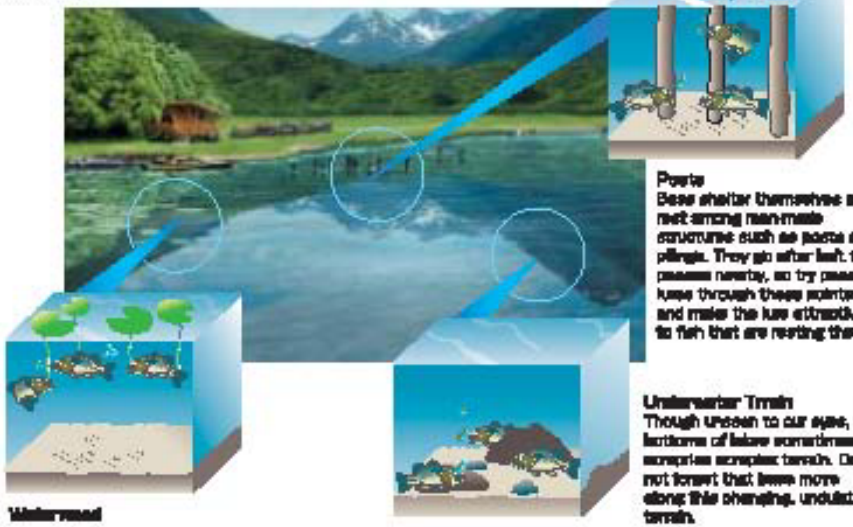
XevIX BassFISHING™

Where will I find bass?

Bass have large mouths and can eat almost everything. They have powerful bodies, put up a lot of resistance when they take the bait, and have very keen eyesight. This is what makes them the most popular lure sport fish today. They also adapt easily to various environments. They are found in brackish water areas, where seawater and fresh water meet, in high-altitude mountain lakes (natural or dam lakes), in marsh ponds, and in rivers.
Bass do not swim around lakes. They rest and shelter in relatively shallow structures (for example, large stones and rocks, fallen trees, posts, algae, waterweeds such as lotus and ditch weed, piers, and river columns). This does not mean that they are inactive all day long. They continually move between deep and shallow areas in search of agreeable warm water and food.



Posts
Bass shelter themselves and nest among man-made structures such as posts or pilings. They go after bait that passes nearby, so try passing lures through these points and make the lure attractive to fish that are resting there.

Underwater Terrain
Though unseen to our eyes, the bottoms of lakes sometimes comprise complex terrain. Do not forget that bass move along this changing, undulating terrain.

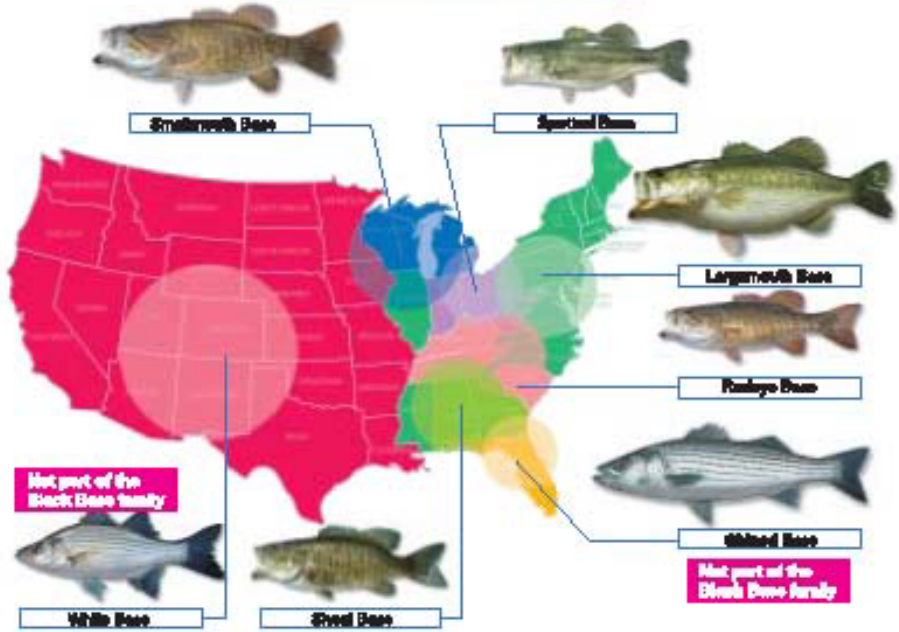
Waterweed
Bass conceal themselves under waterweed that acts to block out the sunlight. Fishing at these points when the sunlight is strong will result in a good catch.

