



2022 ANGLER PACKET
MAY 26 & 27 ♦ PICKWICK LAKE, AL

CHAMPIONSHIP



WELCOME!

FLORENCE

FLORENCE-LAUDERDALE TOURISM

This year marks the 17th year of the Association of Collegiate Anglers' BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship presented by Bass Pro Shops! We are excited to be back at Pickwick Lake in Florence, Alabama! 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.

On May 26 & 27, 2022, 400 of the top collegiate anglers in the country will be competing in this no entry fee event and will take home thousands of dollars in prizes and double points towards the coveted Bass Pro Shops School of the Year presented by Abu Garcia race. After we crown this year's National Champions, the next School of the Year will be crowned as well!

Be sure to check the qualification rules and register ON-LINE before the cutoff date of Wednesday, May 11th.

- Association of Collegiate Anglers



TOURNAMENT FORMAT

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

Registration closes Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 6:00pm CST.

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

Off-limits begin on Sunday, May 8, 2022 at 12:00am local time. The first official practice day will be Sunday, May 22, 2022 at safe light.

All school clubs qualify to register one (1) two-angler team for the Championship. Schools may qualify to send additional teams by competing in ACA events, being in Top 25 for School of the Year, or being a past Champion. **Read complete Qualification Criteria here.**

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

Teams will be allowed to lock up river into Wilson Lake but not into Wheeler Lake.

****Subject to change depending on Lock Master schedule. Please refer to Page 9 for important Lock information.***

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Sunday, May 22nd – Wednesday, May 25th

Official Practice Days.

Registered anglers can practice from safe light to sundown on Sunday-Tuesday; and safe light to 3:00pm on Wednesday.

Anglers must abide by all tournament and safety rules throughout practice and tournament days – *wear your personal flotation device at all times when the combustion engine is operating!*



Tuesday, May 24th YAMAHA ANGLER APPRECIATION

Official Practice Day + Yamaha Angler Appreciation.

Location: McFarland Park

Time: 1:00pm – 5:00pm

FREE pizza 🍕

Register for Yamaha Power Pay Great Prizes

Casting Contest

Product Demos

& More!



ALL Anglers are asked to check-in at this event brought to you by:



Wednesday, May 25th CHECK-IN & SPONSOR BANQUET

Official Practice Day + Check-In, Sponsor Banquet, & Meeting.

Registered anglers can practice from safe light to 3:00pm local time; No boats allowed on the water after 3:00pm local time.

Sponsor Meet & Greet, Angler Check-In & Banquet

MANDATORY Events

- **Location:** Marriott Shoals
- **Check-In / Meet & Greet:** 2:30pm – 5:00pm
- **Welcome & Dinner** begins at 5:00pm
- **Mandatory Meeting:** 6:00pm

Thursday, May 26th – Friday, May 27th

Tournament Days.

Location: McFarland Park

Take-off: Begins 6:00am

Weigh-in: Begins 2:00pm

Angler Meal provided during Weigh-in on both days.

National Champions & School of the Year crowned following Day 2 Weigh-in!





YAMAHA ANGLER APPRECIATION EVENT

If you've never been to a Yamaha Angler Appreciation event, you know that you don't want to miss this!

All Anglers are asked to check-in at McFarland Park during this event. This is all about Anglers and will be filled with contests, product demos, and pizza!

- **PIZZA** – it goes without saying to come hungry! 🍕
- **Yamaha Power Pay** – Yamaha staff will be on-site to get you signed up prior to the Championship tournament!
- **Casting Contest** – it just takes a hole-in-one for any angler to win BIG!
- **Product Demos** – Yamaha staff will help you experience the incomparable power of the Yamaha Outboard!
- **Prizes, Prizes, Prizes** – in case all of the above wasn't enough, Yamaha will be giving away Yamalube Maintenance Kits, duffle bags, mini speakers, headphones, flashlights, and more!



ANGLER CHECK-IN & SPONSOR BANQUET



MARRIOTT SHOALS CONFERENCE CENTER

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

ANGLER CHECK-IN

2:30pm to 5:00pm
Bring your official Student ID.

