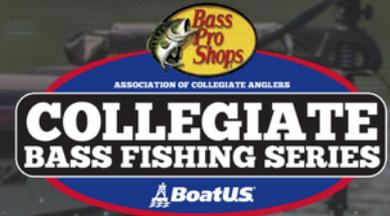




May 17-22, 2020
Pickwick Lake • Florence, Alabama

2020 ANGLER PACKET



Welcome!

We're excited to be hosting the **15th 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 Friday, May 8th at 5:00pm. No Membership Fee & No Tournament Fee!

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

Off-limits begins on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 12:00am local time. The first official practice day will be Sunday, May 17, 2020 at safe light.

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 may qualify to register up to three (3) two-angler teams for the Championship. Please review the 2020 Championship Qualification Criteria.

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



Schedule of Events



May 17-20 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 on either day.

May 20 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 19 Yamaha Angler Appreciation

MANDATORY Event

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



May 21 & 22 Tournament Days

- Location: McFarland Park
- Take-off: Begins 6am
- Weigh-in: Begins 2pm
- Angler Meal during Weigh-in
- Awards & SOY crowned 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 Boats & 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 the sponsor displays, giveaways, 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 2020 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 21 & 22.

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

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 \$2,000



**TOURNAMENT
REWARDS**



**FOR LIFE.™
WIN A REVO
AT EACH EVENT**



**WEAR MOSSY
OAK ELEMENTS
GET REWARDED**



**BIG BASS
BOUNTY**



20% REBATE



**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 2020 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 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 if you have any questions.



MARRIOTT SHOALS HOTEL - \$129-\$179
800 Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence, AL 35630
256-246-3600
*Book On-line [HERE](#) or Use Code
"CARECO TV 2020" 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

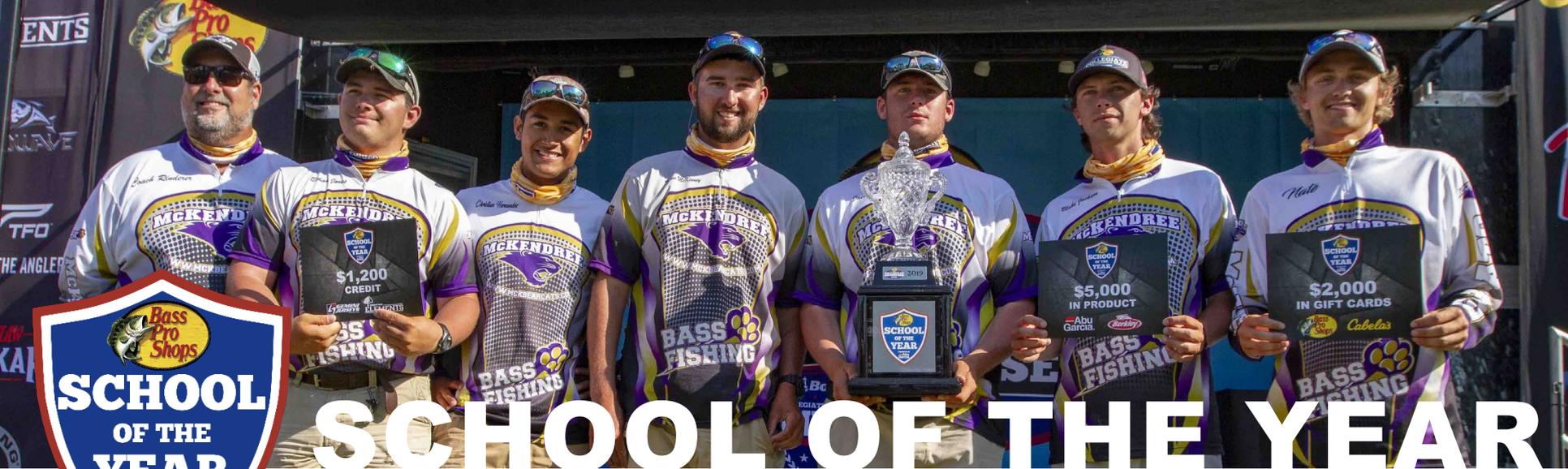
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - \$92
180 Etta Gray Street
Florence, AL 35630
256-246-2200

**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



Join us at Weigh-In on the final day to crown the much anticipated and sought-after 2019-2020 Bass Pro Shops School of the Year presented by Abu Garcia team!

Throughout the entire 2019-2020 season, the Association of Collegiate Anglers tracks the performance of all collegiate bass fishing teams across the three main collegiate tournament trails, including ACA, BASS, and FLW, as well as school-run events, through the Bass Pro Shops School of the Year presented by Abu Garcia race.

The culmination of this prestigious and sought-after award happens at the conclusion of the 2020 Bass Pro Shops Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship presented by BoatUS. After points are tallied from the Championship, we announce the School of the Year and present awards! The excitement around this much anticipated announcement is one that you don't want to miss either in-person or via our live streaming!

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.



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:

- iOS app
- Android App
- 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



Be Ready To Be Live!



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We'll be going live with anglers, partners, coaches, and more throughout the week – from Yamaha Angler Appreciation Night through final Weigh-in and Awards Presentations.

Be ready to be Live! We look forward to getting time with you in front of our cameras.



#WEARECOLLEGIATEBASS Podcast

The ACA's #WeAreCollegiateBass Podcast is going strong!

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!

Listen to all the ACA #WeAreCollegiateBass Podcasts on iTunes, Spotify, Google Play, and Stitcher.



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