SIGHT — Bass have eyes like a "fish-eye" lens that enable them to see a very wide area. They can see people on rocks above the water's surface, so it's not wise to get too close to the shoreline when fishing for bass.

HEARING — Not only bass, but also almost all fish can distinguish sounds by a sensory organ called the "lateral-line canal" located on the sides of their bodies. They also hear low- to high-pitched sounds through an organ called the "vestibule" inside their head.

SMELL, TASTE — Bass have senses of smell and taste that is quite advanced. Bass can be said to be a "gourmet fish." so some fishermen coat their lure with smelt or trout extract, or "flavor" their lure with liquids that bass are attracted to.

Types of Bass



The fish to catch in this game is Black Bass. The Black Bass family includes the Largemouth Bass, the most common of this family of fish, the Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Redeye Bass, Striped Bass, and Shoal Bass. These fish live up to about ten years.
The Largemouth Bass is carnivorous, and eats small fry, shrimp, crayfish, and insects. When it takes a bite of a lure, it will put down hard on the lure, giving you a hard, satisfying pulling sensation. Largemouth Bass over 20 inches are in the heavyweight class, and the world record for a fish caught to date is 22 lbs. 4 ounces.
Smallmouth Bass are slightly smaller than Largemouth Bass. Even so, Smallmouth Bass over 18 inches are giant-class, and are very strong, fast and active fighters.

Types of Bass in XaviX Bass FISHING

Largemouth Bass

This bass is generally referred to as "Black Bass." It is widely distributed from the Great Lakes to the St. Lawrence River system to the Mississippi River system, from North Carolina to the Atlantic Ocean side of Northern Florida, and to the Gulf of Mexico side up to the northern part of Mexico. Generally Largemouth Bass up to 20 inches are caught. The world record is 30 inches (22 pounds 4 ounces).

Muskellunge

This fish inhabits freshwater areas of North America, and is naturally distributed in the St. Lawrence River to the Great Lakes, Hudson Bay and Mississippi River system. In parts of Tennessee and Ohio, its natural breeding grounds are protected. It has gold-color, slow-flowing eyes, fangs and mandibles with plenty of vigor. It grows up 72 inches, and eats not only fish but also reptiles, waterfowl and vermin.

Crappy

The Black Crappy is found widely from Manitoba and Quebec in Canada to the Great Lakes, Mississippi River system, down to Virginia, Florida and Texas. It has a black-spotted pattern.

Blue Gill

This fish is found from the Great Lakes to the St. Lawrence River and the Mississippi River systems and is widely distributed from Quebec to the Northern part of Mexico. It is normally found in ponds, marshes, lakes, and rivers, and is a threat to other fish since it eats their eggs.

Shoal Bass

Because of its red eyes, this bass was long considered a subspecies of the Redeye Bass before it was reclassified in 1980. It inhabits the Apalachicola River and Chipola River systems of Florida, and the Flint and Chattahoochee River systems of Georgia and Alabama.

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White Bass

This bass is found along the East coast area of North America, from the St. Lawrence River to the Great Lakes, and from the Hudson Bay to the Louisiana River and the Mississippi River system in the South. It is also found in Texas and in the Rio Grande River in New Mexico in the West. It inhabits bays and ponds, and silhouette creatures of small to big sizes, and likes clear, slightly fast-flowing silt-bottomed water areas with little vegetation. It is silver in color.

Pumpkin Seed

This fish is found from River Brazoria in Canada to South Carolina. It has speckles on the sides of its green body and a distinct black spot at the top of its gill cover. It eats crustaceans, insects, small fry, and fish eggs.

Smallmouth Bass

This bass prefers cooler and clearer water zones than the Largemouth Bass. It spends quickly in bass and is a strong fighter. It inhabits the Great Lakes, St. Lawrence River system, down flowing into the Hudson Bay, the southern part of Quebec in Canada, and the Mississippi River system. At one point, the smallmouth bass had 14 different DNA typical names due to the variations in its body color and patterns.

Northern Pike

This pike inhabits the area from the Great Lakes, Mississippi River system and Alaska through to Pennsylvania, Missouri and Nebraska, and is found in fairly gentle-flowing freshwater areas in tidal and temporary areas. Generally, it has small green and light-yellow spots, and its sometimes has a golden body. It is a greedy eater, eating raw dolphin but also smelling and devouring small mammal animals.

