



May 20-24, 2019  
Pickwick Lake • Florence, Alabama

2019 ANGLER PACKET



# Welcome!

We're excited to be hosting the 14<sup>th</sup> annual BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship presented by Bass Pro Shop! With a full field of the top collegiate anglers, this prestigious event has proven to be one of the toughest collegiate bass fishing tournaments to win – and the competition seems to become stronger every year.

Come prepared with the drive to win and be crowned the NATIONAL CHAMPIONS!







# Tournament Format

*Each Angler must read and abide by the official Championship Rules.*

Registration closes Wednesday, May 8th at 5:00pm.

Two-day, team tournament. A team consists of two-anglers fishing from the same boat.

Off-limits begins sunset on Sunday, May 5, 2019. The first official practice day will be Sunday, May 19, 2019.

Teams will be allowed to lock up river into Wilson Lake but not into Wheeler Lake.  
\*Subject to change depending on Lock Master schedule

All school clubs are allowed to register up to three (3) two-angler teams for the Championship.

Permission must be granted by the Tournament Director in order for any angler to fish alone.



# Schedule of Events



## May 19-22 Official Practice Days

- Sunday & Monday – official practice safe light to sundown
- Tuesday & Wednesday – official practice safe light to 3:30pm; No boats allowed on the water after 3:30pm.

## May 22 Check-In & Sponsor Banquet

### \*MANDATORY Event\*

- Location: Marriott Shoals
- Angler Check-in / Sponsor Meet & Greet: 2:30pm – 5pm
- Welcome & Dinner: Begins 5pm
- Meeting: 6:30pm



## May 21 Yamaha Angler Appreciation

### \*MANDATORY Event\*

- Location: McFarland Park
- 4pm -7:00pm
- Flip, Pitch, & Cast Contest, Product Demos and more



## May 23 & 24 Tournament Days

- Location: McFarland Park
- Take-off: Begins 6am
- Weigh-in: Begins 2pm
- Angler Meal during Weigh-in
- Awards following Day 2 weigh-in







# **YAMAHA ANGLER APPRECIATION NIGHT**

If you've never been to Yamaha Angler Appreciation Night, you don't want to miss this event; if you've been in the past, we know you won't miss it! (Plus, this is a mandatory event for all anglers.) The evening is all about our Anglers and filled with contests, product demos, and pizza!

- **Abu Garcia Flip, Pitch, & Cast Contest** – play the course, turn in your scorecard, play again, win prizes, and then the Top 10 anglers will have a Cast-Off for ultimate bragging rights and more prizes!
- **Ranger Boat & Yamaha Outboard Demo Rides** – climb on board with the **Pros** and experience the power of Ranger Boats and Yamaha Outboards together! And when you sign up for a demo ride, you're automatically entered into more prize drawings!
- **Garmin Demos** – top **Pros** from Garmin will be on hand to show you the ultimate electronics for bass fishing and more! Get ready to be amazed.
- **Sponsor Booths** – additional sponsors will be on-site to meet with anglers and show off latest products and support.
- **PIZZA** – it goes without saying to come hungry! 🍕

# Angler Check-In & Sponsor Banquet



## MARRIOTT SHOALS CONFERENCE CENTER

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

## ANGLER CHECK-IN

2:30pm to 5pm  
Bring your official Student ID.

## SPONSOR MEET & GREET

2:30pm to 5pm  
Visit all the sponsor displays and more!

## WELCOME & DINNER

5pm to 6:30pm

## GUEST SPEAKER & TOURNAMENT MEETING

Begins at 6:30pm  
Mandatory for all anglers.  
Boat Numbers given at end of meeting.



# Sponsor Meet & Greet



Nearly all the partners of the Association of Collegiate Anglers come out this evening to support all the anglers competing in the 2019 BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship presented by Bass Pro Shops! Here are just a few features that you don't want to miss –

## BASS PRO SHOPS GIFT CARDS

Every angler competing in the Championship will receive a **\$25 Bass Pro Shops gift card!**

## SUNLINE SPOOLING STATION

Sunline will be spooling up to one reel per angler for free! Don't come empty-handed – **bring your reel!**

