

Florence, AL - Pickwick Lake May 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2018



FLORENCE-LAUDERDALE TOURISM



## Welcome

Welcome to the 2018 BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship Presented by Cabela's! This event has proven to be one of the toughest tournaments to win at the collegiate stage with the competition being stronger every year. Come prepared with the hunger to win and be crowned the champions of the BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship Presented by Cabela's!

## **Tournament Format**

- Two-day, team tournament . A team consist of two-anglers fishing from the same boat.
- Off-limits begins Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> .
- The first official practice day will be Sunday, May 20, 2018.
- You will be allowed to lock upriver into Wilson Lake but not into Wheeler Lake.
- All school clubs are allowed to register up to three (3) two-angler teams for the Championship and the final field will be determined by the Association of Collegiate Anglers based on <u>qualification criteria</u>.
- Permission must be granted by the Tournament Director in order for any angler to fish alone. The Tournament Director may assign a non fishing observer to accompany any team or angler fishing the event.
- Winners will be determined by the heaviest accumulated two-day weight per team.
- The full field will compete both days.



## **Schedule of Events**

Date	Activity	
Sunday, May 20 <sup>th</sup> & Monday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Official Practice starts at safe light to sundown.	
Tuesday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup> Brought to you by:  YAMAHA	Official Practice starts at safe light to 3:30pm.  No boats are allowed on the water past 3:30pm.  Yamaha Angler Appreciation Night  4-7:00pm at McFarland Park  (MANDATORY for all anglers)  Abu Garcia Flip, Pitch, & Cast event!  Ranger Boats and Garmin Demos	
Wednesday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Official Practice starts at safe light to 2:30pm.  No boats are allowed on the water past 3:30pm.  *MANDATORY*	
Brought to you by:  BoatU.S.	Registration Official Welcome Banquet Dinner Pre-tournament Meeting	2:30pm – 5pm 5pm 5:00pm – 6:30pm 6:30pm

**Tournament Days** 

Date	Times
Thursday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Day 1: 6:00am to 2:30pm *First Flight Checks in at 2:30pm Weigh-in: 2:30pm
	Dinner Following Weigh-in
Friday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Day 2: 6:00am to 2:30pm *First Flight Checks in at 2:30pm
Brought to you by:  Cabelas	Weigh-in: 2:30pm  Dinner Following Weigh-in



## **Shoals Marriott**Conference Center



Registration, Sponsor Displays, and Banquet will be held at the Shoals Marriott Conference Center located at the Shoals Marriott on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Angler Check-in is from 2:30pm to 5pm on Wednesday, May 23**<sup>rd</sup> – visit the check-in table in the Conference Center and please be sure to bring your official Student ID. Competitors must stay for the mandatory rules meeting and tournament briefing.

Excited sponsors will have displays setup and be on-hand to visit with anglers, conduct contests, and distribute products and prizes. Many pro anglers will be on-site for the social and seminars as well.

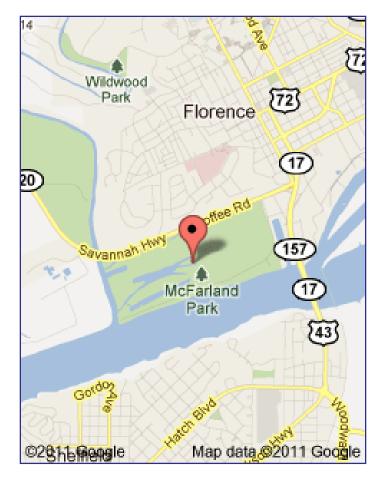


### Located at:

One Hightower Place Florence, Alabama 35630 256-740-4141



## Boat Launch at McFarland Park



**<u>REMINDER</u>**: A valid Alabama fishing license is required for each angler.

Purchase online at

http://www.outdooralabama.com/fishing/freshwater/license/

**Local Provider:** 

Perkins Outdoors- (256) 768-1000 (located next to McFarland Park)

For a free fishing packet please call Florence Tourism- 256-740-4141

Take-off and weigh-in's are at McFarland Park each tournament day.



