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## LAKE SAGUARO – 20 SEPTEMBER 2017 - FACT SHEET

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

**Tournament Hours: THIS IS A MODIFIED HOURS SUMMER TOURNAMENT–Safe Light to 1 PM.**

**Mandatory Pre-launch Meeting: 5:00 AM** - - Ramp # 2

*(Drive past the first ramp and go to the next ramp – you may launch & recover off either ramp)*

**On the water by:** 5:45 AM

**Start time: 5:50 AM** (Safelight) - - Two Flights (1<sup>st</sup> Flight includes Weigh-in Crew Members)

**Official Sunrise:** 6:15 AM      **Civil Twilight:** 5.50 AM

**Stop time:** 1<sup>st</sup> Flight (Includes Weigh-in Crew Members): 1:00 PM - - - - - 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight: 1:15 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 Saguaro Ramp # 2

**Weigh-in location:** Weigh-in will be held in a location designated by the Tournament Director and lake authorities in the parking lot.

**Creel and length limits:** 5 fish limit per team with NO MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT.

**Off Limits and other lake notes:** The Tournament Director has final say as to off-limit areas. No fishing within 100 feet of ALL docks, slips, refueling stations, swimming areas, or other posted areas. The use of “Viewing Tubes” during tournament hours is prohibited.

**Camping:** None available.

### **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 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 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 club 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) Do not block the ramp with vehicles during the weigh-in process. Do not park in a “handicapped” space unless you have the proper decal on your vehicle. Vehicles without boat trailers park only in single vehicle spaces.
- 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.

**Special Note:** With a summer modified hours day tournament, special consideration must be considered for this tournament.

- a) Have plenty of fluids on board to hydrate with.
- b) Take special concerns with your live well. Consider putting ice in it or the various products available to keep your fish alive and well.