



NorCal Bass 2026 Rules

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Tournament director (Dave King) and our sponsors are eligible to fish each event.

The check-in boat will be determined before the event and will leave 10 min early and return 10 min early each event.

2 anglers max per boat. Dogs are allowed on board.

The top 25 boats in points are eligible for the TOC. The TOC will be paid for throughout the year by each angler/boat participating in our events.

Each event is \$140 per boat, including big fish option. There are 2 side pots available Target fish for \$10 and Heavy Hitters for \$100

Anglers who are not wanting to join the club but want to fish an individual event are required to pay an extra \$40 per angler each event. They will get no points towards TOC. Example 2 per boat would be \$220 entry. 1 per boat would be \$180 entry.

Five Fish Limit. Over Limit is grounds for disqualification.

New partner means a new team. If an angler fishes an event solo, it will count for the team points for that event if the Co-angler is not present.

The TOC is a 2-day combined weight event. Big fish plaque for biggest fish of the event.

There will be 25 boats in the TOC. If for some reason a boat that is qualified can't make the TOC, the next boat on the list will be invited until the 20-boat limit is reached. You must let us know 1 week prior to TOC.

Whoever is within 100 points of boat 25 will get put in a drawing for a wild card spot in the TOC.

The TOC will pay out the top 3 spots. The TOC is free to qualifying anglers. We do side options at \$60 per day (not required)

You may leave your boat for non-fishing purposes. One foot must remain on the boat if fishing. If caught fishing not from your boat, you will be disqualified and asked not to fish our events. We don't allow cheaters.

You may not remove your boat from the water and re-launch. Once removed you are out for the day.

Event fees are locked in once the trailer tires hit the water to launch **FIRST THING IN THE MORNING**.

Angler of the year will be determined by points. Each event will start at 100 points for 1st place down to 1 point for 100th place. If there is a tie in points the tie breaker will be season total weight if another tie occurs Biggest fish of the year breaks the tie.

Any fish over 5lbs will require its own weigh bag. We will provide extra weigh bags if needed.

All non-target species must be released immediately.

If a tie occurs, big fish will determine the winner. If no big fish is weighed by either team winnings will be split between the tying teams.

Arrive at hosting marina (1.5) hour prior to sunrise to pay registration and have your live well inspected. If fees have not been paid and live well has not inspected by blast off time you are not eligible for the event. If you arrive after I have cleaned up the registration area you will be required to pay an additional \$20 for being late... no exceptions.

If a co-angler is not present at blast off, the boater must wait out of water until co-angler arrives.

All contestants shall have proper facilities for keeping bass alive and in good health condition. Working live wells, additives ect.

Fish must be **13"** to weigh. Weigh master to make final decision on size. 1 lb. deduction for each short fish. 3 or more short fish is grounds for disqualification of the event.

Life Jackets are ALWAYS required to be worn when the big motor is running. Life jackets may be removed if approaching a dock. Please use your kill switch when the big motor is running.

All lights must work properly without flicker or flashing. If your lights do not work correctly, you will be asked to wait until lights are no longer required by law.

Foggy events, blast off time will remain the same as scheduled. Please only leave if you feel safe.

Be courteous to other anglers. We ask that you maintain a min of **60ft** from other anglers. Do not cut off another angler on a bank. First offense is a warning second offense you will be kicked out of our events. We all want to catch fish.

Boaters ID cards are required by law. They must be obtained if you plan to fish any of our events.

Please maintain a safe distance from other Anglers/Boaters while making a run from point A to Point B.

You must be inside the 5mph zone at the point where blast off is from at the time of weigh in. You will be penalized (.5) lb. per min you are late up to (5) min. After 5 min you will be disqualified for the event. Please let someone know if you are not going to weigh in.

Only artificial lures may be used. No Live Bait

Dead bass are not allowed to be culled. (2) dead bass allowed per boat. There will be a 1-pound deduction for each dead fish. (3) or more dead fish is an automatic disqualification of the event.

Because of high water temperatures and low dissolved oxygen levels, contests held during the period June 15 through September 15, the maximum allowable period before and between weigh-ins is six (6) hours.

Opting out of a weigh in or if you are unable to make it to weigh in you must contact a board member.

Other teams cannot weigh your fish for you. 1 team limit per boat.

Club Members must weigh 1 scorable bass to obtain points.

Keep all fishing activities above suspicion. Keep boats far enough away to avoid speculation. Remember if something doesn't look right report it and a decision will be made.

All protests will be heard prior to the scales closing. Event Director has the final say on all issues.

No alcohol will be consumed during the event or until the fish have been weighed per California Law.