

MARTINEZ – 16 OCTOBER 2013 - FACT SHEET

Tournament Director: Jack Hughes, (480) 510-7779, email: Jack13659@aol.com

Tournament Hours

Mandatory Pre-launch Meeting: 5:30 AM

On the water by: 6:00 AM

Start time: 6:10 AM (Safelight)

Official Sunrise: 6:34 AM

Stop time: 3:00 PM

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

Launch location: Lake Martinez Resort Fisher Landing Launch Ramp

Weigh-in location: Launch Ramp area. **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 (*Heavy black and silver board*).

Off Limits and other lake notes:

- a) Some areas are off-limits to fishing for this tournament: any docks on the river/lake if so marked. Also any Posted Wildlife Preserve area.
- b) Special boat items for this tournament: Throw cushion with at least 25 foot line **ATTACHED**; two sound producing devices (boat horn counts as one and a whistle is number two); Colorado River Stamp on fishing license, boat oar, and two liter container for liquid waste in California waters.

Camping: Dry camp at Fishers Landing, plenty of space, some shade, showers, laundry and canteen; friendly folks. Yuma is 30 minutes away.

Fishing Teams:

- a) Make sure to agree on how to split pots/winnings prior to start of tournament.
- b) Co-Anglers, make sure you contact your boater well in advance of tournament day to make fishing arrangements.
- c) Co-Anglers, 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**. 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 you do not pass within 30 seconds you can be sent to the end of the line.
- 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 the Co-Angler 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) Please contact tournament director promptly with any cancellations or changes.
- f) Make sure your vehicle is properly permitted – if required.
- g) Top citations issued for violations are Fire Extinguisher, Operating your boat in an unsafe manner close to other boats, no Throw Cushion with line in boat, and no Colorado River Stamp on license.