## AFTCO BANK BAG RETURN

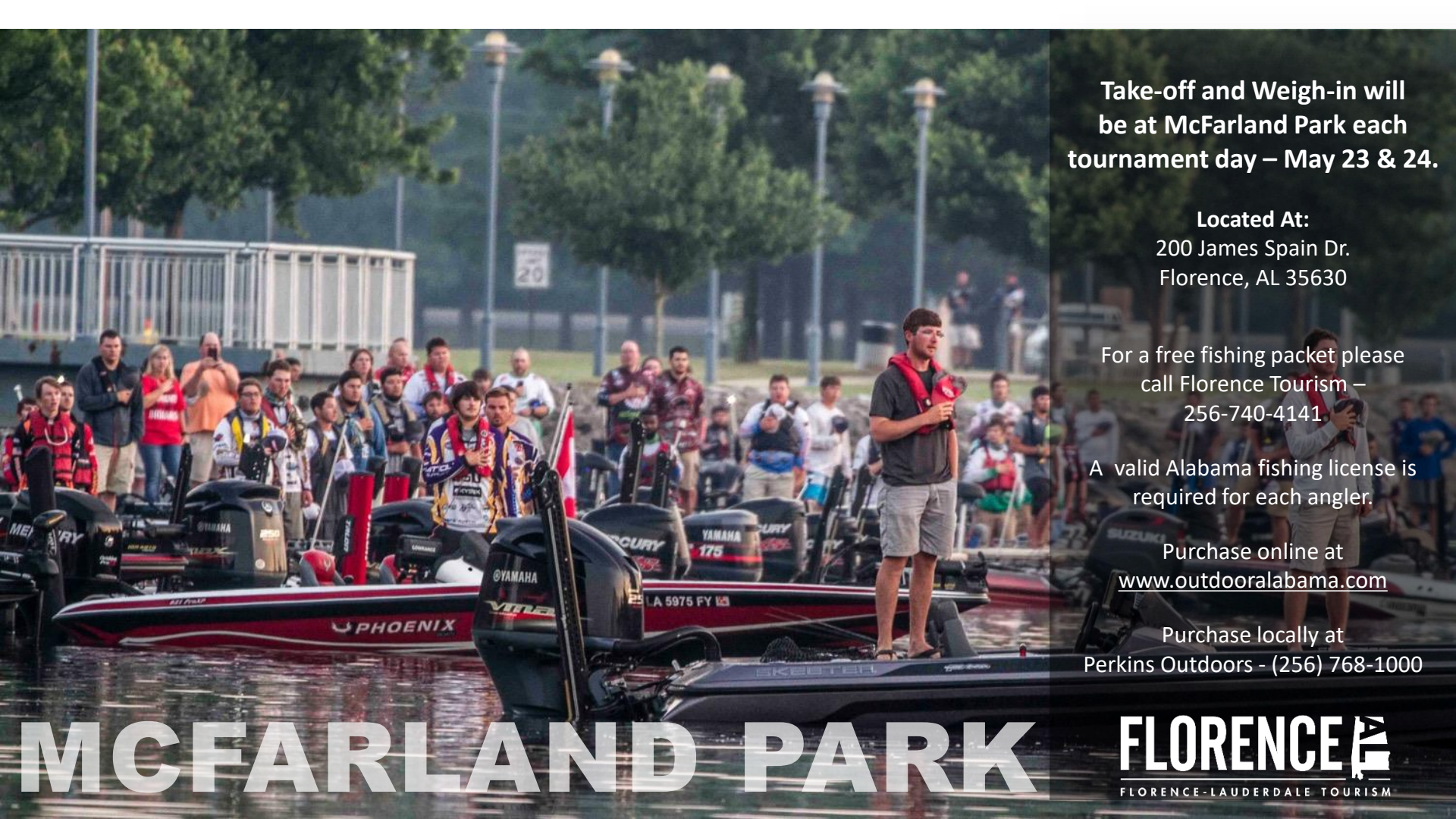
Bring your AFTCO Bank Bag filled with trash from around the park and return it to the AFTCO booth to receive a **\$25 AFTCO Gift Card!**

## PRIZES & MORE

Partners will be giving out product and the ACA will be drawing for a ton of **amazing door prizes!**







Take-off and Weigh-in will  
be at McFarland Park each  
tournament day – May 23 & 24.

**Located At:**

200 James Spain Dr.  
Florence, AL 35630

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

A valid Alabama fishing license is  
required for each angler.

Purchase online at  
[www.outdooralabama.com](http://www.outdooralabama.com)

Purchase locally at  
Perkins Outdoors - (256) 768-1000

# McFARLAND PARK

**FLORENCE**   
FLORENCE-LAUDERDALE TOURISM





# Discount & Contingency Programs

Want to take home extra prizes? Be in the know and be prepared before the Championship – check out the program details below. And take advantage of our partner product discounts, too!



