

**LAKE MARTINEZ – 17 MARCH 2021 - FACT SHEET**

**NOTE: THE CO-ANGLER MARTINEZ FAIR SHARE FEE FOR BOATER IS \$100**

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

**Tournament Hours:** THIS IS A REGULAR HOURS DAY TIME TOURNAMENT – Safe Light to 3 PM

**Mandatory Pre-launch Meeting:** 5:15 AM in dirt parking lot of Fisher's Landing.

**On the water by:** 6:05 AM. 1<sup>st</sup> Flight positioned near the start boat in a single line in numerical order. If two flights are used, Flight 2 will be gathered together a short distance from Flight 1 in a single line in numerical order and starts 2 minutes after 1<sup>st</sup> flight departs.

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

**Official Sunrise:** 6:35 AM    **Official Sunset:** 6:17 PM    **Civil Twilight:** 6:10 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 & Headquarters:** Lake Martinez Resort Fisher Landing Launch Ramp.

**Weigh-in location:** Weigh-in location to be determined.

**Creel and length limits:** Five (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: Fire Extinguisher Type B-1, Life Jackets for all on board, VDS (Visual Distress Signal/USCG approved orange flag), Throw Cushion with at least 25 foot line ATTACHED, one Horn/Signaling Device, paddle, working bilge pump, working Navigation Lights, working kill switch, working livewell, and Boat Registration 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) Co-Angler, make sure you contact your boater well in advance of tournament day to make fishing arrangements.
- b) Co-Angler, make sure to pay your boater prior to start of tournament.

**General Notes:**

- a) Livewell checks will be performed if necessary prior to boats being launched; please have your livewell open for inspection.
- b) 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 or Boater is debarking or embarking from the boat if the engine is running. **Each competitor is required to provide their own PFD.**
- c) Please contact tournament director promptly with any cancellations or changes.
- d) 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.
- e) Top citations issued for violations on the river are Fire Extinguisher, operating your boat in an unsafe manner close to other boats, and no Throw Cushion with line in boat.

**Midweek Bass Anglers Covid-19 Tournament Protocols**

- a) Safe distance is 6 feet. Maintain safe distance from others before and after the tournament. The orange cones in the line to the scales are 6 feet apart.
- b) Wear face masks in the parking lot before and after a tournament.
- c) Don't crowd Tom Savage or Tom Alauria in the results area. Safe distance is 6 feet.
- d) Do not fish if sick or quarantined.
- e) Close Contact – You are considered in close contact if you have been within 6 feet of a person infected with COVID-19 for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more for a period starting from 2 days before illness onset in that person. Do not fish a Midweek Tournament because you can spread the virus before you begin to show symptoms. You should isolate yourself from others or get tested to make sure you are not infected. See [azdhs.gov](http://azdhs.gov) for other information.