Striped Bass

This bass is found in West Atlantic areas, from the St. Lawrence River to John's River in Northern Florida, and in Northern Mexico. It inhabits freshwater and brackish areas from Florida to Louisiana. It has seven or eight longitudinal stripes on the sides of its silver body. Compared with other fish of the same species, it is significantly large, growing up to 49 inches (287 pounds).

Spotted Bass

This fish is called a cross-breed between a Largemouth Bass and a Smallmouth Bass. It likes clear, open areas in ponds and rivers with gravel beds. It inhabits Southern Ohio and West Virginia to the Mississippi River system spreading over Southern Kansas, from the Ozarks mountain area of Georgia to the Guadalupe River of Texas, and the Florida panhandle.

Redeye Bass

This bass is found in North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, etc. As its name implies, it has red eyes, and the ends of its tail, rear and dorsal fins are tinged red.

Lures Available in XseX Bass FISHING

Lures are imitation bait and are mainly divided into two types: floating and sinking. Lures are made to resemble insects and small fry and to attract bass by your making them move in various ways in water. After you cast, try out various actions such as "reeling in and stopping" or "reeling in, reeling in again and stopping (stop-and-go)."

Popper

As its head is in flat or cutlass design, it makes a popping sound when the lure is reeled in as if a shrimp, moth or other insect has fallen into the water, which will attract bass.

0 Feet — Floating

Pencil

This long, thin pencil-shaped lure is designed to resemble a small fish. With the tip of your rod you can make small movements so that the lure looks like a small fish swimming.

0 Feet — Floating

Short Bill Minnow

This lure is designed to look just like a small fish with a short bill. Its small fish-like movements are sure to attract bass.

3 Feet — Sinking

Long Bill Minnow

This lure is designed to look just like a small fish with long lips. The lure can dive deep, and its small fish-like movements are sure to attract bass.

9 Feet — Floating

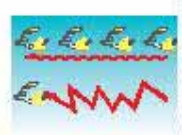
Vibration

This is a diamond-shaped, tail lure. The effect of a small fish swimming can be created by making it vibrate in small movements. Small beads inside the lure create a rattling sound which will attract the bass.

0 Feet — sinking

Spinner Bait

In the water, this bait resembles a shoal of small fry. This is due to the light reflected as its blade spins around.



12 Feet — sinking

Advice on How to Use Lures

In reeds in marshes and rivers, plucking reeds create little landing sound. You can use rubber jig lures, for example, at the edge of reeds and shake the lure in small movements along the bottom of lakes. Small fish gather under shade that is formed on the water's surface by trees growing along the shore. Bass frequent these places to hunt these small fish. Use the popper lure to imitate insects falling on the water's surface. The sounds of the lure will attract small fish and, in turn, bass. In shallow spots or when bass is aware of small fish on the water's surface, you can use minnows as bait. Selectively using lures make bass fishing an attractive sport.

Bass Rig (prop)

This lure uses a soft plastic rig in the shape of a small fish. Imitate the movement of real fish and shake its body in small movements.

15 Feet — sinking

Rubber Jig & Pork

This lure is made by attaching a rubber skirt to a trailer (pork rind). Bass will be attracted by its gentle movement as it is unable to kicking up clouds of dust at the bottom of the lake.

15 Feet — sinking

Live bait (prop fish)

If you use crayfish as live bait, you will be able to catch large bass in this game.

Not available in Tournament fishing

15 Feet — sinking

Action Shad

This is a large, heavy lure. Bass will attack this lure as they confuse it with an enemy that has entered its territory. This lure is especially effective in large bass (10 inches or more). After casting this lure, just reel it in at a steadily speed.

3 Feet — sinking

Skeleton

If you move your rod as you reel in, the sound of the propeller rotating and the appearance of waves will attract bass.

0 Feet — Floating

Live bait (small fry)

If you use small fish as live bait, you will be able to catch large bass in this game.

Not available in Tournament fishing

15 Feet — sinking

Starting Fishing Action

Important!
After you switch on the XavixPORT, point the Rod Head towards the XavixPORT and turn the POWER Switch on the XavixX Bass Tackle. The purpose of this is to match the internal ID of the XavixX Bass Tackle with the internal ID of the XavixX Bass System Cartridge.
You cannot play XavixX Bass FISHING if you use the XavixX Bass Tackle with a System Cartridge having a non-matching ID.

