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### USA Bass asks bass boat owners to become part of historic event!

Columbia, SC - The 2022 XVI Black Bass World Championship has become a historic celebration of bass fishing. Nations from across the globe will compete for bronze, silver and gold medals on Lake Murray in Columbia, SC. This includes anglers from North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. The event has drawn so much interest that USA Bass is asking for volunteers to participate in this Once in a Lifetime Opportunity. Become part of the USA Bass program and the official bass world championship! You can assist the effort to make bass fishing an Olympic sport!



**We need volunteer [Boat Captains](#)** with boats to work with an international team for five (5) days on Lake Murray. You will be driving your boat with two (2) anglers from take-off to check-in each day. We also need [Boat Marshals](#) to ride along with a nation that brings their own boat, for the 3 competition days only.

### What are the volunteer days for Boat Captains & Marshals at the 2022 XVI World Black Bass Championship?

#### 10/18/2022 & 10/19/2022

Tuesday & Wednesday - official practice days  
**Boat Captains**

#### 10/20/2022

Thursday - competition day one  
**Boat Captains/Boat Marshals**

#### 10/21/2022

Friday - competition day two  
**Boat Captains/Boat Marshals**

#### 10/22/2022

Saturday - competition day three  
**Boat Captains/Boat Marshals**



**Your boat and two international competitors.  
Have a front row seat to history!**

### Meeting Location for Boat Captains & Boat Marshals:

Dreher Island State Park – Lake Murray, SC

**7:00 AM Daily – Have boat in water at main Ramp** to meet buses offloading competitors. Staff will be assisting.

## **BOAT CAPTAINS & BOAT MARSHALS**

### **What is a Boat Captain?**

Driver of his own boat, assigned to the same two anglers for five consecutive days of the World Championship, taking them safely to their requested fishing locations on Lake Murray.

**Click her to learn more or sign-up Boat Captain**

### **What we provide - Boat Captain Package:**

For five days of volunteering, you get a \$500 check.

Check will be picked up at the event tent on Dreher Island on Saturday (after weigh-in).

You will be **reimbursed for boat gas used** when you turn in your receipts at event end onsite or mailing envelope for your receipts to be paid when sent into USAngling.

Daily lunches and Ice for boat.

USA Bass Team official hat included.

### **Boat Captain requirements:**

Bass boat (minimum 18') with 150hp - 250hp

Operating electric trolling motor on bow

Working live well

Marine electronics on dash and bow

Landing net

Three life jackets for you and your anglers to wear when under way

Fully charged boat batteries each day

A current boater's liability insurance policy

### **What you do on the boat as Boat Captain:**

Drive anglers to locations they want to fish

Ensure boats stay a minimum of 50m (55 yards) apart when fishing

Ensure all fish are netted

Ensure no fish is intentionally snagged

Do not help competitors with fishing information

### **What is a Boat Marshals?**

Boat Marshals are assigned to a nation and rides in their team boat to ensure rules are followed. When a nation provides their own boat, we must provide a Boat Marshal to join them. This is a volunteer position, no pay. Nations needing Boat Marshals: USA, South Africa, Canada, Mexico, and maybe others. Boat Marshal assignments will be at discretion of organizer. Event official hat and daily lunch are included.

**Click her to learn more or sign-up Marshal**

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**Come be part of the 2022 XVI Black Bass World Championship!**

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