

LAKE MARTINEZ – 20 FEBRUARY 2019 - FACT SHEET

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

Mandatory Pre-launch Meeting: **6:00 AM** in dirt parking lot of Fisher's Landing.

On the water by: 6:35 AM

Start time: **About 6:40 AM** (Safelight)

Official Sunrise: 7:07 AM

Official Sunset: 6:17 PM

Civil Twilight: 6:42 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) The use of "Viewing Tubes" during tournament hours is prohibited.
- b) 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.
- c) 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) 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 livewell open for inspection.
- b) Tournament start will be an "ooze-off" start with safe spacing between boats with the Start Boat positioned just inside of the marina tire/buoy line. 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 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.**
- 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 and permit displayed properly.
- g) Do not block the ramp with vehicles. Do not park in a "handicapped" space unless you have the proper decal on your vehicle.
- 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.
- i) 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.