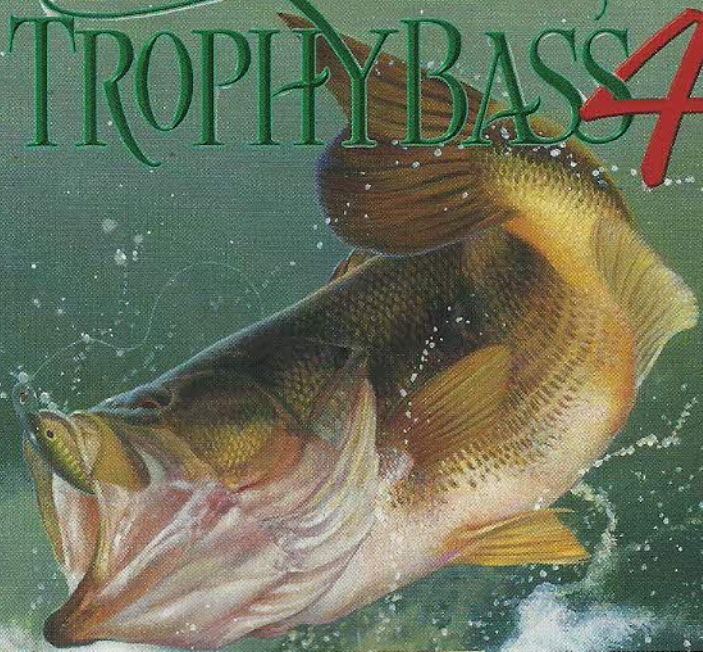


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About This Guide

Welcome to the FIELD & STREAM *Trophy Bass 4*™ Installation Guide. This booklet shows you how to get *Trophy Bass 4* installed, and provides a brief overview and quick reference. Once you start the game, you'll find many kinds of built-in help to answer your game play questions:

–Click the **Preview** button on the Main Menu for a guided introductory tour of the game's main features and controls. The Preview includes several tutorial videos that show you how to move your boat, cast your lure, set the hook, and land those lunkers!

–Press F1 or select **Help** from the Help menu to open the comprehensive on-line manual. This shows you how to get the most out of every game screen and feature. Easy-to-use Contents, Index, and Search functions help you find just what you need fast.

–Point your mouse at a game button or control for a few moments, and a brief **Button Help** message appears.

(You can turn Button Help On or Off from the Options menu.)

–For background info on fishing tips and tricks, select **How To** from the Main Menu or Help Menu. The How To section contains over 100 illustrated fishing topics to make you a better angler both in the game and on your favorite lake.

–Left-click the Fishing screen's "videocam" button to see **Pro Tip** videos based on your actual fishing conditions. These are short tips from top professional bass anglers such as Denny Brauer and Kevin VanDam. Right-click the Fishing Screen's Pro-Tip button to go straight to the How To.

–Additional installation notes and last-minute changes are detailed in the README file on the CD.

–For ongoing news and tips, check out the *Trophy Bass 4* webpage—just click Home Page from the game's main menu, or aim your browser at

<http://www.trophybass4.com>

Installing and Starting the Game

Installing the Game

1. Start Windows.
2. Insert the *Trophy Bass 4* CD into the CD-ROM drive.
3. The Install program should start automatically. (If not, start it from the Windows START menu. To do this, select RUN, then BROWSE to your CD-ROM drive. On the *Trophy Bass 4* CD, click on SETUP.EXE.)
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Starting the Game

1. Start Windows.
2. Insert the *Trophy Bass 4* CD into the CD-ROM drive. The game's Autorun screen should appear. (Or start the game from the Windows START menu, or by double-clicking the game icon in the game folder.)
3. Click RUN and have fun!

Multi-player Game Setup

Trophy Bass 4 supports three "remote" multiplayer game options. To use any of these options, each player must have the *Trophy Bass 4* game installed and the game CD in the CD drive, as well as the appropriate hardware:

Modem Play:

Both players need to have a 28.8 or better modem configured for Windows and connected to an open phone line.

Network Play:

All players need to be connected to the same local area network (LAN), and on the same fileserver and subnet.

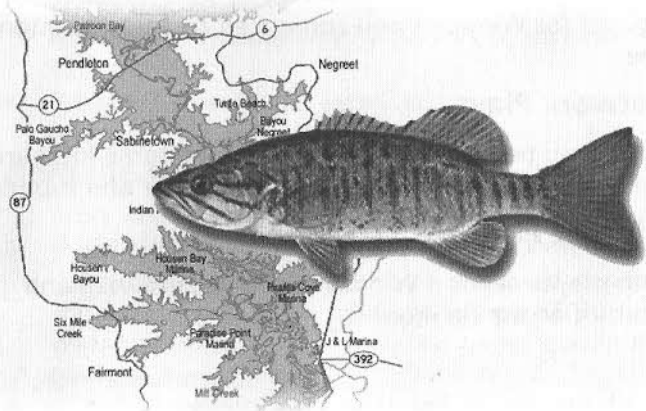
Internet Play:

Each player needs a Windows Internet browser, and Internet access via modem or network.

Check out the on-line Help for more details.

DirectX

Trophy Bass 4 requires DirectX 6.1 or later, and installs it for you with the game if you do not have it already. Even with DirectX 6.1 installed, we recommend that you also get the latest "driver" software available for your system's video and sound cards to ensure the best performance. Refer to the README file for manufacturer contact info.



Game Overview

This section briefly introduces the game's main features. See the on-line Preview and Help in the game for complete information.

