



* NEW DATES *

June 9-11, 2020

Pickwick Lake • Florence, Alabama

2020 ANGLER PACKET



Welcome!

We're excited to be hosting the **15**th **Annual** BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship presented by Bass Pro Shop!

As we prepare for this Championship, we are taking steps to make this event as successful as always while following various local, state, and national guidelines. We can't wait to see you on the water!

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 Monday, June 1, 2020 at 5:00pm.



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



Off-limits begins on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 12:00am local time. The first official practice day will be Saturday, June 6, 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 qualify to register up to three (3) two-angler teams for the Championship. School clubs in the Top 25 of the School of the Year rankings may register one (1) additional team for a total of four (4) teams entered.



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



Schedule of Events CHAMPIONS



June 9 Angler Check-In

MANDATORY

- Location: McFarland Park
- Angler Check-in: 11 am 6 pm
- Practice of safe distancing will be mandatory.
- More details to be announced.



June 10 & 11 Tournament Days

- Location: McFarland Park
- Take-off: Begins 6am
- Weigh-in: Begins 2pm
- Angler Meal during weigh-in
- National Champions & School of the Year crowned following Day 2 weigh-in!





Take-off and Weigh-in will be at McFarland Park each tournament day – June 10 & 11.

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





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!

Visit our website for all the available Discounts & Incentives















OAK ELEMENTS

GET REWARDED







ADVANCE TO TBF CHAMPIONSHIP





Share Your Adventures! #wearecollegia tebass

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!







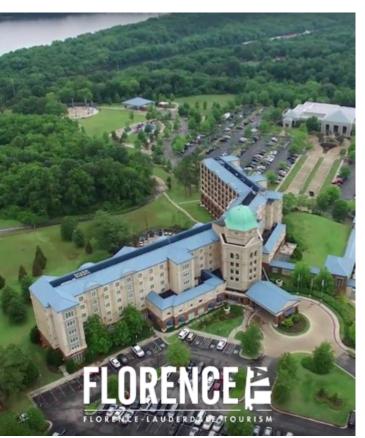






Lodging Information

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 <u>HERE</u> 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

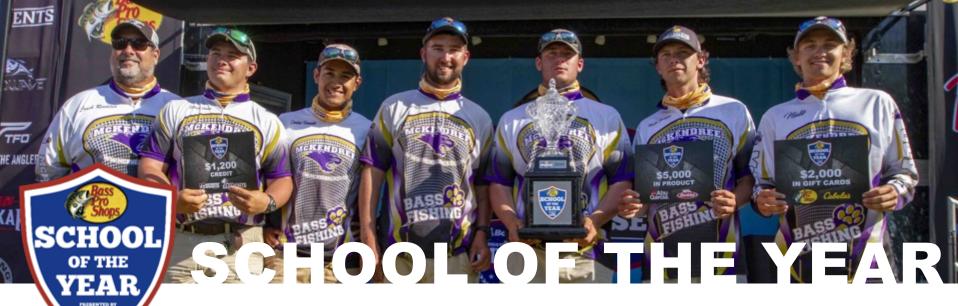
115 Ana Drive – Off Hwy 72 Florence, AL 35630 (256) 415-6574

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.











Be Ready To Be Live!



We'll be going live with anglers, partners, coaches, and more throughout the week – from Yamaha Angler App reciation 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.



#WEAKECOLLEGIATEBASS Podcast

The ACA's #WeAreCollegiateBass Podcast in 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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