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### **BASS Announces Inaugural Triton Boats BASS Club World Championship**

CELEBRATION, Fla. – BASS announced today that the inaugural Triton Boats BASS Club World Championship presented by Mercury Marine will take place Oct. 11-13 on the Red River out of Shreveport/Bossier City, La. One team of anglers from a BASS Federation Nation club will earn six fully rigged Triton Boats valued at \$250,000 and worldwide bragging rights at the championship event.

“We have experienced positive feedback regarding the team format,” said Don Corkran, director of the BASS Federation Nation. “We feel it provides another competition venue for our Federation Nation members and we look forward to a fantastic championship.”

The 60 six-person teams, each of which represents a BASS Federation Nation club, qualified by competing in several team-format tournaments at state and regional levels.

The 360 anglers will converge Oct. 8 in host cities Shreveport and Bossier City for practice on the Red River. The three-day competition begins Oct. 11. The site was announced today in Sandusky, Ohio, at the final regional qualifying event.

For more information, contact BASS Communications at (407) 566-2208 or visit [www.Bassmaster.com](http://www.Bassmaster.com). Visit [www.espnmediazone.com](http://www.espnmediazone.com) for ESPN's latest releases, schedules and other news, plus photos, video and audio clips and more.

BASS is the worldwide authority on bass fishing, staging more than 20,000 events through the BASS Federation Nation annually. Guided by its mission to serve all fishing fans, BASS sets the standard for credibility, professionalism, sportsmanship and conservation, as it has for nearly 40 years.

BASS stages and sanctions bass fishing tournaments for every skill level culminating with the Bassmaster Classic. Through its clubs, youth programs, aquatic resource advocacy, magazine publishing and multimedia platforms, BASS offers the industry's widest array of services and support to its nearly 530,000 members. The organization is headquartered in Celebration, Fla.