

**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE
GEORGIA BASS FEDERATION, INC.
2012 TOP SIX MEMO**

The recipient of this memo is requested to furnish a copy to the Club President or Secretary and to the Club Team Captain as soon as is practicable. It is also suggested that the Club ask a member who is connected to the Internet to print out the GBCF WEB (www.gabassfed.org) page on the 2012 TOP SIX MEMO for the Team Captain.

The QUALIFIED CLUBS entering the 2012 TOP SIX CLASSIC - read on! This Tournament determines the Georgia State 12 Man Team to move on to the Southern Division Tournament in June 2012. Location to be Determined.

Watercraft Liability Insurance [WLI] Policies. Each year there are about two dozen policies presented that do not clearly state Watercraft Liability Insurance or show a start and ending date for the coverage. If the boat owner is in doubt have the insurance agent prepare a memo to the GBCF Tournament Committee stating the policy number, amount of Watercraft Liability coverage and the **start and ending date** of the policy.

Reminder - the amount of WLI coverage is \$300,000 **or** \$100,000 of WLI in conjunction with a one million dollar “umbrella” liability policy. In this case the boat owner must have clear copies of both policies.

NOTE: The policy must state Watercraft Liability. If this is a rider on the Home Owner’s policy it may only list the code HO-75 and the coverage amount. General Liability coverage is NOT sufficient on a Home Owner’s policy as several companies deny that this coverage applies to watercraft. Second, the Specification Page must show a **beginning and ending date!** Comments such as **“Continuous Coverage”** and **“Non-expiring”**, etc. are **not legally sufficient!** There are a number of large, quality insurance companies, that we see many policies that produce terrible specification pages. If your team has an insurance question, call the Tournament Director [229] 247-4553 before arriving at the tournament site.

This Memo has Four parts, a **Requirement Check List**, the **Tournament Rules and Regulations** the **Schedule of Events** and a **Boat Safety Procedure**. The GBCF places great emphasis on the non-boater partner to insure her/himself they are in a safe boat. Remember the Georgia Safe Boating Laws require a 100 foot No Wake zone between any boat under power and other stationary boats, swimmers, developed banks, bridges, piers, docks and in narrow channels.

THE TOP SIX CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORMS WILL GO TO THE GBCF SECRETARY BY FILLING OUT THE FORM FROM THE GBCF WEBSITE. PLEASE SUBMIT FROM WEBSITE ONLY. (www.gabassfed.org)

Please send updates as soon as you make a change to the Team. The Entry Form will be available to pre-fill by December 19, 2011. You cannot submit the form until Dec. 31, 2011 @ 8:00 PM.

The “Top Six Classic Entry Fee Check” [\$400] Big Fish Pot [\$5.00 per Team Member] will be accepted starting when you receive this memo, UNTIL March 12, 2012. **DO NOT** mail Checks the week of the TSC as the Treasurer may not receive them before she leaves for the tournament site.

SEND CHECK Payable to “GBCF” for (ENTRY FEES, BIG FISH POT) TO:

**DENISE FORBES-GBCF TREASURER
335 Bearcreek Trail
Hampton, GA 30228**

Do NOT send by registered mail as per Denise works and will not be available to sign for the documents.

2012 TSC Checklist

**2012 GBCF TOP SIX CHAMPIONSHIP
Lake Clarks Hill, Wildwood Park
March 19-20, 2012**

CHECK LIST

- [] Have you prepared a Team Notebook for Registration ?
- [] Have **ALL the Club Members** joined the **TBF and FLW** ?.
- [] Is the Team Cpt identified? Have Back-up boats been designated by marking the appropriate box on the entry form on the website ?
- [] Has the Entry Form been filled out and submitted from the GBCF Website ? (www.gabassfed.org)
- [] Has the **Entry Fee [\$400]** made payable to the GBCF and the Big Fish Pot money been **sent to the GBCF Treasurer** ?
- [] **CHANGES** – Update TSC Entry Form from the website through Thursday March 15 or after any change made to the team. After that date, present a revised Entry Form at registration. The team will **NOT** lose their Timestamp “SPOT” in line for the back-up boat list if updated forms are submitted from the website.
- [] **Have all Team Members signed an “Official Waiver Form”?** Waiver Form is attached as the last page of this memo. The whole Team will sign one form to cover the team and alternates. **Submit this form at Team Registration**
- [] Do ALL offered boats, primary or back-up have the required Watercraft Liability Insurance coverage? Is the boat owner the operator? Company owned boats are “borrowed boats”

Georgia Bass Federation, Inc

TOURNAMENT RULES and REGULATIONS

2012 TOP SIX CHAMPIONSHIP.

1. **Rules:** Great effort, study and research have gone into the formulation of these rules. The rules of this tournament are not subject to protest or change.

