

ALAMO - 20 MARCH 2019 - FACT SHEET

Tournament Director: Gary Martlage, (602) 616-1001, email: glmarty726@gmail.com

Tournament Hours: THIS IS A REGULAR HOURS TOURNAMENT – Safe Light to 3 PM.

Mandatory Pre-launch Meeting: 5:15 AM at Cholla ramp parking lot.

On the water by: 5:25 AM.

Start time: About 6:10 AM -- Two Flights (1st Flight includes Weigh-in Crew Members)

Official Sunrise: 6:32 AM **Official Sunset:** 6:40 PM **Civil Twilight:** 6:07 AM

Stop time: 1st Flight 3:00 PM (Includes Weigh-in Crew Members): - - - - - 2nd Flight: 3:15 PM

Official tournament hours for purposes of no alcohol consumption are from beginning of tournament briefing until scales are officially closed.

Launch location: Cholla Launch Ramp area.

Weigh-in location: Weigh-in will be held in a location designated by the Tournament Director and lake authorities – probably in Cholla Ramp parking lot.

Creel and length limits: 5 fish limit per team with NO MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT.

Off Limits and other lake notes: None unless POSTED.

Camping:

- a) Camping headquarters at Cholla, Camp Area ‘E’. See www.azstateparks.itinio.com/alamolake/ for reservations and fee breakdown.
- b) Barbeque Tuesday night in Area E, hot food served around 5:00 PM in the area of site E-20.
- c) Poker tournament to follow.

Fishing Teams:

- a) Make sure to agree on how to split pots/winnings prior to start of tournament.
- b) Co-Angler, make sure you contact your boater well in advance of tournament day to make fishing arrangements.
- c) Co-Angler, make sure to pay your boater prior to start of tournament.

General Notes:

- a) Livewell checks will be performed prior to boats being launched; please have your live wells open for inspection.
- b) Tournament start will be an “ooze-off” start with safe spacing between boats with the Start Boat positioned outside of all No Wake Buoys. If you are fishing inside of the No Wake area, you must still start the tournament by idling out pass the Start Boat in single file - in numerical order. You must pass within two boat lengths of the start boat when your number is called. If a boat number is called to start and is delayed getting to the front of the pack, the next boat in sequence will be allowed to “kick” and the late boat will be inserted in the start line when he reaches the start boat.
- c) Personal Floatation Devices (PFD) must be worn any time main engine is operating with kill switch lanyard secured to the driver. This includes when any competitor is debarking or embarking from the boat if the engine is running.
Each competitor is required to provide their own PFD.
- d) If you need help launching ask a member or the tournament director prior to the launch.
- e) Contact tournament director promptly with any cancellations or changes.
- f) Make sure your vehicle is properly permitted and permit displayed properly.
- g) Do not block the ramp with vehicles during the weigh-in process.
- h) Do not park in a “handicapped” space unless you have the proper decal on your vehicle.
- i) Once the scales are open, the Tournament Director shall distribute the 6-8 official weigh-in bags to teams. These bags are used to regulate the length of the line at the scales, in order to help the health of the fish. After the team weighs in, they are to use a team’s personal bag to transport the fish to the lake. The official bags are given to the next team in line. Teams must use a numbered official club bag to bring their fish to the scales. After weigh-in all the fish will be placed back into the angler’s personal bag containing water for return to the lake.

Special Note: Special precautions must be considered for this tournament.

- a) Have plenty of fluids on board to hydrate yourself.
- b) Take special concern with your live well. Consider putting ice in it or the various products available to keep fish alive and well.
- c) Must be out of Camp Sites by noon.