

HAVASU – 20-21 MARCH 2018 - FACT SHEET

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Tournament Hours

Mandatory Pre-launch Meeting: **5:15 AM** Windsor Beach, Lot #2 North ramp parking lot. Meeting on Day 1, no meeting Day 2.

On the water by: 6:00 AM

Start time: **6:05 AM** (Safelight)

Official Sunrise: 6:32 AM **Civil Twilight:** 6:07 AM

Stop time: Tuesday 3:00 PM - - - DAY 2 – reverse start order.

Wednesday 12 Noon - -Only one flight of boats will be used for each day of the tournament.

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, and Parking Lot #2 **North** Launch Ramp

Weigh-in location: Lake Havasu State Park, Windsor Beach, and Lot #2 behind the Restrooms. **Keep fish in livewell until immediately before weighing of fish.** The “live release boat” will be rented for use at the weigh-in on day one of the tournament. The boat will not be used on day two of the tournament.

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.**
The cost to enter the park \$15.00 per vehicle Monday thru Thursday and \$20 per vehicle Friday thru Sunday. Be careful of your vehicle speed in the parking lot - tickets may be issued. No overnight camping is allowed in the Windsor Beach parking lot. Use one of the area camp grounds or local hotels.
- b) The only areas designated off limits are the **Indian Casino Marina** on the California side of the lake, the **Lake Havasu Marina** in the island channel, and the **Sheriff's Station cove** on the Arizona side of the river, if posted. The only other areas off limits will be those areas that display proper signage designating the area off limits to entry or fishing.
- c) Boat items for this tournament: Fire Extinguisher Type B-1, Life Jackets for all on board, VDS (Visual Distress Signal/USCG approved orange flag), Throw Cushion, one Horn/Signaling Device, paddle, working bilge pump, working Navigation Lights, working kill switch, working livewell, and Boat Registration.
- d) No fishing allowed over any line of buoys designating no entry near a lake dam or cove. The Tournament Director has final say as to off-limit areas.

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) Contact tournament director promptly with any cancellations or changes.
- f) Make sure your vehicle is properly permitted.
- g) 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.