Interpretation of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Committee and the Board of Directors of the Georgia Bass Federation Inc. and their decision shall be final in all matters.

2. **Participants and Eligibility:** Participation in this Tournament is open only to members of the GBCF and TBF/FLW members who are at least 16 years of age and members of a club, with a minimum of **ten** members, in the GBCF. Proof of age to the satisfaction of tournament officials is the responsibility of prospective competitors. Each participant is required to present at registration a valid Georgia or South Carolina fishing license, a current TBF AND FLW Federation Membership card, and if furnishing a boat, her/his boat registration and proof of \$300,000 of Watercraft Liability Insurance [WLI] or \$100,000 of WLI backed by a \$1 million "Umbrella" Liability Policy covering the boat and the designated operator. Only properly designated alternates shall be eligible to take the place of a participant during the tournament.

3. **Registration and Drawing:** Registration is to be accomplished by teams. **Phase I** [Document Presentation] will be from Saturday as per memo Instructions. During Phase I the team may appear as a group or the team captain may represent the team. If a team representative presents the documents, they must be **clear readable photocopies, properly highlighted.**

Phase II

The drawing for flight order then the drawing for partners, by flights for both days will be conducted immediately following with no break.

4. **Sportsmanship:** Competitors in all Georgia Bass Federation tournaments are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. Any infraction of these fundamental sporting principles may be deemed cause for disqualification. The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or a "drunken" condition exhibited by any competitor due to previous consumption of drugs or alcoholic beverages during the tournament will not be tolerated and shall be cause for automatic disqualification from this and all future GBCF tournaments. Maximum courtesy must be practiced at all times, especially with regard to boating and angling in the vicinity of non-competitors who are on the tournament waters. Any act of a competitor which reflects unfavorably upon the GBCF's effort to promote fisheries conservation, clean waters, and sportsmanship shall be reason for immediate disqualification.

5. **Pairing of Contestants:** Two contestants will be assigned to each boat. No contestants from the same Club shall be paired. Announcement of your fishing partner shall be made at the drawing. The second day's partner will be posted on the bulletin board. It shall be the responsibility of each partner to appear at a mutually-agreed upon location in time to check out through the official check point/inspection station and be started from the release point on time. Tournament officials shall have no responsibility for finding missing partners. It is suggested that a minimum of 30 minutes be allowed for preparation, boat and equipment inspection and departure to the check-out/start point.

6. **Safety:** Safe boating conduct must be observed at all times by all tournament competitors. Each competitor is required to wear a Coast Guard approved Chest-type life preserver (PFD). This Personal Floation Device must be worn any time the combustion engine is operating. The PFD must be strapped, snapped or zippered securely and maintained in that condition until the competitor reaches her/his fishing location and the combustion engine is shut off. **The use of “Fanny Pack” type PFD’s are prohibited.** The boat operator must have the “kill” switch attached to her/his person when the combustion engine is running. Boats shall be operated in a safe and sane manner. The non-boater partner has the right to demand safe and sane boat operation. Violations of this rule shall be reason for immediate disqualification.

7. **Pre-Tournament Practice:** No “Off-Limits” before the Pre-Practice period. During the Official Practice period, a Contestant will only be allowed to fish alone, or with another contestant, alternate, member of His/Her family, except a guide. Do NOT fish a “Draw” Tournament during this period, example would be a BFL, ABA, or open Tournament. You do not have control of who you “Draw”. Contestants cannot solicit/receive fishing info from any person other than another contestant during the Official Practice and Tournament.

