



ALABAMA RIVER BAREFOOT CHALLENGE  
IN MEMORY OF STEWART BEIBER  
Montgomery, AL (55 Miles)  
September 30-October 1, 2011

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**Schedule**

Friday, September 30

6:30 pm Dinner & Meeting @ Dreamland BBQ [www.dreamlandbbq.com](http://www.dreamlandbbq.com)

Saturday, October 1

6:45 am Launch Boats

7:30 am Race Begins

11:00 am – 12:00 noon Awards Ceremony

12:00 noon cookout and party on the riverfront <http://www.flickr.com/photos/53139634@N00/2301468221>

1 pm – 5 pm Impromptu Figure 8 and other exhibitions

7:00 pm Dinner @ Cantina Restaurant

**Team Entry fee:** \$150

USA Waterski Membership is required!!!

\*A Guest Membership is \$40/person and covers you for any Grassroots event, clinic, or tournament for a full year\*

Please make checks payable to CBWSST and mail to 2835 Titus Road, Titus, AL 36080

**Hotel**

Embassy Suites, 300 Tallapoosa St., Montgomery, AL

Call 1-800-EMBASSY for reservations or [http://embassysuites1.hilton.com/en\\_US/es/hotel/MGMESES-Embassy-Suites-Montgomery-Hotel-Conference-Center-Alabama/index.do](http://embassysuites1.hilton.com/en_US/es/hotel/MGMESES-Embassy-Suites-Montgomery-Hotel-Conference-Center-Alabama/index.do)

The riverfront and the restaurants are within walking distance from the hotel.

Directions to the riverfront and the hotel:

<http://www.montgomeryal.gov/index.aspx?page=240>

Directions from the hotel to the Boat ramp:

[http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&source=s\\_d&saddr=Renaissance+Montgomery+Hotel+%26+Spa+at+the+Convention+Center&daddr=32.38518,-86.333034&geocode=FawU7gEdfPva-iH1viseKbzOIQ%3B&hl=en&mra=mi&mrsp=1&sz=16&sll=32.38277,-86.328549&sspn=0.009024,0.013754&ie=UTF8&z=16](http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&source=s_d&saddr=Renaissance+Montgomery+Hotel+%26+Spa+at+the+Convention+Center&daddr=32.38518,-86.333034&geocode=FawU7gEdfPva-iH1viseKbzOIQ%3B&hl=en&mra=mi&mrsp=1&sz=16&sll=32.38277,-86.328549&sspn=0.009024,0.013754&ie=UTF8&z=16)

\*Map of the 55 mile Race Course, Hotel, Restaurants and tunnel to Riverwalk:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?hl=en&ie=UTF8&msa=0&msid=101895264256302189425.00047066c58b0f45e8577&ll=32.382045,-86.311169&spn=0.01707,0.027509&z=15>

This year's race is not only divided into two divisions (Open and Pro), it also has two separate starting locations and separate turnarounds, with a significantly shorter course option for the novice racers.

## **Open Division**

Course Distance: about 38 miles

Any team with an inboard or outboard ski boat can compete in the Open Division. These boats will start about 2 miles upriver from the pavilion, ahead of the Pro Division, giving them clean water off the start, and time to spread out a little before the Pro Division boats catch up. This also gives them cleaner water once they are behind the Pro boats since everyone will be more spread out, with less convergence and more time to dissipate. Turnaround is at the river/canal split to the Bouldin Dam (where the big Danger sign is).

## **Pro Division**

Course Distance: 55 miles

All teams with Ski Pros must compete in the Pro Division, but ANY team with any boat and the need to pummel themselves for 55 miles can compete in this division. (See the Google Map link on this page for the full course).

## **The Start**

Both divisions start the race at the same time, though the Open boats will be about 2 miles up river.

## **Gas Stop**

All boats in both divisions are required to stop for 5 minutes at their respective turnarounds, whether they need gas or not. Race organizers will provide a judge/timer at the turnaround.

## **Finish at the Pavilion**

Both divisions will finish at the pavilion in downtown Montgomery (also the start point for the Pro division). The challenge to all teams is to try to stay in front of, or to pass, the other division on the way back.