Trophy Bass 4 is a highly accurate bass fishing simulation based on real lakes, real lake conditions, and real bass behavior. To succeed, you will need to consider the weather, season, water conditions, and many other factors that affect how real bass act. What you learn playing *Trophy Bass 4*, seeing the Pro Tip videos, and reading the "How To" multimedia bass fishing reference will be equally useful on real fishing trips...and vice versa.

If you have already mastered the basic "How-To's" of bass fishing, you'll find plenty of new challenge in playing at the Medium and Hard skill levels, or in Tournament and Career fishing against the computer. The ultimate challenge is Tournament fishing against other expert anglers over a modem, a local area network, or on the Internet in free-for-all or team-play games.

What's New

If you're a *Trophy Bass 3D* veteran, you'll see all the same great features and 15 lakes but with improved graphics throughout. In addition, *Trophy Bass 4* brings you all 7 lakes from the *TB3D Lake Expansion Pack*, as well as three brand-new ones—that's 25 tournament lakes in all! Other new features include the following:

- Team Play—draw or choose teams for on-line action
- Trophy Album to show off your top catches
- New "Floating Camera" that lets you choose the view
- Regional Divisions and tougher opponents in career play
- Saved Tackle Setups for quicker access
- Customizable angler and boat appearance
- Improved fish-fight AI and lure action
- Wider range of skill levels and options

Check out the "What's New" topic in the on-line Help for more detail.

Getting Started

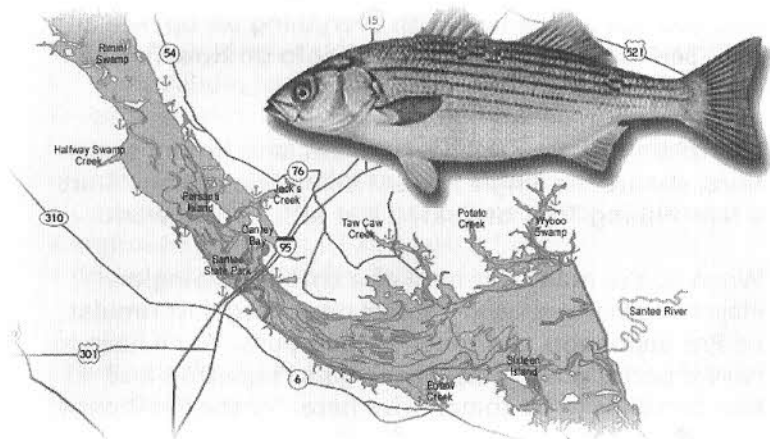
A great place to start is the Preview on the Main Menu. It takes just a few minutes and introduces you to all the great new features in *Trophy Bass 4*.

To just launch into the game right away, select Single Player, then Fishing Trip, and then "Quick Fish." This gets you out on the lake with everything set up nice and easy. See the Help menu for quick info on How To Cast, Fighting Fish, and other topics.

To explore different skill levels, lakes, and fishing conditions, choose the Single Player Fishing Trip option "Start a New Fishing Trip" and select the settings you want.

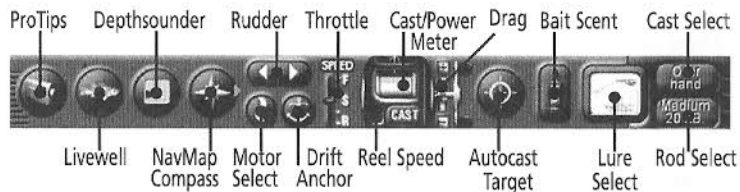
When you're ready for more of a challenge, Single-Player Tournaments and Careers pit you against simulated Pro opponents and tougher conditions. You'll have to have a pretty good grasp of the game's controls and bass behavior to be competitive here. Try the Pro Tips or How To for great background info and hints. The greatest test of your skills is Multi-Player games with

human opponents over a modem, network, or Sierra's free-to-play WON.NET Internet server. Tournaments are fast and frenzied contests where every second counts. Weigh in with lots of big fish, and the bragging rights are all yours...at least until the next game starts.

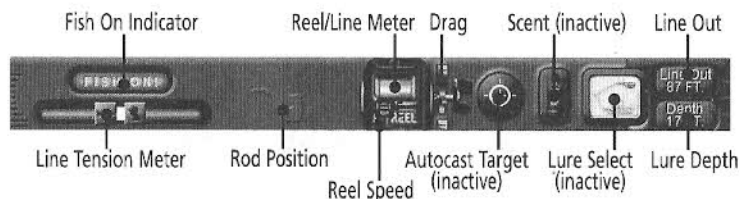


Fishing Screen Quick Reference

Cast Controls



Fish-Fight Controls



Game Controls

Help	F1
Highlight Next, Previous Option	Tab, Shift-Tab
Select Highlighted Option	Enter
Pause Game (Single-Player only)	P
Angler View	Ctrl-A
Boat View	Ctrl-B
LureCam On/Off, Views	Ctrl- + / -
Floating Camera	Ctrl-F
Move Floating Camera View	Ctrl-Arrow Key or + / -
Turn View Left or Right	[or]
Return View to Front	Ctrl-V
Boat Rudder, Throttle	Arrow Keys
Trolling/Outboard Motor	Ctrl-M
Stop	Ctrl-S
Pick Up Cast Target	Click Target button or right-click water
Place Target	Click to place, click again to cast
Reel	Click
Cancel Cast	Right-click
Set Reel Speed	1..9
Increase/Decrease Drag	+ / -
Cut Line	Ctrl-X
Open Chat (Multi-Player only)	Any letter key
Send Message	Enter
Close Chat	Esc

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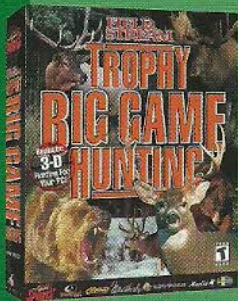
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