8. **Tackle and Equipment:** Only artificial lures may be used. No live bait or prepared bait will be permitted with the exception of pork strips, rinds, etc. Only casting, spin casting or spinning rods, not in excess of 8 feet in length, with appropriate reels may be used. All other types are prohibited. Only one rod and reel is permitted in use at any given time, however, other rigs as specified may be in the boat ready for use. Nets may be used to land fish but **NOT** gaffs or “grippers”. **Underwater T V cameras may NOT be used during competition.**

9. **Boat and Motor:** All boats offered for use in a GBCF Tournament must meet the standards of the U S Coast Guard and the state of Georgia. All boats must be equipped with some type of Ignition “kill” Switch. All tournament boats must be 16 feet or more in length. Horsepower of the principal power source shall be within the USCG rating as designated on the manufacturer’s rating plate and shall not be less than 75 horsepower. Boats with “Stick Steering”, “barges” or similar cumbersome craft shall not be permitted in the tournament. Gas must be stored only in factory-installed tanks. A small electric motor may be used for slow maneuvering. Trolling as a method of fishing is prohibited. A competitor furnishing a boat and motor shall be expected to make that boat and motor available for tournament use by him/herself and his/her daily partner. Tournament boats must be equipped with a chair-type seat on the rear deck and a large empty compartment for the use of the non-boater partner

10. **Basic Boat Equipment:** Every boat must have all required Coast Guard safety equipment. In addition, each must have a functional bilge pump and live well space, properly aerated, to adequately maintain alive a limit catch of bass by both fishermen using the boat. Tournament officials shall have the sole responsibility for determining whether the aeration and capacity are “proper and adequate”.

11. **Boat Identification:** Each boat shall have a pair of numbered colored placards affixed, one to each side of the engine cowling only. The color identifies the flight and the number identifies the sequence within the flight.

12. **Boat Inspection:** The non-boater partner will assure her/himself that the boat meets USCG and Georgia safety requirements, knows the location of the fire extinguisher and the bilge pump switch. The tournament committee shall inspect each boat for functional navigation lights, aeration/live well system and an ignition “kill” switch. The partners must be wearing USCG chest type PFD’s that fit and are properly fastened.

13. **Boat Operation and Expenses:** A full discussion must be held between the two partners prior to a morning departure as to schedule of boat operation and fishing locations. This schedule must permit each partner equal time to fish from the front of the boat and to operate the trolling motor. If a contestant waives these rights he/she shall nevertheless retain the right to select the fishing waters for one-half of that tournament day. Any contestant who in the judgment of the officials operates the boat in such a manner as to unfairly handicap his/her partner shall be disqualified. The boat must remain in the tournament waters during the tournament day. Contestants must leave and return to the official checkpoint by boat. Both competitors must remain in the boat at all times except in case of dire emergency. In such an emergency competitors may be removed from their boat to a boat operated by other competitors or to a rescue boat so designated by tournament officials. Partners must remain together at all times, in sight of each other and each other's catch, under the conditions cited above, in order for their catch of the day to be scored in the tournament. The momentary condition of being out of sight for restroom break is permitted, however ALL FISHING MUST CEASE, until partners are back together. If a competitor must violate any of the above conditions due to an emergency or any other reason, his/her catch of the day shall not be counted in the tournament. Trailering of boats during tournament hours is prohibited. [In view of the expense of operating a tournament bass boat, it is suggested that the non-boater partner, as a minimum, assume the cost of gas and oil \(\\$40 min\) for the competition day unless the Boater agrees to less money. This should be paid before morning Take-Off. It is the responsibility of the Boater to collect the expense money, not the GBCF. Any Non-Boater partner not paying the expense money as agreed upon can be banned from future TSC Tournaments.](#)

14. **Permitted Fishing Locations:** Fishing on the tournament waters is permitted Anywhere **Except in designated off-limits areas or within 50 yards of a marina gas docks or within 50 yards of another competitor's boat, regardless if the competitors boats is anchored or maneuvering.** All angling must be done from the boat. Competitors wishing to change fish habitat by placing any object in the tournament waters may do so if such action does not violate state or federal regulations. Contestants must not leave the boat to land a fish. All bass must be caught live and in a conventional sporting manner.

15. **Official Checkpoints:** **Morning** - Each contestant must be in the water with his/her partner 30 minutes prior to the scheduled inspection time for their flight. **Evening** - The boater pair must check in with the tournament committee check-in Boat no later than the check-in time announced for their flight. After proper recognition at the check-in point, competitors will proceed to the weigh-in site at a slow idle. Remain in your boat with the aerators running until you are handed an official TSC weigh bag by a tournament official; then place your fish in the bag and proceed to the weigh-in station.