When you insert the System Cartridge into the PORT and press the POWER Switch on the PORT, the XavixX Logo appears on screen, followed by the Caution! screen. Carefully read the caution in this screen. When the Reel is not turned on, the POWER CHECK screen is displayed. For details, see page 42.

After the Caution! screen, the XavixX Bass FISHING title screen appears. To proceed to Fishing action, press the ENTER Key.

If you do not touch any of the keys on the XavixPORT or the XavixX Fishing Tackle for about 30 seconds, the Bass Fishing demo will automatically play.

About the Demo Mode

When the Bass demo appears on screen, XavixPORT automatically fishes for you.
This demo will give you a general idea of how to play XavixX Bass FISHING. You can also try out fishing in the Try Me! mode.
As its name implies, this mode is provided so that you can try casting and landing fish. This mode is ideal for familiarizing yourself with the various controls and keys on the XavixX Bass Tackle.
Fishing action in the Try Me! mode is identical to actual action except that scores are not saved. So, even if you land a record-size fish, it will not be saved to Trophy Data or Fishing Data.
To exit the Try Me! mode, hold down the ENTER Key. (Quickly pressing the ENTER Key will not exit the mode.)

Menu Control

During Fishing action, you use the keys on the XavixX Bass Tackle or XavixPORT to make, fix or cancel selections.

In menus, you use the SELECT Key to move the cursor on screen to select an item. For example, in the following Select Game Mode screen, move the cursor to select Tournament, Free Fishing or Save Data.

Use the SELECT Key to select the desired item.

When you have selected an item, press the ENTER Key to make the selection and move to the next screen.

Press the ENTER key to → fix a selection, and move to the next screen.

For example, imagine that you are selecting a point form the Select Fishing Spots screen.
If you decide not to select a point, you can cancel the operation and return to the previous screen by pressing the CANCEL Key.

Press the CANCEL key to → return to the previous screen.

Game Control

You can switch the lure to the one most suitable for the type of fish you want to catch at any time during Fishing action. To do this, press the CANCEL Key and select Select Lure to display the Select Lure screen. Select the desired lure with the SELECT Key, and press the ENTER Key again to make the selection.
Lures are displayed in the center of the screen for selection.

Select the lure using the SELECT Key.

Each of the lures is used differently. You have two types of lures, floating or sinking, to choose from, and each lure has its own unique shape and color. The Select Lure screen also shows you the depth at which the lure is most effective so that you can match the lure to fish you are aiming to catch.

For details on the types of fish in XaviX Bass FISHING, see page xx.
For details on the types of lures you can use, see page xx.

Introduction

■ Tournament

This mode is a race against time and players are decided for you by the XaviX computer.
Three levels of difficulty are available: Beginner Class, Intermediate Class, and Master's Class, You start out in the Beginner Class, and you can only advance to higher levels of the tournament by ranking in the top three.
Tournaments are not games of elimination. The aim of a tournament is to land the biggest catch. Your ranking is determined by the total weight of the fish you land.

■ Free Fishing

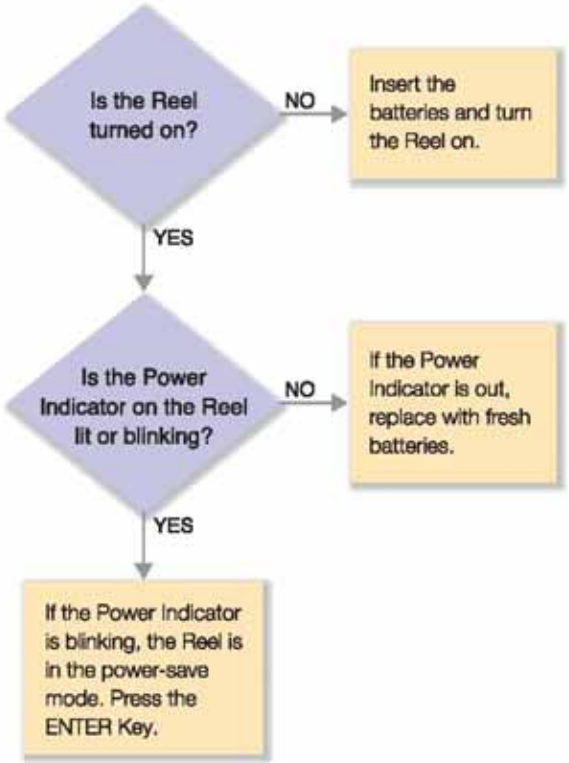
In this mode, you can fish at your leisure.
You can spend 12 hours (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) fishing in this mode. Three difficulty levels of difficulty are Beginner Class, Intermediate Class, and Master's Class. You can use either lures or live bait.