SPONSOR MEET & GREET

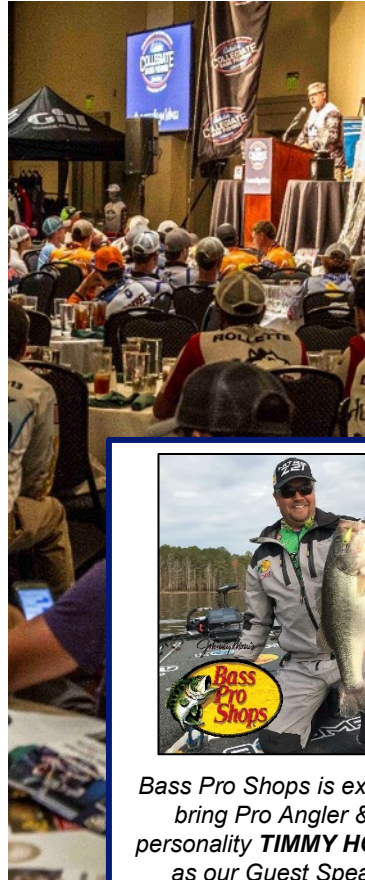
2:30pm to 5:00pm
Visit all the sponsor displays and more!

WELCOME & DINNER

5:00pm to 6:00pm

TOURNAMENT MEETING

Begins at 6:00pm
Mandatory for all anglers.
Boat Numbers given at end of meeting.



Bass Pro Shops is excited to
bring Pro Angler & TV
personality **TIMMY HORTON**
as our Guest Speaker.

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 2022 BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship presented by Bass Pro Shops! Here are just a few features that you don't want to miss –