16. **Scoring:** Tournament standings, auxiliary awards and final winners shall be determined by the pound and hundredths of pound of weight of each competitor's catch during the tournament. **Big Fish weight** will be penalized .25 if the big fish is determined to be deceased. Only Largemouth, Spotted, Red Eye, Shoal, or Smallmouth bass will be weighed. The limit shall be five total of the above species. All competitors are bound by the prevailing statutes and regulations of the various states within which they fish. The Tournament Director will announce the length limits prior to the start of the tournament. At no time shall a competitor have in her/his possession more than the limit described above. **Culling of dead fish is NOT allowed.** In the event a competitor has more than five fish in his/her possession at weigh-in the tournament officials shall cull the largest bass first down to the limit described. Fish shall be measured on a flat board on the longest straight line. Fish which fail to measure the minimum length shall accrue a penalty of one pound and all such fish shall be disallowed. This penalty shall be deducted from the total score of the competitor. Anyone attempting to alter a fish shall be subject to disqualification.

Any bass that appears to have been mangled, mashed, mauled or otherwise altered shall be weighed and credited only at the discretion of weigh-in officials. Each competitor must present his/her catch to the weigh-in officials. The weight of the catch must be certified by the signature of his/her partner of the day. Contestants must not allow any bass they catch to be counted on the score of another contestant. In such a case, both contestants shall be disqualified from this tournament. After the competitor has delivered his/her catch to the weigh master, he/she may not touch said catch until the weigh-in procedure is completed. The bass caught must not be put on any type of stringer, at any time. Individual identification markers are allowed. Competitors will transport their catch from the boat to the weigh-in line in a water filled plastic bag provided by the Dock master.

17. **Don't Kill Your Catch**: Each competitor is expected to keep their bass alive by use of a properly-aerated live well. Do **not** clip fins or otherwise physically mark the fish for identification. The few bass that do not survive will be donated to a charitable cause.

18. **Bonus Points**: For each legal bass weighed in alive the competitor shall be awarded one-tenth of a pound of weight to be scored as ordinary weight as set forth in rule 16. All live fish shall be returned to the fishing waters except for a trophy fish (minimum 8 lbs) which may be kept for mounting.

19. **Late Penalty**: Any competitor who is not at the official check-in point as described in rule 15 at the appointed time shall be penalized at the rate of one pound per minute late to be deducted from the total weight of her/his catch that day, including any weight to be counted toward a "lunker" award. Any competitor more than 15 minutes late shall lose all credit for the day's catch. There shall be no excuse for tardiness and in no case shall a competitor be allowed to make up "lost time". All fishing must cease upon check-in.

20. **Ties**: In the case of a tie for any place, the contestant with the greatest number of fish, or if still tied, the greatest number of live fish shall win the place in question. If the tie is yet unbroken, the contestant with the largest, if known, fish will win the place. A cut of the cards will resolve any yet unbroken ties. The next place will go to the person so eliminated.

21. **Communications**: There will be no communications, visually, vocally or electronically between contestants and non-contestants or electronically between contestants, during the competition hours concerning the fishing.

22. **None of the above rules shall prohibit a properly designated tournament official from approaching or boarding any competitor's boat at any time.**

23. **Protests**: Any protest must be submitted to the tournament committee **in writing** no later than 30 minutes after the protested person has weighed in his/her fish.

SCHEDULE of EVENTS
2012 GBCF TOP SIX CHAMPIONSHIP
Lake Clarks Hill, Wildwood Park
Hosted by: Columbia County Community and Leisure Service Division

Dec 1, 2011	TOP SIX MEMO SENT TO CLUBS QUALIFIED TO FISH THE TSC.
thru March 17, 2012	<p>Appoint a Team Cpt, select team with alternates, provide Team Mbrs and alternates with a thorough briefing and a copy of this memo. They should also visit the GBCF Website (www.gabassfed.org)</p> <p>Confirm, then photocopy each Team Members and alternates,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2012 TBF and FLW membership cards 2. 2012 Georgia or South Carolina Fishing License 3. Boat Registration card 4. Watercraft Liability Insurance [WLI] Specification page. 5. Official “Waivers Form” signed by all team members and alternates. (see last page) <p><u>Please Hi-Lite [yellow only] all key elements, i.e. names, dates, amounts, etc. on All Documents. This Helps registration go quickly.</u></p>
March 15, 2012 Thursday	Last date to update TSC entry forms from the GBCF website. After this date bring a revised Entry Form to registration.
March 16, 2012 Friday	OFFICIAL PRACTICE PERIOD BEGINS AT SUNRISE
March 17, 2012 Saturday	<p>Team Registration begins at Patriots Park 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. (See Attached Map) The Team Cpt registers the team. Teams registering late will be assessed a \$100 penalty.</p>
March 18, 2012 Sunday All Times are GA. Time	<p>2:00 pm – Lake goes OFF-LIMITS</p> <p>3:30 pm GBCF General Membership Meeting and Partner Draw <u>ALL competitors must be present.</u> Sponsor and Support Recognition, Tournament Safety Briefing, Drawing for Flight Order, Flight Drawings by Computer - Both Days</p>

