

Big Cat Poker Run 2011 Safety Rules and Policies

We want every participant to enjoy their time out on the Big Cat Poker Run. This is in no way a race or timed event. So please relax enjoy your day, respect the rights of non participants out on the water and please follow our simple rules below.

- All participants must register and sign our liability waiver
- All participants must wear life vests while underway
- All drivers must abstain from alcohol use
- All drivers must wear safety lanyards when available.
- All drivers must attend the drivers meeting
- All boats must pay strict adherence to state and county speed regulations including no-wake zones posted outside of Delta marinas and commercial sectors.
- Every Vessel shall at all times proceed at a safe speed so that she can take proper and effective action to avoid collision and be stopped within a distance appropriate to the prevailing circumstances and conditions.
- All boats must be insured
- Big Cat Poker Run reserves the right to refuse entry to any boat or participant
- Any participant may be removed during the run if deemed a danger to oneself or others
- A speed limit of 5 mph is enforce under the Orwood Railroad Bridge.
- The Coast Guard requires that all participants in the run stay on the waters of the designated route and not take alternate routes to and from the stops.

- A speed limit of 45 mph is enforce south of the Orwood Railroad Bridge and the associated railway
- All boats must stay in a single file while in narrow channels south of the San Joaquin River
- If you are in need of a tow please call Vessel Assist, see below.
- Big Cat Poker Run monitors VHF channels 16 and 72
- Big Cat contact numbers are listed below
- If you have an emergency use VHF channel 16 or see numbers below.
- Maps for the area are available at registration.

Contact numbers

Emergency-

VHF Channel 16

Coast Guard Rio Vista

707 374 2655

Contra Costa County Sheriff

925 646 2441

San Joaquin County Sheriff

209 468 4421

Vessel Assist

800 367 8222 or 925 382 4422