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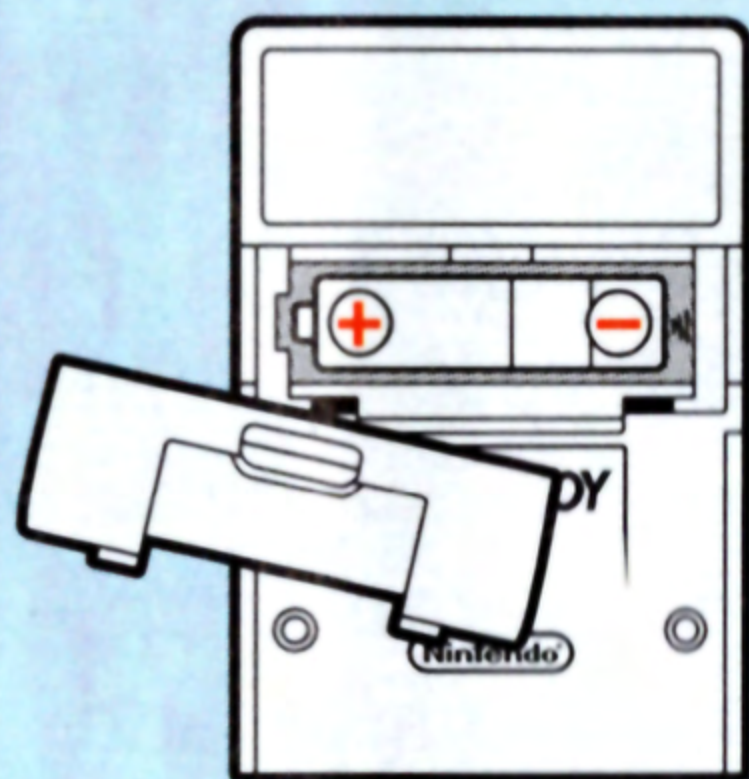
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**GAME BOY
RUMBLE PAK**

Game Boy® Rumble Pak® Function

This Game Pak has a built-in rumble feature that allows you to experience real-time feedback when used with any Game Boy system.

Before using the Game Boy Rumble Pak, install the battery as follows:

Note: The game play features of this Game Pak will operate when loaded into any Game Boy system, but the rumble vibrations will only be felt when the battery has been installed.

Caution: Make sure to remove the Game Boy Rumble Pak from the Game Boy system when inserting or removing the battery.

1. Remove the battery cover and insert one AAA battery as shown. Make sure to use only fresh alkaline batteries. Do not use nickel-cadmium batteries (rechargeable type).
2. Replace the battery cover. Load the Game Boy Rumble Pak into any Game Boy system then turn the Game Boy system power on.

INTRODUCTION

Zebco Fishing! for Game Boy Color recreates the thrill and excitement of catching that first bass while providing the seasoned fisherman with the chance to hook the elusive lunker. There is plenty of room for the bass master to improve through the proper choice of lure, reeling technique, and casting placement. You might even be able to land the fabled 21-pound Lochness Bass! Zebco Fishing! incorporates the latest Game Boy Color breakthroughs from rumble feature for biting fish to real voice playback so it is just like you are fishing with a buddy. Environmental graphics and sound along with changing weather and water conditions add to the realism of your fishing adventure.

BACKGROUND

For years fishers have chartered the waters of Chestnut Lake and Drake Lake in search of prize-winning bass. After scores of bass, perch and walleye have been caught, and many tall tales of fishing lore told, one story reigns supreme. Countless fishers retell the legend of the elusive Lochness Bass. Many think they have had him on the line pulling for dear life, but no one has ever been able to land old 21-pound Nessie, the prize of the Twin Lakes. If somehow you can manage to bring in the Lochness Bass, you too will become a legend of the Twin Lakes!

GAME PLAY

Main Menu



+ **Control Pad Up/Down**
Switch between game modes
A Button Start game



Lake Select



+ **Control Pad Left/Right**
Switch between lakes
A Button Select Lake

GAME PLAY (cont.)