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE of EVENTS

**2012 GBCF TOP SIX CLASSIC
Lake Clarks Hill, Wildwood Park**

NOTE: # OF BOATS IN FLIGHTS MAY BE CHANGED TO EVEN THE FIELD

Note: See Rule Books handed out at Registration

MARCH 19, 2012 MONDAY	<p>7:00 am OR (Safe Light) First Flight Starts Short Break ----- Second Flight Starts Short Break ----- Third Flight Starts</p> <p>3:00 First Flight Returns -----(Boats # 1 thru 40) 3:30 First Flight Returns -----(Boats # 41 thru 80+)</p> <p>4:00 Second Flight Returns -----(Boats # 1 thru 40) 4:30 Second Flight Returns -----(Boats # 41 thru 80+)</p> <p>5:00 Third Flight Returns -----(Boats # 1 thru 40) 5:30 Third Flight Returns -----(Boats # 41 thru 80+)</p>
MARCH 20, 2012 TUESDAY	<p>7:00 am (Safe Light) First Flight Starts -(Reverse order) Short Break ----- Second Flight Starts--(Reverse order) Short Break ----- Third Flight Starts ---(Reverse order)</p> <p>1:30 First Flight Returns -----(Boats # 80+ thru 41) 2:00 First Flight Returns -----(Boats # 40 thru 1)</p> <p>2:30 Second Flight Returns -----(Boats # 80+ thru 41) 3:00 Second Flight Returns -----(Boats # 40 thru 1)</p> <p>3:30 Third Flight Returns -----(Boats # 80+ thru 41) 4:00 Third Flight Returns -----(Boats #40 thru 1)</p> <p>4:30 pm Awards Ceremony</p>

Boat inspection both days. Boats will be inspected by flight in numerical order starting at 6:50 am. There will be a short break between each flight. The **Tournament Committee will check Live Wells [clean] and their Aeration System, the Navigation Lights, PFD's [fit strapped and zippered] and Kill Switch for function.**

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Asst Tournament Director, PHIL KING
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Georgia Bass Federation
Tournament Committee
BOAT SAFETY INSPECTION

The Georgia Bass Federation relies on the Non-Boater Partner to insure her/himself that the assigned Tournament Boat is safe for a days fishing. The Non-Boater Partner should determine the location and condition as a minimum of the following items:

[] **Fire Extinguisher**, Type B,C or A,B,C. Is it in the “Green”?

[] **Bilge Pump(s)**, is the sump free of litter? Turn pump ON - Is it running?

[] **Throwable**, Know the location!

[] **Sounding Device**, Is it operational?

[] **Location of the Master Switch**, Bilge Pump Switch and Navigation Light Switch.

Now the boat team may proceed to the dock by flight in numerical order for the GBCF Tournament Committee to inspect the boat for the following:

[] **Navigational Lights**, installed and operational.

[] **Live Wells, open**, clean and the Aeration System is operational.

[] **PFD’s [Life Vests]**, USCG Approved - Type I, II or III Fit and must be zippered, hooked, and snapped secure.

[] **Kill Switch** [Electrical Interrupt], Functional and is attached to the operator.

The Inspector will then ask the team for their flights time of return.

The boat will then idle to the designated Release Point to begin the days fishing.

