

**41st ANNUAL,
CONDE CAVALIERS MARDI GRAS FISHING RODEOth**

**OVER \$10,000 IN CASH & PRIZES
PLUS
FLOUNDER, JACK CREVALLE, SPECKLED TROUT, AND KING MACKEREL JACKPOTS**

**DAUPHIN ISLAND MARINA
AUGUST 5th AND 6th, 2023**

**1ST, 2ND, & 3RD PLACE PRIZES - ALL CATEGORIES
PLUS- \$100 BONUS TO 1st STATE RECORD BROKEN IN RODEO CATEGORY**

**ENTRY FEE - \$25.00 PER PERSON
OPTIONAL JACKPOT FEES - \$50.00 PER BOAT (SEPARATE TICKETS)**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th, 2023

6:00 A.M. RODEO BEGINS

10:00 A.M. WEIGH STATION OPENS

6:00 P.M. WEIGH STATION CLOSES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th, 2023

10:00 A.M. WEIGH STATION OPENS

5:00 P.M. RODEO ENDS, and

WEIGH STATION CLOSES

1. VIOLATION OF THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ALL RIGHTS, PRIZES, OR WINNINGS, IN ANY CATEGORY, BY THE PERSON DISQUALIFIED. *THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL.*
2. JACKPOTS - BOATS ENTERING EITHER JACKPOT MUST HAVE ONE JACKPOT TICKET PER BOAT, PLUS EACH PERSON ON BOARD MUST HAVE A RODEO TICKET - SEE JACKPOT RULES.
3. . ALL FISH ENTERED INTO COMPETITION MUST BE CAUGHT BY THE PARTICIPANT REGISTERING THE FISH, AND IT MUST BE CAUGHT WITH A MANUAL ROD AND REEL, OR POLE AND LINE.
4. THE CATCH SHALL NOT BE FROZEN, GIGGED, NETTED, SNAGGED, OR SHOT, AND MUST BE WHOLE. THE ONLY HOLES ALLOWED ARE HOOK AND GAFF.
5. EACH PERSON ON BOARD MUST HAVE A RODEO TICKET, OR JUNIOR ANGLER TICKET (IF UNDER 15), WHETHER THEY FISH OR NOT.
6. NO PERSON SHALL INCREASE THE WEIGHT OF THE FISH BY "STUFFING". (THE FISH WILL BE CUT.)
7. ALL CATCHES MUST BE WEIGHED IN AT DAUPHIN ISLAND MARINA DURING THE ABOVE HOURS AS SET. IN THE EVENT OF A LINE HAVING FORMED PRIOR TO THE OFFICIAL ENDING TIME AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE RODEO, ALL ANGLERS WHO ARE **IN LINE** WHEN TIME IS CALLED WILL BE WEIGHED. **IN LINE IS DEFINED AS BEING PHYSICALLY IN LINE** (NOT "ON THE DOCK"), **WITH ALL FISH TO BE WEIGHED IN.** LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. HAVING FISH BROUGHT TO YOU WHILE IN LINE, AFTER THE CLOSING, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
8. ALL FISHING WILL BE DONE IN A SPORTSMAN-LIKE MANNER AS LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
9. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL IN ALL RESPECTS. INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WEIGHT, SPECIES, AND METHOD OF CATCH.
10. IN CASE OF A TIE, WINNER WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE FIRST WEIGHT RECORDED AT THE SCALES.
11. ALL FISH ENTERED IN THE RODEO MUST BE CAUGHT IN THE SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD.
12. PROTEST OF ANY NATURE MUST BE IN WRITING AND PERSONALLY TURNED IN TO THE RODEO CHAIRMAN NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th, 2023 AT THE WEIGH-IN STATION.
13. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS, NO UNDERSIZE FISH WILL BE ALLOWED. **IN THE REDFISH AND SPECKLED TROUT CATEGORIES, ALL ENTRIES MUST MEASURE WITHIN THE RESPECTIVE "SLOT"**. (Redfish slot is 16 inch minimum – 26 inch maximum : Speckled Trout slot is 15 inch minimum – 22 inch maximum) **NO OVER SIZE FISH WILL BE ALLOWED.** ALL LENGTHS WILL BE MEASURED WITH TAILS IN THE "NATURAL" POSITION (NOT PINCHED), UNLESS REGULATIONS REQUIRE OTHERWISE. TAILS DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN CUT MAY DISQUALIFY THE ANGLER.
14. C.C.M.G.F.R. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE ANY FISH SPECIES FOR COMPETITION SHOULD CONSERVATION LAWS PROHIBIT THE HARVEST OF ORIGINALLY DESIGNATED SPECIES FOR COMPETITION.
15. ONE EIGHT (8) HOUR PERIOD WITHOUT A SMALL CRAFT ADVISORY ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN MOBILE SHALL CONSTITUTE A RODEO. IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH, JUDGE AND COMMITTEE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO RESCHEDULE.
16. ALL PRIZES NOT CLAIMED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 MAY BECOME PROPERTY OF THE CONDE CAVALIERS.

PARTICIPANTS ENTER AT THEIR OWN RISK. NEITHER THE TOURNAMENT NOR ANY PERSON CONNECTED WITH THE TOURNAMENT SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, NEGLIGENCE, HARM, OR INJURY TO ANY PERSON OR TO ANY EQUIPMENT FOR ANY REASON.

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