

NCGASA 2022 Striper Derby Rules

1. All entrants must be entered by Thursday April 21 by 8pm. Derby starts April 23/24 at 5am. Payments can be made via PayPal or online at NCGASA.org. costs of \$100 per day will cover the entry to the event including annual 2022 membership to NCGASA, BBQ lunch, \$20 raffle tickets, sticker. There is a Youth division also for under 13 years old on EACH DAY of event for three winners closest to slot size. (All ramp Launch fees are NOT INCLUDED) \$80 Entry if you have current membership. YOU MUST BE A MEMBER TO FISH OUR DERBY! Sign up with entry.
2. Payouts will be as followed for STRIPED BASS ONLY. **1st place \$1500, 2nd place \$1000, 3rd place \$500, 4th place \$250, 5th place \$100**, Big Fish payout \$250/ Blind Bogey \$150 Youth payout 1st place \$250, 2nd place \$150, 3rd place \$100. All payouts will be a written check from NCGASA. Prizes based on 150 minimum entrants and subject to change. Participants can pick up BIG STRIPER ruler on Friday evening April 22 5:30-7:00 pm at Colusa ramp or Saturday, April 23 at Colusa Ramp 4:30am to 5:30am. (one per boat)
3. All people on a derby vessel must be in the derby. For example: IF there are 4 people in a boat, they all must be registered in the derby. 2-3 people CANNOT fish as a team for one person. Any cheating on this will be a forfeiture of all monies paid for entrants on that vessel. Only exception is licensed guides do not have to be entered. Any licensed guide entered in the derby must be a current 2022 guide member of NCGASA to avoid paying derby entry fee.
4. The boundaries of the 2022 Striper Derby are Discovery Park Ramp to Ord Bend Ramp on Sacramento River and from Discovery Park ramp to Live Oak Rock Dam on Feather River. **ALL DERBY WATERS ARE OFF LIMITS FRIDAY & SATURDAY APRIL 22 SUNSET TO APRIL 23 4:30am & APRIL 23 SUNSET to APRIL 24 at 4:30am.** You are not allowed to be on the water at night until 4:30am April 23 and April 24 if anyone sees you on the water at night before 4:30am besides launched at the dock you were automatically disqualified.
5. The Derby will officially draw the slot limit each day at approximately 4:45am LIVE on FACEBOOK. Entrants will be given a rank by 1/16" according to your place for each day winner and entrants fishing both days will be combined for a 2-day winner. All slot fish, blind bogey fish, Junior division fish, and any fish that must be brought to the weigh in must be MALE FISH ONLY and will be cut open if necessary. However, one division of this derby is a catch and release big fish which the sex of the fish does not matter because it requires it to be released. All big fish must be measured on a certified NCGASA big fish ruler and display card given the morning of the derby. More information on fish measurement cutoffs prior to the derby, meaning only certain fish will score towards next day. The board will have a qualifier of 3" over and under from the slot size. All fish will be measured to the 1/16" up to 3" from target. (EX: 24.5" TARGET= qualifier 21.5" to 27.5") All fish above 3" from the target regardless of size will score 4" for the day. The closest entrant after 2 days combined shortest length will win.
6. Fishing hours are on April 23/24 only from 5am to 4pm and all entrants must be in line for weigh in before 4pm one minute late is an automatic disqualification. Weigh In takes place at City of Colusa Public Ramp at 50 Tenth St., Colusa, and weigh in starts at 2:30pm and finishes by 4pm. All awards and raffle will start after weigh in is complete. Lunch will be served from 1:30pm to 4:30pm. You must show up at Colusa ramp to check in and get a NCGASA BIG FISH board if wanting to participate in C & R part of derby. BIG FISH over 30" FORK in the tail will not be accepted at the weigh in. You may use any legal technique to fish for striped bass
7. Measuring device and scale will be provided by NCGASA board and used for all the same fish. Upon an exact tie in length with 3 Board of Directors confirming a tie. The winner will be decided by combined weight. All fish within 3" of the target length will be weighed. Biggest weight would take 1st and losing entrant takes 2nd. Upon a 3rd, 4th, or 5th place tie we will take the same direction. All disputes will be solved by NCGASA Board of Directors present.
8. Slot Length of a fish is measured from the tip of nose (closed mouth) to the FORK in the tail. NOTE: the winning fish WILL NOT be measured on total length. Measure your fish from the tip of nose to the inside fork of the fanned tail. The tail will be fanned opened, and it will be measured center to its longest point with the fanned tail open. We have provided a picture on this flyer.
9. All derby monies and proceeds go to help fight to save our fisheries and wildlife in Northern, California. Specifically, we are working to build an FMP for striped bass. NCGASA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and all donations are 100% tax write off. **Tax ID # 680294956**
10. All entrants and people helping with derby understand the risks involved with fishing and boating on rivers and are required to follow all California department of boating and waterways procedures and California Department of Fish and Wildlife rules. All entrants must carry all boating safety equipment on their own vessels. All fish must be caught in the mouth and landed legally by hand or net. All derby fish must be taken to the Colusa Public Ramp for weigh in and measuring location between 2:30pm - 4p.m. Winners will be subject to Polygraph Test and Local Police investigation upon any form of foul play or cheating determined by the NCGASA Board of directors. Members must sign waiver for COVID-19 if presented by city or county. Derby Entrant understands the risks of COVID-19 and will protect themselves and assumes all risks attending this large event.
11. All entrants must follow all local, state and federal laws in this derby. All fish and wildlife laws are required to be followed.
12. Entrants can ONLY WEIGH ONE FISH each day for the main slot category including blind bogey category. The big fish category is catch and release only and will not be accepted at the weigh in. Entrant can check in only one fish max per person per day. An entrant would qualify for both prizes.
13. If a TOP 3 PLACE entrant is a client on a guide boat that is being guided that day, then that guide will receive a bonus of \$1000. Again, this bonus only qualifies if that person was on a paid guided trip. (Receipt and confirmation required) Friends fishing together with a guide does not qualify. Guide must be in their normal river boat with logbook filled out upon request. Based on 150 paid entrants. Under 150 entrants guide bonus will be \$500.
14. NCGASA reserves the right to have emergency rule changes if deemed necessary by the board! Please make sure that you check the NCGASA Facebook page before the start of the derby or any changes to the rules would be announced LIVE at that time.

FISHING HOURS ARE 5AM - 4PM. WEIGH IN FROM 2:30PM - 4PM. RAFFLE PRIZES & AWARDS AT 4PM

WHERE: City of Colusa Public Ramp 50 Tenth St. Colusa, CA 95932

BBQ Lunch/Water/Derby Entry/\$20 Raffle Tickets \$50 Junior/\$80 Current Member/\$100 Includes Membership-2nd day \$90 Junior/\$150 Current Member/\$170 Includes Membership