Safety 2010: The GBCF is attracting many new anglers each year whose only tournament experience is weekend pick-up tournaments. We are certainly happy to see these new competitors. A few of these anglers seem unaware of our emphasis on safety. Unsafe or risky boat operation is unacceptable. **The non-boater has RIGHTS in the safe operation of the boat during the TSC. A safety point of emphasis for all competitors is the non-boater has the right and duty to tell the boater to slow down if he/she is concerned about her/his safety. This is absolute! No exceptions, NONE! This will be a point of emphasis at all GBCF Tournaments. See Rule 6.**

Boat - All boats offered for use in the competition will have a chair type seat in place on the back deck. This is an ADA requirement and the right thing to do. Exceptions may be granted in advance only by the Tournament Director. The boater will provide one large empty compartment for the use of the non-boater. **ALL BOATS PRESENTED FOR USE IN THE TOURNAMENT SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY TEAM CAPTAINS AS TOURNAMENT READY.**

GEORGIA BASS FEDERATION TOURNAMENT
PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE, AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK.

In consideration of the Georgia Bass Federation, Inc. allowing me to participate in this tournament, I acknowledge and Agree to the following:

1. I have read and understand the Official Rules of this tournament. I will obey all rules and understand that any violation may result in immediate disqualification.
2. I understand and acknowledge that competitive fishing is a dangerous sport, the risk and which include, though not exclusively, drowning, collisions in the water, and injuries from hooks and other fishing paraphernalia. I voluntarily assume responsibility for these risk identified, and not identified, and all risk of injury or death or damage to myself or my property or to others, including spectators and their property arising from my participation in this tournament.
3. I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless and indemnify, GEORGIA BASS FEDERATION, INC., Officers, Directors, Tournament workers, the Host sponsors and tournament officials from all liability, claims, or rights of action which are related to, arise out of or in any way connected with my participation in this tournament, including specifically but not limited to the negligent acts or omissions of GEORGIA BASS FEDERATION, INC. it's Officers, Directors, Tournament workers, the Host sponsors, and Tournament officials, and it's partners, agents, or employees and all other persons or entities associated with this tournament, for any and all injury, death, illness or disease, and other damage or loss to property suffered by myself or others. In signing this document, I acknowledge and agree that if anyone is hurt, or property damaged while I am engaged in this event, I have no right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against GEORGIA BASS FEDERATION, INC. it's Officers, Directors, Tournament workers, the Host sponsors, and Tournament officials, and it's partners, agents, or employees and all other persons or entities associated with this tournament.
4. I have sufficient health, accident, and Liability insurance to cover any bodily injury or property damage incurred by myself or others as a result of my participation in this tournament as required in the rules booklet, tournament memo.

My signature below reflects that I have read this entire document, understand it completely, understand that it affects my legal rights, and agree to be bound by its items. The Clubs Team Captain has fully explained this document to me.

Club name: _____ Club #: _____

Tournament Team Captain: _____

Tournament Location/Date: _____

Team Member 1 _____ Team member 4 _____

Team Member 2 _____ Team member 5 _____

Team Member 3 _____ Team member 6 _____

Alternate 1 _____ Alternate 2 _____

ALL TEAM MEMBERS AND ALT. MUST SIGN THIS WAIVER FORM AND BRING TO TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

A Atlanta, GA

1. Head **northeast** on **Capitol Ave SE** toward **Martin Luther King Jr Dr SE** go 89 ft
total 89 ft
2. Slight **right** onto **Martin Luther King Jr Dr SE** go 0.5 mi
total 0.5 mi
About 2 mins
3. Turn **right** onto **Hill St SE** go 0.3 mi
total 0.8 mi
About 2 mins
4. Turn **left** to merge onto **I-20 E** go 125 mi
total 126 mi
About 2 hours 14 mins
5. Take the exit toward **GA-47 W/US-221 N/Appling Harlem Rd/Ray Owens Rd** go 0.2 mi
total 126 mi
6. Turn **left** onto **GA-47 W/US-221 N/Appling Harlem Rd/Ray Owens Rd** go 2.6 mi
total 128 mi
About 5 mins
7. Turn **right** onto **GA-232 E/Columbia Rd** go 4.7 mi
total 133 mi
About 6 mins
8. Turn **left** onto **William Few Pkwy** go 0.6 mi
total 134 mi
About 1 min