■ Save Data

- Fishing Data
  Here you can view the data of the fish you have landed so far.
- Trophy Data
  Here you can view the results of those who have participated in the game and won trophies so far.

About the POWER CHECK

If the POWER CHECK screen is displayed after you turn the PORT on, perform the check following the flowchart below.



POWER CHECK Remedy

Reset Communications
If the POWER CHECK screen continues to be displayed even though the Power Indicator on the Reel is lit, try performing the following procedure.

① Turn the PORT and Reel off.

② Turn the Reel on with the bottom left of the SELECT Key and ENTER Key on the Reel held down.
The Power Indicator will go out and light again after 5 seconds.

③ During these 5 seconds (that is, while the Power Indicator is out), turn the PORT on with the bottom left of the SELECT Key and ENTER Key on the Reel still held down.
When the Power Indicator on the Reel stops blinking, take your fingers away from the Keys.

If the above procedure does not clear the POWER CHECK screen, try turning on the PORT and Reel again.
If even this does not work, contact the XaviX Customer Support Hotline.

Basic Game Settings

You must first create your own player "persona" on the Data Select screen before you start XavIX Bass FISHING action.

This screen shows that no players have been set yet. Select "No Data" to display the Entry Name screen.

Use the XavIX Rod controls to enter your name and fix the selection.

Attention!
If you delete a player (persona) to make room for a new player, the data for the deleted player will be erased. You will then be prompted to create your new player.

Sound and BGM

Use this game option in the XavIX Bass FISHING title screen to switch between Mono and Stereo.

Familiarizing Yourself with XavIX Bass FISHING Screens

This is the procedure used to start a Tournament or Free Fishing.

First, select Game Start in the XavIX Bass FISHING title screen. The screen for selecting the player will be displayed.

Select the player.

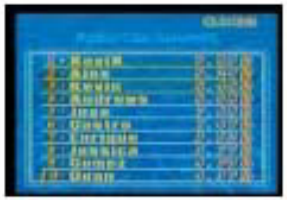
Next, select the game mode, "Tournament" or "Free Fishing", and difficulty level in the Select Game Mode screen.

You will then be prompted to select a fishing spot and one of the points available for each spot.

After you make these selections, you're ready to board your boat and leave the pier to start fishing.

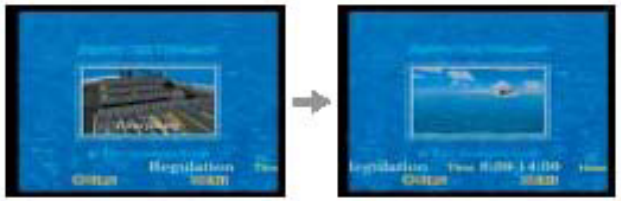
Starting Tournament Fishing Action

The aim of a tournament is not to land the most fish but to make the biggest catch within the limited time frame of six hours (8 a.m. to 2 p.m.). Tournament ranking is determined by the total weight of the three biggest target fish you land during the tournament as shown in the fexample Tournament ranking on the right.



You have a possible total of 15 tournaments to choose from, with five spots for each difficulty level. Note, however, that at the beginning there are only five tournaments as you have not advanced from the Beginner Class to the Intermediate Class. To advance to the next level, you must rank in the top three in tournaments at all of the five fishing spots. Prize winners get a gold, silver or bronze trophy. If you win in the Beginner's Class, an extra fishing spot is added to the class.

In the Select Game Mode screen, select Tournament. When you embark on your Tournament, the regulations are displayed across the bottom of the screen.



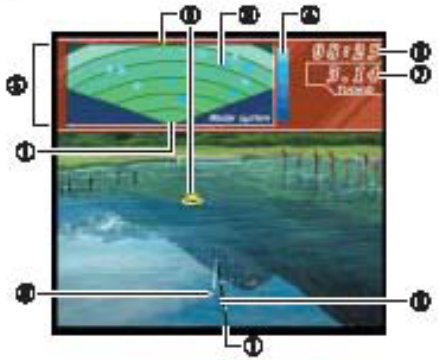
Read the tournament regulations before Fishing action.