**WIN UP TO \$1,000  
IN GIFT CARDS**



**WIN UP TO \$2,000  
AND CHALLENGE  
ENTRY**



**WIN UP TO \$1,000**



**WIN UP TO \$1,000**



**WIN UP TO \$1,000**



**FOR LIFE.™**


**WIN A REVO  
AT EACH EVENT**



**WEAR MOSSY  
OAK ELEMENTS  
GET REWARDED**



**BIG BASS  
BOUNTY**



**SWIFT. SILENT. SECURE.**

**CAPTAINS CASH**



**ADVANCE TO  
TBF CHAMPIONSHIP**



**BOB'S  
TOURNAMENT  
REWARDS**

Visit our website for  
all the available  
Discounts &  
Incentives

# Never Get Stuck On The Water...



Our partners at BoatUS will have their TowBoatUS service on-site during the 2019 Championship to help assist anglers if they experience any problems while on-the-water.

**Sign-up today for \$85 and have access to unlimited towing!** If you're not signed up and have to be towed, the cost may be up to \$500\* or more.

Visit [www.boatus.com/Membership](http://www.boatus.com/Membership) for more information.

*\*This is just an estimate; towing costs may be much more or less, depending on tow company, location, and circumstances.*





# Share Your Adventures!

## #wearecollegiatebass

Share your pics from your travels, to practice, and tournament days using our #WeAreCollegiateBass tag so we can keep up with you and re-post!

It pays to tag us – you never know when we feel spontaneous and give a way a prize for a post!



# Lodging Information

Book your lodging throughout Championship Week early! Below are a few recommended hotels – let them know that you are with the Collegiate Bass Fishing Series. Contact [college@carecotv.com](mailto:college@carecotv.com) if you have any questions.



**MARRIOTT SHOALS HOTEL - \$124-\$179**  
800 Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence, AL 35630  
256-246-3600  
*Use Code "CARECO TV 2019" when calling to make reservations.*

**RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT - \$124**  
1000 Sweetwater Ave.  
Florence, AL 35630  
256-764-9966

**COMFORT SUITES - 10% off**  
140 Matthew Paul Court (off HWY 72)  
Florence, AL 35630  
256-246-2300

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - \$92**  
180 Etta Gray Street  
Florence, AL 35630  
256-246-2200

**HAMPTON INN MIDTOWN OF FLORENCE/LAUDERDALE TOURISM - \$85**  
2285 Florence Blvd.  
Florence, AL 35630  
256-764-8888

**BAYMONT INN - \$79**  
115 Ana Drive – Off Hwy 72  
Florence, AL 35630  
(256) 415-6574

**QUALITY INN - \$74**  
150 Etta Gray Street  
Florence, AL 35630  
256-740-0444

**KNIGHTS INN OF FLORENCE - \$52**  
1915 Florence Blvd.  
Florence, AL 35630  
256-766-2620 or 800-329-7466



# Nationally Televised



**Send us your video footage!** Be

sure to document your travels to Pickwick Lake, your preparations for the 2019 BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship presented by Bass Pro Shops, and points of interest on your campus. We'll accept all digital formats—with more television coverage than any other collegiate bass fishing trail, we may very well use your video footage in one of our shows or on-line video clips!

Please contact tournament staff for info on how to send in your footage at [college@carecotv.com](mailto:college@carecotv.com).



# Live Streaming

Events throughout Championship Week will be live streamed – we've partnered with Outdoor Action TV to provide even more platforms where you can watch all the action as it happens!

Outdoor Action TV is available via:

- Roku
- Amazon Fire
- Apple TV
- Website

Tell your family and friends to download on their streaming device now and watch direct from their television. Live streaming will also be seen on the ACA's website and social media platforms.

# OUTDOOR ACTION

AVAILABLE ON **ROKU** NEW! **amazon fire TV** COMING SOON! **apple tv**



## Watch Live!

2018 Championship Weigh-In





# #WEARECOLLEGIATEBASS Podcast

The ACA introduced our #WeAreCollegiateBass Podcast in late 2018!

Throughout Championship Week, we will be sitting down with our anglers, coaches, sponsors, parents, and Pros to talk about every-thing related to this epic event – which teams are favored, predictions on how many pounds it will take to win, what it will take to catch those big bass, school rivalries, and more!

Subscribe NOW and stay tuned!

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