

## **THOTH CHARITIES FISHING RODEO RULES**

### **1. ENTRY FEES**

Deadline for registration is June 22, 2024. Each participant must fill out an entry ticket. The entry fee is \$50.00 per adult and \$30 per youth. The rodeo may be rescheduled to a later date do to foul weather and once officially registered, all entry fees are non-refundable.

The Tournament Committee shall reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone.

### **2. WHERE TO FISH**

Launch at any facility; no territorial limitations (fish anywhere). There is no morning check in. The fishing rodeo begins at sunrise to sunset on May 3, 2024 and sunrise to scales close at 3:00pm on May 4, 2024. Please follow U.S. Coast Guard and Louisiana boating regulations and Louisiana and Federal fishing regulations.

### **3. FISH WEIGH IN**

Scales are located at HOPEDALE MARINA. Fish will be weighed only by the weighmaster. Scales open on June 22, 2024 at 12:00pm and close at 3:00pm sharp. NO EXCEPTIONS! Times mentioned in these rules are subject to the weighmaster's watch and his watch only. Ticket stub is needed to weigh fish and all Louisiana and federal fishing regulations will apply. All fish are subject to the scrutiny and inspection of the rodeo committee, the weighmaster, and marine fisheries officials. Individuals with fish to be weighed at scale closing, will have fish weighed by the weighmaster.

### **4. FOOD**

Food, soft drinks, beer and water will be served from 12:00 p.m. – till on June 22, 2024, "ALL YOU CAN EAT." Your ticket stub is needed for lunch.

## **5. AWARDS**

Only registered participants are eligible for rodeo division awards. In the event two or more fish weigh the exact same weight, the fish entered first will be declared the winner. King Fisherman award will be awarded to the angler who accumulates the most points based on results from entries in the rodeo categories. The Lady Angler award will be awarded to the female angler who accumulates the most points based on results from entries in the rodeo categories. Youth and female anglers are eligible for the King Fisherman award. All awards will be given out after the scales close (3:00pm sharp) and the scoreboard is updated (approximately 3:30pm). Points will be awarded as 1st Place = 3 points, 2nd Place = 2 points, and 3rd Place = 1 point

## **6. MEDIA RELEASE**

Any tournament participant consents and authorizes the Committee, and their advertising/public relations agencies to use and reproduce names, voices and/or photographs, whether taken or recorded and circulate the same for any and all purposes of publicity and advertising of all kinds and descriptions in any and all media formats.

## **7. CLOSING**

The committee shall determine the solution to questions or situations and its judgment SHALL BE FINAL! Also, many of you are aware of what the Committee does for all to enjoy the rodeo. After the festivities, the Committee and those willing to help are ready to go home and relax. A little extra help would make it easier on everyone. Your assistance is greatly appreciated in helping to keep the rodeo area clean. If possible, please assist the Committee with take down, clean up, and the loading of equipment. Thanks to all and let's have a great time.