



NorCal Bass 2026 Pro/Am Rules

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

Each event is \$650 for the Pro side and \$400 for the Am side. Fees include big fish option. There is an optional side pot available Target fish for \$10 each day.

Launch fees will be collected at the time of registration. Both Pros & Ams will be required to split the launch fees. So each side signing up will include those fees in registration

Five Fish Limit. Over Limit is grounds for disqualification.

There will be no off limits prior to each event.

The Pro/Am event will pay out the top 5 spots.

The top 20 teams will go to day 3.

Combined weight format. So if Pro and co get 12.65 day one each of them start day 2 with that day 1 weight. Then the top 20 teams for each side will be paired up and the weights get zeroed out for day 3 giving everyone who qualified a fair shake at the top 5 pay spots.

You may leave your boat for non-fishing purposes only. 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 we are within 2 weeks of the event. All sign-ups must be completed by 2 weeks prior to event.

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 have your live well inspected.

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 the director. 415-341-3775

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

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.