



MBMC Bay Bass Catch-Photo-Release Tournament Rules

1. Tournament will be two days, commencing Saturday April 23rd, 2022 @12:01 AM and ending at 6:00 PM Sunday April 24th, 2022. All participants are eligible to fish either or both days.
2. Target species are Kelp Bass, Spotted Bass, and Barred Sand Bass for this tournament. Fish must be of minimum legal length for each species.
 - a. The Minimum Size Limit is 14 Inches.
3. Tournament boundaries are Mission Bay. Anglers must stay within the tournament boundaries during the tournament: Mission Bay Only
4. Participants must fish from an approved Vessel or Structure.
 - a. Boat, Kayak, Dingy, Watercraft, Paddleboard, & Float tubes are approved Vessels.
 - b. Docks, Moored Vessel, Shoreline, Jetties, & Floating Platforms are approved Structures.
5. Scoring is "All Honor System", so Please abide by the rules.
6. All California Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) regulations apply. A current State fishing license must be in possession during the tournament.
7. Live, Cut, or Artificial Bait is allowed.
8. Anglers are restricted to using one rod and reel at a time.
 - a. Anglers may not have more than one line in the water at a time.
9. This is a Catch-Photo-Release (CPR) Tournament. ALL pictures of caught fish must be submitted prior to official end time of tournament to: info@missionbaymarlinclub.org
10. Tournament Results will be posted by Wednesday following the tournament close.
11. Prizes will be awarded to men's, women's, and juniors categories for the single longest fish measured and released per angler.

CATCH PHOTO RELEASE (CPR) Tournament format

1. Anglers will only use Catch Photo Release as a means of fish measurement.
2. Fish must be caught, landed, and handled according to DFW regulations and released alive in good condition immediately after the photo is taken.
3. The measuring device must be an approved "Hawg Trough" one piece measuring board with 1/4 inch markings clear visible (darken with paint or pen if needed).
 - a. For the purpose of this tournament a 1 piece plastic or metal tape measure may be used provided the device is graded in 1/4 inch clearly marked increments.
4. **Measuring Procedure for an Acceptable Photo, Measurement Must Depict:**
 - a. Mouth Touching Hawg Trough Fence, Mouth Closed, Bass Facing Left, Dorsal Fin Toward Top of Photo, Tail Centered, and Relaxed. Measurement MUST be clearly visible.
 - b. **If You Are Going to Use a One Piece Plastic or Metal Tape Measure, Be Sure to Place the Fish and Measuring Device Up Against a Stationary Object, Mouth Closed, Fish Facing Left, Dorsal Fin Toward Top of Photo, Measuring Device Placed UNDER the Fish and Centered, Tail Centered and Relaxed. Measurement MUST be Clearly Visible.**
5. All photos will be judged by two different judges.
6. The Picture of the Fish - Item Criteria and Penalties
 - a. Blurry photos will be scored at the highest mark of which there is no doubt.
 - b. Photo that is too blurry to be judged at all will result in disqualification of that catch.
 - c. Photo that appears to be second generation (photo of photo) will result in disqualification of that catch.
 - d. Photo submitted before or after event date and time limits will result in disqualification of that catch.
 - e. GPS photo tag or other evidence that indicates photo was taken out of "permitted waters" will result in disqualification of that catch.
 - f. Multiple digital photos unintentionally submitted of the same bass will result in disqualification of that catch.