

# June 16<sup>th</sup> - Fishing Top Water For Largemouth On A Three Mile Drift Down The Mokelumne

June is prime time for top water action in the delta for largemouth bass and the Mokelumne is a great location to do an evening drift in a pontoon boat, kayak or pram fishing for America's game fish.

The evening starts with a 4:00 arrival and assembly of various craft. A short refresher seminar on fishing for LMB will take place at 4:30 on the lawn at B&W Marina. B&W is located on Brannan Island Road, 10 miles west of I-5 on Hwy. 12, just after crossing the steel girder swing bridge.

Launch time is 5:00 with the fleet moving into the river to cover both banks down to Korth's Pirate's Lair Marina. If both sides of the river are counted, it amounts to six miles of prime water for working poppers, gurglers and divers for the delta's "other" fish.

The tides on June 16<sup>th</sup> are prime for a drift with high tide at 5:20pm and only a minor outgoing with an eight inch drop by 8:30pm (Sunset) This moderate tide should allow personal water craft such as a pontoon boat to move slowly down the river, especially when close to the bank in quiet water.

Day	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Sunrise Sunset	Moon	Time	% Moon Visible
Sa 16	High	3:36 AM	3.4	5:43 AM	Rise	3:34 AM	12
16	Low	11:26 AM	-0.2	8:31 PM	Set	6:13 PM	
16	High	5:19 PM	2.4				
16	Low	10:19 PM	1.2				



**Recommended Equipment:**  
 Pontoon boat, pram, kayak, canoe (No Float Tubes Please)  
 Life Jacket  
 Seven weight rod  
 Floating line (two weights above rod weight if possible. (7 wt. rod, 9 wt line)  
 Any reel, drag not necessary  
 #20 leader  
 A selection of poppers, gurglers, sliders, and divers. 1/0 to 3/0.  
 Mosquito repellent  
 Sun Block  
 Late lunch, drinks, snacks

**IMPORTANT: Ten dollars for parking and launch**  
**IMPORTANT: FLASHLIGHT WITH BRIGHT BEAM**

Jerry Neuburger will “shepherd” the mosquito fleet with his 22 foot center console and provide guidance and advice for those who request it. All craft are to be off the water by 9pm.

Once at the end of the drift, the participants will be driven back to B&W to pick up their vehicles to return to Korth’s and load up the various craft. A short three mile drive each way.

A map of the drift follows:



If you plan to go on this outing please sign up using the club’s Facebook Page and the event section. (preferred)

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Delta-Fly-Fishers-Inc/265097290192284#!/pages/Delta-Fly-Fishers-Inc/265097290192284?sk=events>

If digitally challenged, call Jerry at 369-5752.

If you sign up and then decide to cancel please notify Jerry so that the fleet doesn’t sit and wait for you at launch.