Weather



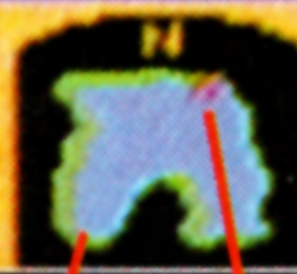
Water Condition



Time of Day

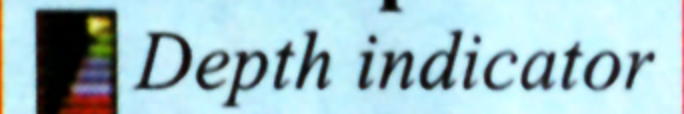
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Lake Map

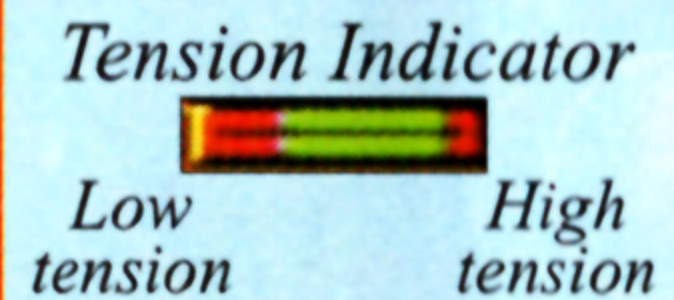


Position indicator

Lure Depth



Line Tension



Game State Indicator



GAME PLAY (cont.)

Game State indicator

Game State

MOVE (Moving Boat)

- + **Control Pad** Move boat on lake
- A Button** Switch to cast state
- START** In-Game Options

CAST (Casting)

- + **Control Pad** Move cast placement
- A Button** Cast line, switch to fish state
- B Button** Switch to move boat state
- START** In-Game Options

FISH (Fishing)

- A Button** Reel
- B Button** Attempt to hook biting fish

HOOK (Fish hooked)

- A Button** Reel
- B Button** Reduce line tension, let line out

In-Game Options

- + **Control Pad Up/Down**
Advance to next option
- A Button** Select option
- START** Return to game

Livewell

- + **Control Pad Left/Right**
Advance to next fish
- A Button** Return

Lure Selection

- + **Control Pad Left/Right**
Advance to next lure
- B Button** Return without changing lure
- A Button** Select lure

FISHING AT THE TWIN LAKES

Where to fish

Choose a good spot on lake. Just like in real fishing, certain areas of the lake have higher concentrations of fish. The trick is finding where the bass like to linger.

Adjusting Lure Depth

Some lures are more effective at certain depths. Lure depth should be adjusted to the effective depth of your chosen lure. As the lure sinks, it can be raised by reeling in the line.

Hooking a fish

When a fish bites your lure, the rumble feature will engage. While he is biting, attempt to hook the fish by hitting B Button.

Reeling in a fish

After a fish is hooked, A Button reels in the line. As the fish is reeled in, the tension on the line increases. A hooked fish trying to escape will surge with a sudden burst of power that quickly increases the line tension.

Reducing Line Tension

The combination of a fighting fish and valiant reeling leads to dangerous line tension levels. A warning will sound when the line is in danger of breaking. Pressing B Button attempts to reduce line tension by letting the line out. This interplay between reeling and letting out the line is often what it takes to land the elusive lunkers.

Line Broken

All too often an aggressive fish on the line and hasty reeling leads to a broken line. When your line is broken, the lure that was in use is lost. If all lures are lost, your game will be over.

TOURNAMENT FISHING

You have been steadily practicing and now it is time for the big tournament. The goal is to catch the top scoring bass during the tournament. To achieve this goal, you will want to find the hot spots on the map where the big bass are lurking.

Time of Day

The tournament lasts from 7AM until 3PM or until all your lures run out.

<i>Tournament Score</i>	
BASS	WEIGHT
1	7 lbs.
2	1 lbs.
3	2 lbs.
4	2 lbs.
5	1 lb.
TOTAL: 12 lbs.	
Rank: Junior Angler	

Scoring

Perch, walleye, and crappie do not contribute to scoring in a bass tournament. The top five bass ranked by poundage are scored.