Now You Are Ready to Start Fishing Action

Face your TV and decide where you are going to cast from in your room. Remember not to stand near people or objects that might fall over and break during game play. (For recommendations on the optimum position, see page XX.)

Game Screen

Each point in a spot begins with you facing the lake or stretches of water where you are going to fish. This is what a typical lake scene looks like.



① You are here.
② Direction of lure landing point
③ Fish
④ Lure depth gauge
⑤ Fish radar system
⑥ Time elapsed since the start of the Tournament
⑦ Total catch so far
⑧ Your rod
⑨ Your lure

During Fishing action, you can choose to display or hide the radar system. Switch between display and hide by pressing the ENTER Key. For example, if you want a more challenging game or to rely on your intuition instead, hide the radar.

Note

About the Color of Fish and Lure Depth Gauge

The depth of the fish in the water is indicated by different shades of blue. A light blue indicates that the fish is near the water's surface, and a dark blue indicates that the fish is deep in the water.
On the lure depth gauge, the arrow shows the depth of your lure in the water. This depth varies according to the lure you are using, and the lure best suited for fish at a certain depth. For example, if the arrow is at the top of the gauge, this indicates that it is good for fish near the water surface. You will not, however, be able to catch fish deep in the water with that lure.

To start playing, you must first cast. Casting in Xbox Bass FISHING is very much like casting in real bass fishing. Move the orange casting point marker in the direction you want to cast, and then cast. You will see the lure fly away from you and drop into the water. The distance it travels depends on how hard you cast and how much "snap" you have in your wrist action.
(For details on casting, see "How to Cast" on page xx.)

The location of your lure is indicated by the orange marker in the radar at the top of the screen.

During Fishing action, you can choose to display or hide your lure on screen. Switch between display and hide by pressing the ENTER Key.

Now, try reeling in. Use the SELECT Key to move your lure to the left and right and try to move nearby or over the blue markers that indicate fish in the radar system. If you catch a fish's attention and it moves towards your lure, the screen will change as follows:

The fish is moving in and is ready to bite. When it does, "FISH ON!" is displayed, and the screen will change like on the right.

Reel in the fish carefully while keeping a close eye on the line tension gauge. The gauge starts out green, and extends to the right side changing color to yellow and then red. The color of the gauge shows how much tension your fish is placing on the line. When the red section extends off the far right of the gauge, the screen will change as shown on the right.

However, if you successfully land your fish, the screen will change as follows:

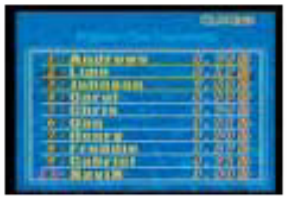
This is followed by a screen showing you the details of the fish you just landed.

To continue fishing, press the ENTER or CANCEL Key.

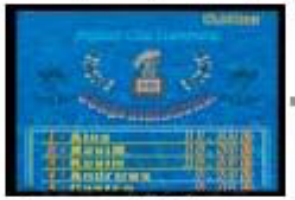
During Tournament Fishing action, the clock at the top right of the screen ticks away until the time is up.

Starting Tournament Fishing Action

You can also check your ranking during the Tournament by pressing the ENTER Key and selecting "Half-Time Ranking" from the menu to display the following interim results screen:



If you managed to get in the top 3,



You are congratulated

and receive a bonus point to fish in this class.

To exit tournament Fishing action, press the ENTER or CANCEL Key until to return to the Select Game Mode screen.

Note
About your opponents in Tournament Fishing action
Each time you play a Tournament in Xavix Bass FISHING action, the XavIX Processor chooses your opponents and decides their total catch. Each Tournament ranking screen is different with each game. Also, winning the Championship at one point with a record catch does not necessarily mean that you will win with the same total catch at another time.
So, don't rest on your laurels because you got a great catch in a previous tournament. Keep on trying to get bigger catches because XavIX Bass FISHING is designed to become more difficult as more skilful.

