

2015 FishAholics California Aqueduct Striped Bass Tournament

When Is The Tournament

The tournament starts at 12am on Saturday October 24th, 2015 and ends at 12pm on the same day. **Contestants DO NOT need to check-in at the Official Tournament Meeting Location to begin the event.**

How Do I Enter

Please visit our website at: www.TheFishAholics.com to register. Entries are \$35 per contestant which includes a \$10 registration fee. An additional \$5 registration fee will be added for entries after October 18th, 2015. Contestants can also register at the Official Tournament Meeting Location two hours before the start of the event.

All entries must be purchased no later than 11:59pm Friday October 23rd, 2015 to be considered. Tournament registration tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable.

How Do I Win

The target length will be announced at the start of the tournament and posted on the FishAholics website and Facebook page shortly after.

The fish will be measured from the tip of the head with the mouth closed, to the fork of the tail. The Angler that enters the striper closest to the target length without going over wins first place. The person with the second closest target length wins second place and the third person with the third closest target length wins third place.

First place winner will receive a trophy. Second and third place will receive a plaque. In case of a tie, the heaviest fish will break the tie. If the fish have the same weights as well, the winner will be determined by lottery. All California Department of Fish and Game regulations applies to the tournament.

All fish entered into the FishAholics California Aqueduct Striped Bass Tournament must be measured at the Official Tournament Station. Anglers can bring in their fish to measure at any time during the tournament. We recommend leaving the fish in ice to avoid shrinkage.

Each angler must present their own fish at the time of the measurement. Anglers will provide information about when and where the fish was caught. All Anglers must provide proof of entry by showing their entry receipt and photo identification if required. FishAholics and the California Department of Fish and Game reserves the right to retain any fish in order to make a full investigation in any case where the fish entered is being challenged or there may have been a violation in the tournament or state and federal laws. FishAholics reserves the right to reject any entry and their decision shall be

final. In addition, any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this contract, or the breach of this contract, shall be settled by arbitration at the participant's expense. Any fish that is physically altered to give an advantage over other contestants is grounds for automatic disqualification from the tournament.

Big Fish Option

Contestants have the option to participate in the biggest fish pot. Anglers who participate will enter an additional \$10 towards this contest. Anglers must be in the tournament to be able to participate in this contest. Winner will be determined by the biggest striped bass caught during the event. An official tournament scale will be used for weigh in.

How Do I Get To the Official Tournament Meeting Location

Directions:

Gps Coordinates: 36.010724, -119.975795

From I-5 – Take exit CA 41 towards Kettleman City. Head north on CA 41 and make a left at Milham Avenue. Continue west on Milham Avenue, cross over the California Aqueduct and make the first right. The Official Tournament Meeting Location is located at the end of the road.

From CA 41 – Head towards Kettleman City. From CA 41, Make a right at Milham Avenue. Continue west on Milham Avenue, cross over the California Aqueduct and make the first right. The Official Tournament Meeting Location is located at the end of the road

Where Can We Fish

Anglers can only begin fishing along the California Aqueduct when the tournament starts at 12am Saturday October 24th, 2015.

Contestants can only fish in the waters of the California Aqueduct located in Alameda, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Kings and Kern Counties.

The following bodies of waters cannot be fished for the tournament: Waters north of Bethany Reservoir, O'Neill Forebay, San Luis Reservoir and Waters in the Delta-Mendota canal system. Smaller canals that are openly connected to and draw water from the California Aqueduct are permissible.

How To Find The Target Length

The following are ways to get the target length after the start of the tournament. Please note the phone number listed below will not be activated until after the target length has been announced. The quickest way to find the target length is through our website and Facebook.

Website: www.TheFishAholics.com

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/TheFishAholics

Text Message: (347) 424-6542 or dial FISHAHOLIC

How To Measure My Fish

The striped bass will be measured from the tip of the head with the mouth closed, to the fork of the tail.

What Are The Prizes

1st Place – 60% of winnings and Trophy

2nd Place – 30% of winnings and Plaque

3rd Place – 10% of winnings and Plaque

Biggest Fish Option – 100% of winnings from big fish entries

Winners are responsible for all state and federal taxes and registration if applicable. FishAholics reserves the right to substitute prizes if necessary. Additional prizes and raffles will be available based upon donations. By entering the FishAholics California Aqueduct Striped Bass Tournament, FishAholics shall not be held liable for any personal injury/death/dismemberment. We expect all participants to use best fishing practices and stay safe while fishing the tournament.