B Patriots Parks
Evans, Georgia - (706) 863-7523



2012 GBCF TOP SIX CHAMPIONSHIP HOTEL LISTING

<p><u>America's Best Suites</u> 461 Park West Drive Grovetown, GA 30813 706.855.9111 800.237.8466</p> <p>\$55 1 comp for every 10 booked</p>	<p><u>America's Best Value Inn</u> 4324 Frontage Road Martinez, GA 30907 706.860.8840 800.272.6232</p> <p>Single \$49 DD \$59 1 comp for every 9 booked</p>	<p><u>Best Western Evans</u> 452 Park West Drive Grovetown, GA 30813 706.651.9100 \$72</p> <p><i>*Complimentary office/room (off lobby) and one other complimentary guest room for the staff. *complimentary full hot breakfast and high speed wireless/wired internet access. *lower parking lot can be made available for the vehicles and boats/trailers. We have a limited number of electrical hookups.</i></p>
<p><u>Econo Lodge</u> 4090 Jimmie Dyess Parkway Augusta, GA 30909 706.863.0777</p>	<p><u>Georgia Inn</u> 434 South Belair Road Martinez, GA 30907 706.868.9499</p>	<p><u>Hampton Inn & Suites</u> 4081 Jimmie Dyess Parkway Augusta, GA 30909 706.860.1610 800.426.7866</p>
<p><u>Motel 6 Augusta</u> 459 Park West Drive Grovetown, GA 30813 706.651.8300</p>	<p><u>Quality Inn at Ft. Gordon</u> 4073 Jimmie Dyess Parkway Augusta, GA 30909 706.855.2088 \$70</p>	<p><u>Red Roof Inn</u> 4328 Frontage Road Augusta, GA 30909 706.228.3031</p>
<p><u>Super 8</u> 456 Park West Drive Grovetown, GA 30813 706.396.1600</p>	<p><u>Wingate Inn</u> 4087 Jimmie Dyess Parkway Augusta, GA 30909 706.860.8223 800.228.1000 \$84 No electrical hookups on site but they are available at other property, Holiday Inn.</p>	<p><u>Holiday Inn Augusta West</u> 441 Park West Drive Augusta, GA 30907 706.396.4600 800.315.2621 \$89 1 comp for every 20 booked Electrical hook-ups available</p>
<p><u>Hawthorn Suites</u> 4049 Jimmie Dyess Parkway Augusta, GA 30909 706.589.0700 69.99 26 electrical hook ups 1 comp for every 10 rooms</p>	<p><u>Red Oak Manor B&B</u> 410 North Louisville St Harlem, GA 30814 706.556.8222</p>	<p><u>Howard Johnson Inn</u> 4045 Jimmie Dyess Parkway Augusta, GA 30909 706.922.3450 \$44.99</p>
<p><u>Comfort Inn & Suites</u> 4071 Jimmie Dyess Parkway Augusta, GA 30909 706.496.3579 \$80.000</p>		



2011-2012 Ranger Cup Program TBF Georgia Bass Federation

Qualifying Events

**Tournament year runs
4/31/2011 to 4/31/2012**

Qualifying Guidelines

- "Top Six" State Championship (MARCH-APRIL 2012)
- Must own a Ranger Boat.
- Must fish from a Ranger boat at qualifying tournaments.
- Must return official registration form to Ranger Boats before qualifying for Ranger Cup prize money.
- Must meet clothing requirements.
- Must display Ranger Cup decal on driver's windshield/console of boat you are fishing from.

Additional Guidelines

- Registration is not retroactive and will only count for tournaments after official registration form is received.
- Upon receipt of a Ranger Cup registration, Ranger will send a validation seal to the registered participant. Affix the seal to your membership card in the designated location.

Ranger Owners Clothing Guidelines

- Wear an approved Ranger shirt from take-offs through weigh-ins during all days of tournaments.
- Approved Ranger shirts must have a Ranger logo at least four inches in length on the upper left* side of the shirt. There can be no logos higher than the Ranger logo. The Ranger logo must span at least 10 inches on the back of the shirt.
- The Ranger Cup patch must be sewn or monogrammed on either sleeve of the shirt.

Pay Out

- **The FIRST Highest Finishing Ranger Cup participant** of the "Top Six" State Championship Tournament will receive \$1,000.
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- **The SECOND Highest Finishing Ranger Cup participant** of the "Top Six" State Championship Tournament will receive \$ 750.00.
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- **The THIRD Highest Finishing Ranger Cup participant** of the "Top Six" State Championship Tournament will receive \$ 500.00.
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- **The FOURTH Highest Finishing Ranger Cup participant** of the "Top Six" State Championship Tournament will receive \$ 300.00.
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- **The FIFTH Highest Finishing Ranger Cup participant** of the "Top Six State Championship Tournament will receive \$ 250.00.

