

KOTH 7 - Rules & Regulations



- ✓ Saturday, March 7, 2026 RAIN or SHINE! No refunds
- ✓ Davies/Los Alamitos Launch Facility (\$12-\$15 per vehicle to park) Late arrivals will forfeit their entry and fees if arrival after the lot is full. Give yourself plenty of time, be warned!
- ✓ Limited to private/charter boats and kayaks only. Kayaks must be in teams of 2 kayaks/single ride each 'yak'
- ✓ MUST have running red/green lights and VHF radio, as well as all other coast guard required gear and safety equipment
- ✓ MINIMUM teams of 2 MAX of 4 (\$130/team + Option \$20 J.P.)
- ✓ Check-in from 1:00-4:00 PM. (Find the EZ-up and banners). Team will sign release papers and receive tournament "number" and will be inspected.
- ✓ Each team will be given their Promar Ahi USA "goody" bags at that time, and..... ○ Extra raffle tickets for main \$2,500 raffle will be available for purchase (card or cash)
- ✓ All raffle items will be raffled-off "live" on SlayDay SoCal's Facebook page @slaydaysocal beginning between 6pm-7pm. Will be saved for future viewing
- ✓ Teams can only launch if they have been inspected by volunteers and have been given a tag. Lost tags will result in a tournament forfeit of all placed winnings and side jackpots
- ✓ Boats will be inspected by tournament volunteers PRIOR to launch or vessel arrival dockside. (This is for all the moored/docked boats in harbors) All other boats will be checked as they back down the launch
- ✓ Limited to "inside" the LB Break Wall. All closures and local laws must be obeyed, especially in the inner INNER harbors and LA side. Be smart. Be safe.
- ✓ Hoops CANNOT touch water until 4:00 pm. As soon as teams check-in and are checked at the ramp, they may head-out and prep.

A “live” start will be announced on VHF ch. 65 at 4:00 PM and then hoop may hit water. No empty hoops may be dropped prior to 4:00 PM without bait or with bait.

- ✓ During the tournament, Teams must keep a 50-ft courtesy distance between other teams’ floats/lights
- ✓ Weigh-in between 10:00-11:00 PM (.25 lb penalty off total weight for every minute late) (at least 1 team member must be standing in line by the EZ-up by 11:00 PM or weigh-in will be drastically affected).
- ✓ 3 biggest (heaviest) bugs per team get weighed (lbs/oz). Participants may take home limits, but can ONLY WEIGH 3 bugs/team. Once your lobsters are weighed on our scales, it is final.
- ✓ All lobsters must be “alive” and moving. This will be determined SOLELY by the tournament organizers
- ✓ ALL lobsters **must** be brought in a lobster hoop. No bags or coolers.
- ✓ \$20/team biggest lobster side pot (optional pot)
- ✓ One weighed bug per team (lbs/oz) for Jackpot prize
- ✓ All ties in weight will be determined by a coin toss. The angler who weighed/ measured in first will call the coin in the air.
- ✓ Registration is only online and \$ is due upon registration
- ✓ In the case of fewer than 25 teams, pay-outs will change accordingly
- ✓ Anticipated pay-outs: 1st: \$1,500; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$300; Jackpot Single Bug: \$400

MAP/BOUNDARY CLARIFICATIONS

The map below denotes the outer and inner most boundaries of the tournament. Pay NO attention to shading or color. All boundaries WITHIN the harbor are established already by city of Long Beach, Port Authority, US Coast Guard, Maritime/Harbor Police, etc. Know your inner harbor laws! “Legal” inner harbor boundaries are your responsibilities. As Long Beach hoopers, we have a gorilla-style hobby anyway!

There will be NO hoops allowed on inside or outside of the SOUTH Los Alamitos Bay double breakwall exit walls. Hoops CAN be dropped on the north or “bay” side of the North Los Alamitos Bay double break walls.

There will be NO hoops allowed within the confines of Los Alamitos/Anaheim Bay.

There will be NO hoops allowed outside of the Federal BreakWall (main breakwall)