BLACKJACK BASS

You have fished the tournaments, you *are* the pro bass fisher, now what are you going to do for fun? Blackjack Bass of course! It's the latest craze to hit the Twin Lakes. The goal is to catch twenty-one pounds of bass without going over. Start off big with some deep lake bass and then try to even out your score with some top water bass. If by some stroke of skill and fortune you land the Lochness Bass, you will have instant blackjack!

Time of Day

You begin fishing at a randomly chosen time of day that determines where the bass will be lurking. Initially your bass poundage is zero.

Fish Caught

When a fish is caught, it will be added to the livewell. If the caught fish is a bass, its weight will be added to the total poundage contributing towards blackjack.

Hit or Hold

After a bass is caught, you will have the opportunity to hit and continue fishing - or hold and end your blackjack game. Choose wisely.

Scoring

Blackjack Bass ends when you get blackjack, choose to hold your hand, or bust by exceeding twenty-one pounds.

IN-GAME OPTIONS

Select Lure

Select the best lure for the weather and water conditions.

Livewell

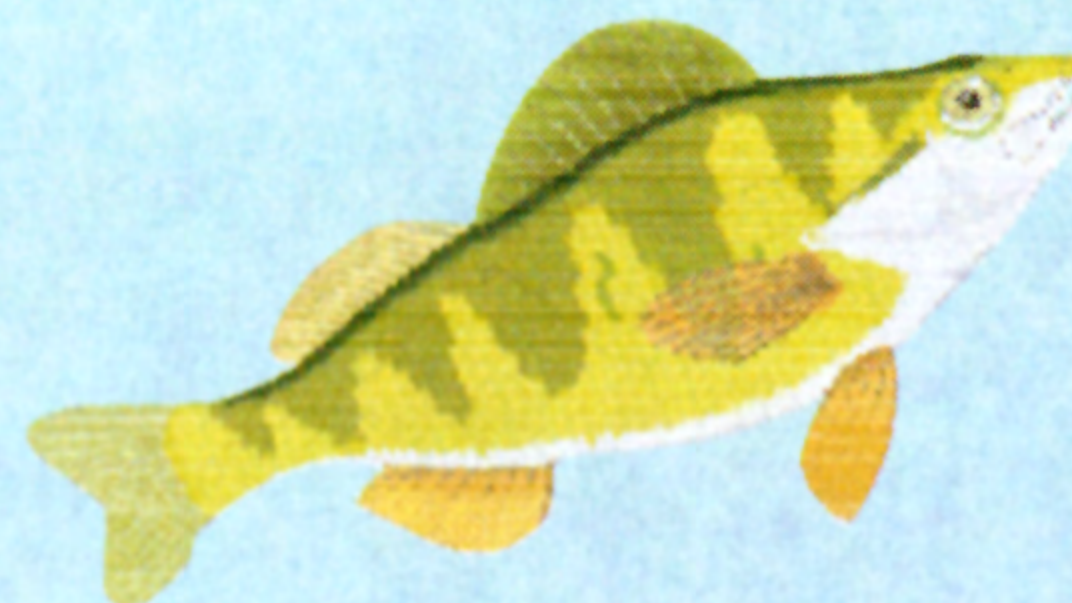
The livewell is where your latest catches of the day go. Bass naturally have priority. Scroll through your catches with Left or Right on the + Control Pad.

Return

Returns to the game in progress.

End Game

Ends the current game and returns to the main menu.



FISH

The most popular fish in the Twin Lakes are walleye, perch, crappie, and of course BASS.



Walleye

With its elongated body, the walleye puts up quite a fight.



Perch

A bony fish in competition with the walleye.