Info

The Origins of Lures

Lures are a device for "enticing" or "to alluring" fish. The purpose of lures is to stimulate fishes' senses, entice and attract them, and finally make them take the bait.
There is a famous old story about the origin of lures in which a fisherman dropped a spoon by accident into a lake. The spoon was immediately snapped up by a trout, giving the fisherman the idea of making lures. This, however, is only a story that symbolizes an episode experienced by lots of fishing enthusiasts today. The general understanding is that the truth of this story is still unclear.
There is another story from Michigan in the late 1880's. One day, a man was waiting for a friend by the side of a pond to enjoy some fishing. To while away the time, he carved a piece of wood with a pocket knife and threw it casually into the pond. There upon, a bass bit the piece of wood as it floated on the surface of the pond, and jumped up into the air with the piece of wood still in its mouth. This inspired the man to carve another piece of wood in the shape of a frog to make what was to be called the "Wood Frog." That man was James Heddon, the founder of the world-famous manufacturer Heddon.
It is also said that the roots of spinner bait was a safety pin from a U.S. army survival kit combined with a jig for a Crappy fish. These stories about "lures" originated in Europe and America, but lures themselves have apparently existed throughout the world for a very long time.

Starting Free Fishing Action

Fishing action in Free Fishing is similar to Tournament Fishing action. The biggest difference is that you can fish at your leisure as you have a whole 12 hours (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) to enjoy Xav0X Bass FISHING.

You can also:

- Change the difficulty level midway during game play (assuming that you have already advanced to a higher level).
- You can also use live bait.

Info

Game Fishing

In the broad sense of the word, all recreational fishing enjoyed by amateurs can be called "game fishing" or "sports fishing." In recent years, a trend has emerged to enjoy fishing fairly in accordance with specified common rules in spite of its amateur status. Catch-and-release has become the generally accepted rule in game fishing, bass fishing.
Simply speaking, the ultimate way to express the glory of catching a fish is to let it go there and then. You might feel that this is waste, but for game fishing enthusiasts this is way things are done.
Why catch-and-release? If there were no fish, there would be no fun in fishing. If we indiscriminately overfish, the numbers of fish will gradually be depleted. This is the chief reason why fishing enthusiasts release fish where they catch them.
Lifelike lures are made to swim and flounder around as if they were living small fish. On seeing the lures, fish fly at them with all their energy. That's the attraction of game fishing, a so-called game between humanity and fish. If the fish bites, then it's humanity's victory. And, if fish pretend not to notice, it's the fish's victory. The aim of lure fishing is not to eat the fish you've caught. It is the thrill of the chase.

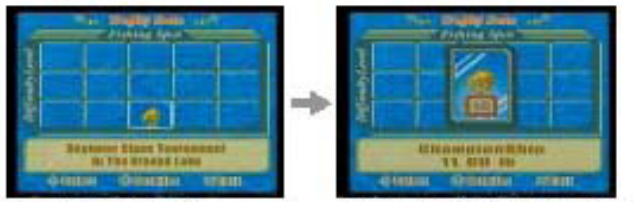
Options

Save Data

Save Data includes Trophy Data and Fishing Data.

Trophy Data

Trophy Data lists your ranking for each of the fishing spots and each difficulty level.



Press the ENTER key to show your ranking in this tournament.

In the above example, you won the championship with a total catch of 11.80 lbs.

Fishing Data

Fishing Data lists the largest caught fish for each of the types of fish in Xav0X Bass FISHING.

Press the ENTER key to show the details of each fish:

- Size (length + weight)
- Total number landed so far
- Lure used

About Auto Save
When you complete a game, XaviX Bass FISHING automatically saves your score and does other calculations for you on the XaviX System Cartridge.

Caution! An Important Note About AutoSave:
Do not remove the XaviX System Cartridge, disconnect the Power Adapter or turn the XaviXPORT off during Fishing action.
If you do, or if there is a power outage during Fishing action, your score will not be saved to the XaviX System Cartridge. This can be especially frustrating when you improve your skills and want to preserve record scores.

Take particular care not to turn the power off while "Now saving..." is displayed.

Troubleshooting

Check the following before calling for service.

