

Sports Association of Alameda County Deputy Sheriffs Proudly announces their 11th Annual Black Bass Tournament

Date: Saturday, September 19, 2015



Prizes

50% pay out, and 50%
goes back to the
Sports Association
Big Fish Option, &
Raffle Prizes

- ⇒ Team Tournament, \$130.00 per team + \$10 Big Fish
- ⇒ Accepting sign-ups on day of event (\$15.00 late fee)
- ⇒ Blast Off will be selected the day of event by drawing a number.
- ⇒ This will be a 7-hour tournament.
- ⇒ At least one team member must be a Peace Officer, Firefighter or a Public Safety Member. Retired Officers and Firefighters and Active Military are also welcome.
- ⇒ Launching will be out of Russo's Marina, 3995 Willow Rd., end of Piper Rd., Bethel Island, CA 94511. Tel. 925-684-0668
- ⇒ Gene Bucholz of the Hook, Line and Sinker to MC the event.
- ⇒ Raffle Tickets will be sold during Check-in and during Weigh-in.

	SCHEDULE
04:30	Check-in
Safe Light	Blast Off
13:00	Weigh-In



**Sports Association of Alameda
County Deputy Sheriffs**

**For additional info contact:
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Visit our website at
<http://www.saacds.com>**

SIGN UP EARLY

*Application deadline is
Monday, September 14, 2015.
There will be a \$15.00 late fee for
sign-ups on the day of the
tournament.*

Registration Form

Name _____
Address _____
City, Zip _____
Duty Station _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____

- ☐ Active Peace Officer/Firefighter
☐ Retired Peace Officer/Firefighter

I will be fishing with:

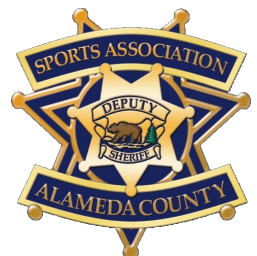
Name _____

Method of Payment

- ☐ Cash
☐ Check
Make Payable to: SAACDS

Total Paid: \$

Complete and return form to:
SAACDS/Derrek Dagneau
P.O. Box 11656
Pleasanton, CA 94588
or QIC 80501



Tournament Rules

Entry Fee: Entry fee is \$130.00 per team. There is a Big Fish option pool available for \$10.00 Big Fish. There will be a \$15.00 late fee and you may sign up as late as the morning of the tournament, prior to blast-off, we will draw for blast-off numbers.

Blast-off: There will be no waiting for any team. If you are not in the water and in line when your blast-off number is called (three times), you will blast off last. Please make every effort to be in the water 30 minutes prior to blast-off. All live-wells will be checked by a tournament official at the launch ramp, prior to blast-off. Please present your blast-off card to tournament officials for signature, prior to the live-well being checked.

Fishing Methods: All bass must be caught live in a conventional and sporting manner, using only artificial lures, with the exception of pork trailers. Only one fishing rod may be used at a time by each angler, and no rod over 8 feet in length may be used. Trolling is prohibited.

Restrictions: Participants may fish anywhere accessible by boat, except areas designated as "Off Limits" or "No Fishing" by federal, state and local agencies, or within 50 yards of any marina gas pump, or another contestant. There will be no alcoholic beverages consumed during the tournament in any boat or by any tournament participant.

Boat Requirements: All boats must be equipped with wheel or tiller steering. No other steering devices will be permitted. Boats must contain a properly aerated or recirculating live-well space to maintain alive your catch. Life jackets must be worn any time the main gas engine is running.

Scoring: Only large mouth, spotted or small mouth bass are accepted species. The tournament limits will be 5 fish per team. The required length for bass will be 13" mouth open hanging on a Wil-E-Go board. We will swish the tail. When presenting fish to be measured, the contestant may not touch the fish while the tournament official takes the measurement. Any team who possesses more than the tournament limit will lose their biggest fish weight plus 1 lb. Any team, presenting bass at weigh-in, which fail to meet the required length, will be penalized 1 lb., in addition to the loss of the short fish weight. No dead fish may be culled out of your catch. A loss of ½ lb. will be deducted for a dead fish weighed in. In the case of a tie, positions will be combined and divided equally. The trophies will be awarded by the flip of a coin.

Late Penalty: All contestants must check in with the check-in boat located inside the 5 mph buoys at, or prior to, their designated weigh-in time. A loss of 1 lb. per minute late, up to 5 minutes, will be deducted from the total weight. After 5 minutes the team will be disqualified.

Protests: All protests must be made in writing, within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the weigh-in.

Liability Release: Any contestant fishing will release SAACDS and Russo's Marina, their owners, officers, agents, employees, sponsors, tournament staff, from any and all damages, claims, demands, costs or expenses relating to injury of any persons or damage to any property, or may sustain or may be caused by reason of participating in or connection with theft which this event.

Remember this is a fundraiser and is just for fun and camaraderie.

