

HAVASU – 15 - 16 MARCH 2016 - FACT SHEET

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Tournament Hours

Mandatory Pre-launch Meeting: **5:10AM** Windsor Beach, Lot #2 ramp parking lot.

On the water by: 6:05AM

Start time: **6:10AM (Safelight)**

Official Sunrise: 6:38AM **Civil Twilight:** 6:13AM

Stop time: Tuesday 1st Flight and Weigh-in Team 3:00PM - - - 2nd Flight 3:15PM;
Wednesday 1st Flight 12 Noon- - 2nd Flight 12:15PM.

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

Launch location: Lake Havasu State Park, Windsor Beach, Parking Lot #2 Launch Ramp

Weigh-in location: Lake Havasu State Park, Windsor Beach, Lot #2 Launch Ramp Ramada. **Keep fish in livewell until immediately before weighing of fish.**

Creel and length limits: 5 fish limit per team. All fish must be **13 inches or over in length** on club's Golden Rule Professional Series official measuring board.

Off Limits and other lake notes:

- a) **The use of “Viewing Tubes” during tournament hours is prohibited.**
- b) Last year the cost to enter the park was \$10.00 per vehicle. Be careful of your vehicle speed in the parking lot - tickets may be issued.
- c) Some areas are off-limits to fishing for this tournament: **Indian Casino Marina** on California side of river. Fishing is also prohibited within 100 feet of any **public docks and ramps** on the river/lake – this does not include any private marinas unless posted. The **tournament launch cove** is off limits.
- d) Special boat items for this tournament: Throw cushion with at least 25 foot line attached; sound producing device, distress flag for day signal only - must be at least 3 x 3 feet with a black square and ball on an orange background, boat paddle, and two liter container for liquid waste in California waters.

Camping: Individual’s choice.

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 at the top of the ramp; 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. 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 contestants are 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) Please contact tournament director promptly with any cancellations or changes.
- f) Make sure your vehicle is properly permitted.
- g) Top citations issued for violations are Fire Extinguisher, Operating your boat in an unsafe manner close to other boats, and no Throw Cushion with 25 foot line in boat.
- h) 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 or Live Release Boat.