Problem	Check
PORT Power on. (POWER Indicator light is not on.)	Make sure that the Power Adapter is securely plugged into an AC outlet and the POWER IN on the rear panel of the PORT. (Refer to the XaviXPORT User's Guide.) Check that the POWER Switch of the PORT is turned on. (Refer to page 12 of this User's Guide.)
No picture on TV screen and no sound (POWER Indicator light is on.)	Make sure that you are using an NTSC TV and it is turned on. Adjust the brightness and the contrast of your TV. Check that the required video input on your TV is selected. (Refer to your TV User's Guide.) Check that the System Cartridge is inserted properly into the Cartridge Slot on the PORT. (Refer to pages 14 and 15 of this User's Guide.) Check that the A/V Cable is connected securely to the appropriate jacks of the PORT and TV. (Refer to the XaviXPORT User's Guide.)
No sound	Check to see if the TV volume is turned off or muted. Check to see if headphones are connected to your TV. (Refer to your TV User's Guide.) Check that the A/V Cable is connected securely to the appropriate jacks of the PORT and TV. (Refer to the XaviXPORT User's Guide.)
Poor picture quality or poor sound quality	Make sure that you are using an NTSC TV. (Refer to your TV User's Guide.) Make sure that the PORT is turned off, remove the System Cartridge from the PORT, and then reinsert it. (Refer to pages 14 and 15 of this User's Guide.) Check that the A/V Cable is securely connected to the appropriate jacks of the PORT and TV. (Refer to the XaviXPORT User's Guide.) Press the RESET Switch, then try again. (Refer to page 12 of this User's Guide.)

Problem	Check
Keys on the PORT do not function.	Make sure that the PORT is turned off, remove the System Cartridge from the PORT, and then reinsert it. (Refer to pages 14 and 15 of this User's Guide.) Press the RESET Switch, then try again. (Refer to page 12 of this User's Guide.)
The Fishing Tackle does not work. (Refer to page 42 of this User's Guide.)	Make sure that the playing distance is within 10 feet of the XaviXPORT. (Refer to page 23 of this User's Guide.) Make sure that the PORT is turned off, remove the System Cartridge from the PORT, and then reinsert it. (Refer to pages 24 and 25 of this User's Guide.) Press the PORT RESET Switch, then try again. (Refer to page 22 of this User's Guide.) Make sure that the contacts on the Fishing Reel and Rod are properly in contact with each other. Also, the Fishing Tackle might not function if the contacts are dirty. (Refer to page 13 of this User's Guide.) Make sure that the batteries are inserted correct. (Refer to page 17 of this User's Guide.)
The AV equipment does not work when connected to A/V IN on the rear panel of the PORT.	Make sure that the PORT is turned off while the AV equipment is used. (Refer to the XaviXPORT User's Guide.) Check that the A/V Cable is connected securely to the A/V IN Jacks of the PORT and the AV out jacks of the AV equipment. (Refer to the XaviXPORT User's Guide.)

Customer Support/Contact Information

- If you have any questions or experience any problems with this product, please read the details of this User's Guide and/or the XaviXPORT User's Guide or call our Customer Support Hotline at 1-866-XaviXGo, write to XaviX Product Registration Department, P.O. Box 26490 San Diego, CA 92196-0490, U.S.A. or send an e-mail to service@xavix.com.

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Serial No. Labels

Remember to apply the Serial No. Labels onto the underside of the XaviX System Cartridge and the XaviX Fishing Reel, as well as in the appropriate places in this User's Guide (page XX) and on the Registration Card.

Mail the Registration Card

Make sure that you have filled out and mailed the Registration Card to us within 10 days of the date of purchase.

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XaviX Bass FISHING Specifications

General

- System Cartridge
  - Dimensions (approx.) : 106 × 12 × 90 mm (w/h/d)
    4.1" × 0.5" × 3.5" (w/h/d)
  - Weight (approx.) : 67 g (2.3 oz)
- Interface
  - XaviX Bass Tackle
    - Length (approx.): 40 cm
    - Weight (approx.): 800 g
    - Operating range: Within 5 m of XaviXPORT
    - Operating frequency: 2.4 GHz
    - Operating current: 50 mA
    - Power consumption: 1 W

Conditions

- Operating temperature: 5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F)
- Batteries are not included.
  Four AA batteries are required.

Indoor use only.
Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

Owner's Record

The Serial No. of your XaviX Bass FISHING System Cartridge is written on the Serial No. Labels (included). When you open your XaviX Bass FISHING Package for the first time, immediately apply one of the labels in the space provided below. Refer to this number when you call the XaviX Customer Support Hotline for assistance.

Serial No.

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WARRANTY / XaviX Bass FISHING

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To receive instructions for obtaining repair or replacement warranty services, the purchaser must:

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(b) write to the following address: XaviX Product Registration Department, P.O. Box 26490 San Diego, CA 92196-0490, U.S.A.; or
(c) send an e-mail to service@xavix.com.

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