#### **McFarland Park Address:**

200 James Spain Dr. Florence, AL 35630



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# Share Your Adventures with us!

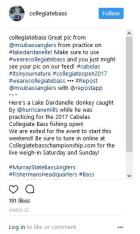


## Stay up-to-date and follow us!

Share your pics from your travels, to practice, and tournament days with us and you might just see it shared across one of our social media pages! Don't forget to tag us using #wearecollegiatebass!

Facebook - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CollegiateBassChampionship">https://www.facebook.com/CollegiateBassChampionship</a>
Instagram - <a href="https://www.instagram.com/collegiatebass/">https://www.instagram.com/collegiatebass/</a>
Twitter - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/collegiatebass">https://www.youtube.com/collegiatebass</a>
YouTube - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/CollegeBassFishing">https://www.youtube.com/user/CollegeBassFishing</a>











## **Lodging Information**

Hotel accommodations are available to all anglers at the hotels below – please make your reservations as soon as possible to guarantee lodging. If you have any questions, or need additional lodging information, please contact

amanda@carecotv.com

#### Marriott Shoals Hotel and Conference Center - \$124-\$179

Located next to the Renaissance Tower – 200 rooms 800 Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence, AL 35630 256-246-3600

\*4-Star hotel overlooking the Tennessee River & adjoining the Renaissance Tower and adjacent to the Conference Center

#### Residence Inn by Marriott - \$114

1000 Sweetwater Ave., Florence, AL 35630 – 110 rooms 256-764-9966

Indoor Pool, Continental Breakfast, Kitchenettes, Refrigerator, Microwave, Boat Parking, Outdoor Plugs, Internet Connection, Pet Friendly

#### Comfort Suites - \$98

140 Matthew Paul Court (off HWY 72), Florence AL 35630 – 68 rooms 256-246-2300

Indoor Pool, Continental Breakfast, Refrigerator, Microwave, Coat Parking, Outdoor Plugs, Internet Connection, Business Center, Fitness Center

#### Holiday Inn Express - \$94

180 Etta Gray Street, Florence, AL 35630 – 79 rooms 256-246-2200

Complimentary Hot Breakfast, Interior Corridor, Indoor Pool, In-room Coffeemaker, Microwave, Mini Refrigerator

#### Hampton Inn Midtown of Florence/Lauderdale Tourism - \$99

2285 Florence Blvd., Florence Al 35630 – 90 rooms 256-764-8888

Pool, Interior Rooms,, Guest Laundry, Free Breakfast Bar, Exercise Room, Boat Parking,
Applebee's Restaurant Located Next Door

#### **Baymont Inn - \$72.99**

(formerly Jameson Inn)

115 Ana Drive – Off Hwy 72, - Florence, AL 35630 -64 rooms
Exterior Entrance, Free Breakfast, workout Room, Pets, Outside Plugs, Pool, HBO,
Shoney's Restaurant Located Next Door, Shopping Nearby

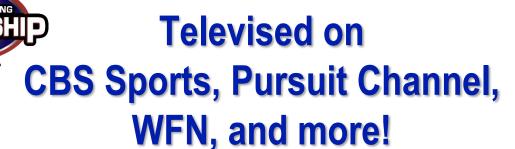
#### Quality Inn

150 Etta Gray Street, Florence AL 35630 - 48 rooms 256-740-0444. www.comfortinn.com/hotel/al175 Complimentary Continental Breakfast, Indoor Corridor, Exercise Room, Guest Laundry, Conference Room, Outdoor Pool

#### Knights Inn of Florence - \$41

1915 Florence Blvd., Florence AL 35630 - 80 rooms 256-766-2620, 1-800-329-7466

Pool, free Breakfast, Pets, Fishing Rates, Boat Parking, Outside Plugs, Restaurant Next Door, One Level



**Send us your video footage!** Be sure to videotape your travels to Pickwick Lake, your preparations for the BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship, and points of interest on your campus. We'll accept all tape formats and we may use your video footage in one of our shows!

Please give your tapes, labeled with your contact info, to any member of the tournament staff or email college@carecotv.com.





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