SUNLINE SPOOLING STATION

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

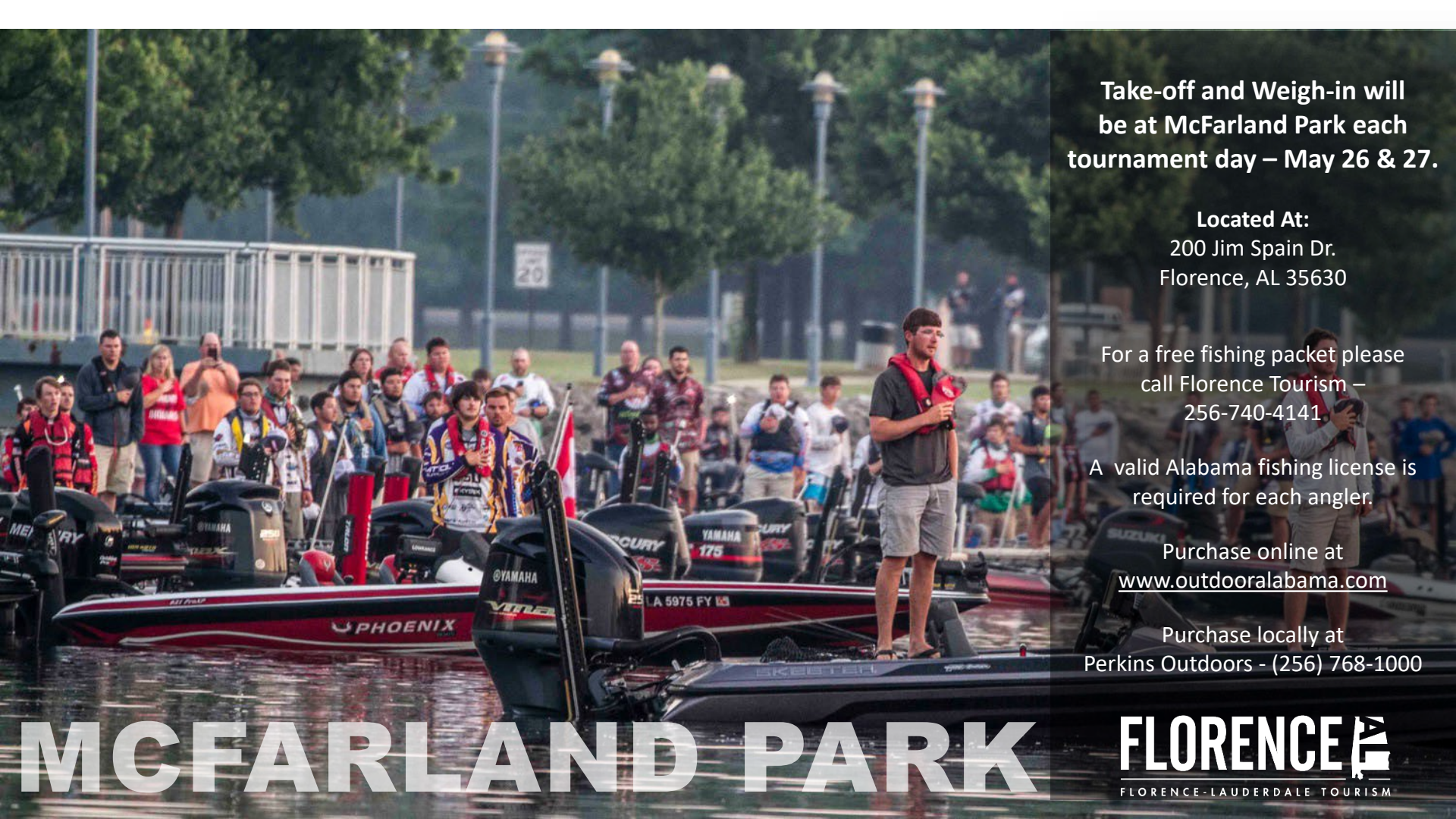
AFTCO BANK BAG RETURN

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 26 & 27.**

Located At:

200 Jim 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

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WILSON LOCK INFORMATION

Status of locking up to Wilson Lake during the ACA Championship:

Wilson Lake is considered part of the official tournament waters, and anglers will have the option to lock at their own risk during both days of tournament competition.

Recent construction and repairs to the Wilson Dam have altered the locking schedule for recreational traffic.

Please reference [this statement](#) from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District about the current plan for locking to Wilson Lake.



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!



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IN GIFT CARDS



TOURNAMENT
REWARDS



WIN UP TO \$2,000



WIN UP TO \$1,000



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WIN UP TO \$7,000



WIN UP TO \$7,000



WIN UP TO \$7,000



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ANY PRODUCT



NEVER GET STUCK ON THE WATER...



Our partners at BoatUS will have their TowBoatUS service on-site during the 2022 Championship to help assist anglers if they experience any problems while on-the-water.

Sign-up today for \$99 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 away 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

800 Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence, AL 35630
256-246-3600

RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT

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

COMFORT SUITES

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

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

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

HAMPTON INN MIDTOWN OF FLORENCE/LAUDERDALE TOURISM

2285 Florence Blvd.
Florence, AL 35630
256-764-8888

BAYMONT INN

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

QUALITY INN

150 Etta Gray Street
Florence, AL 35630
256-740-0444

KNIGHTS INN OF FLORENCE

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 2022 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.



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LIVE LEADERBOARD

New! Follow the live leaderboard on our website!



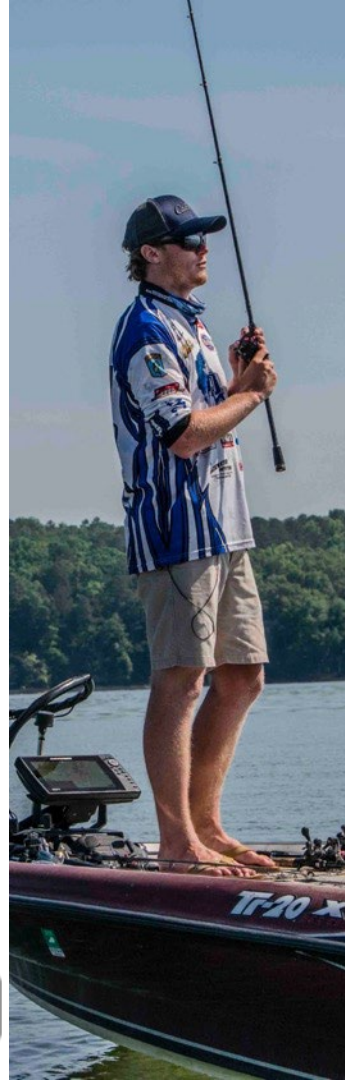
#WEARECOLLEGIATEBASS Podcast

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, and Google Play.

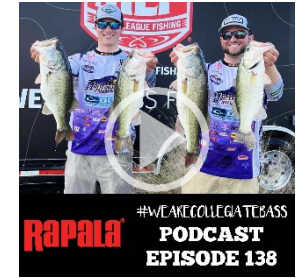


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Million Dollar Men: Logan Parks & Tucker Smith from Auburn Win the Bass Pro Shops US Open National Bass Fishing Amateur Team Championships Final

Nick & Easton From Number 1 Ranked University of Montevallo



Bass Pro Shops School of the Year Presented by Abu Garcia Rankings Report: February 1, 2022





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