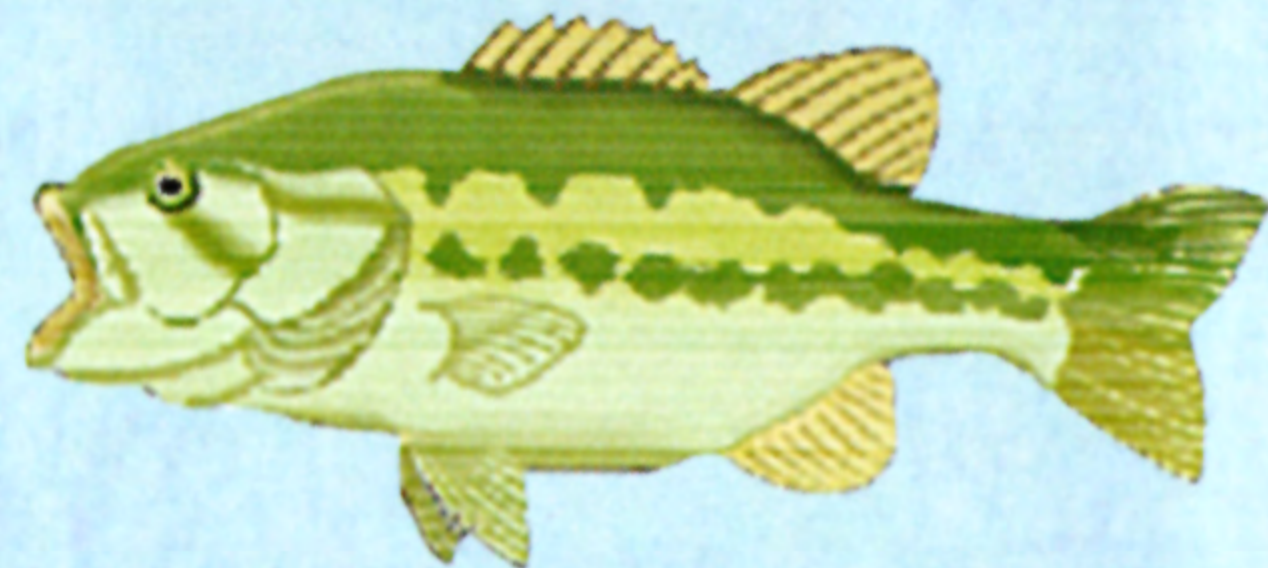
Crappie

Originally used to stock the Twin Lakes, crappies have grown to an overabundant population.

Bass



The pride of the Twin Lakes.



LURES

Selecting the right lure is critical to hooking those big bass. Some lures are good for sunshine while others are suitable for cloudy days. Whether the water is clear or murky also effects proper lure selection. The depth at which a lure is of use also varies between different lures. Make sure you pay particular attention to your lure selection!



Black Rig: Jump this worm around on sunny days in muddy waters and the fish will be biting.



Chartreuse: A tasty morsel at all depths, this lure is irresistible on clear days.



Black Buzzbait: The most effective multi-purpose lure. Best on cloudy days in clear waters. Be careful not to lose this one!



Rubber Frog: Skip him across the lily pads in clear water - an excellent float lure.



Orange Bucktail: Spinnerbait good at most murky depths that still stands out on dark, cloudy days.



Yellow Bucktail: Spinnerbait geared for clear waters and cloudy days.

LURES (cont.)



Red Jig and Pig: Dance him and his partner around in the depths to attract the big bass on bright sunny days.



Green Jig: A dancing lure yearning for clear waters and sunny days.



Lazy Ike: Crankbait whose bright colors are perfect for sunny, clear water days.



Silver Deep Diver: Looking for the big bass? This is your lure. It shimmers in murky waters even on cloudy days.



Silver Rattler: Crankbait cousin of the Silver Deep Diver geared towards shallower waters.



FISHING TIPS

WATCH THE TENSION

By keeping enough tension on the line, the fish will be less likely to escape.

LITTLE FISH, BIG FISH

If you were a big fish, wouldn't you swim around at the bottom of the lake?

CHECK THE TIME

In the morning, hungry fish feed in shallow waters. In the afternoon, they return to the depths but are still looking for a snack!



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