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Having a supportive family makes a huge difference. Many of the LBAA anglers have kids and a spouse that show great support while the angler is competing in tournaments. Fishing with the LBAA, my parents are very involved in my passion for fishing. My parents give me encouraging words going into the tournament and support me throughout it all. Family back home will wish me luck out on the water through text or phone calls.

Being a boater takes a lot of time out on water. These ladies are taking off from their job, leaving family back home, and working hard to find the fish they need. Fishing can be very stressful sometimes while coming to these new lakes to find trails to run and fishing holes. The dedication to the time spent during the week of practice can get an angler in the dumps for tournament day. Just a little encouragement can change the outlook on how the tournament will go. I have seen anglers struggle and come out on top.

I use to get myself down before the tournaments and it would really mess me up. I would give up early and just have the wrong outlook on the tournament. I told myself one day to never give up and that surely helped me! You cannot stay 100% focused if you have a negative attitude during the tournament. When I go out on the water, I fish every cast like it's my last, hoping for that big bite.



Christian with her parents, Mike and Becky Baxter

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Keep a positive attitude*

