## Slider Safety Tip +

Unfortunately, there have been fairly recent fatalities on Pickwick and an accident on Wheeler Lake.



ALWAYS wear your PFD while underway. If

you cannot swim, do not take the PFD off!

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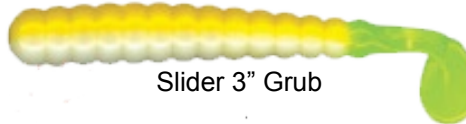
## Carolina Crappie Association Classic Won With Over Twenty Pounds



The two day tournament of the Carolina Crappie Association Classic (CCA), with 30 boats fishing, was held on March 18 and 19 on Lake Wylie, SC. The team of Stokes and Jordan walked away with the win with 14 crappie weighing 20.7 pounds. Jordan said, "Our winning fish came from water

depths of 2 to 10 feet. We were long line trolling between 1.1 and 1.4 m.p.h. in the back of creeks. We were using the 3" Slider Grub and the 2 1/8th inch Slider Minnow on a 1/32 oz. Slider head."

The team said they caught tons of fish on the regular Slider but larger baits were the key to the big fish. The minnow baits have been great from day one according to Stokes and Jordan. Jordan noted the Slider baits were the key to the team's success.



Slider 3" Grub



## Suspending Bass PART ONE

"IN HIS OWN WORDS" - CHARLIE BREWER, SR.

To be thoroughly convinced fish suspend in mid-water all you have to do is work with a graph. This will convince you.

I have two graph units in my boat and I have spent considerable time watching them. During the hot summertime I worked with the graph units on five lakes. In one lake the sonar showed fish suspended no more than 15 feet depth over deep water.

Another lake showed fish suspended about 10 or 12 feet, and again, over water that was much deeper.

One of the shallower lakes was checked showing no fish on the sonar below five or six feet deep.

There was poor oxygen below where the fish were suspended. In all lakes an oxygen meter verified the graph.

In nearly all the lakes the fish were scattered from the surface down to the maximum suspended depths. Seldom would I observe any fish below the other suspended fish. And, there would be a poor oxygen condition below the depth the fish were suspended.

The oxygen would drop sharply below that point. On every lake these readings would hold true for miles up and down the lake for that day and time period.