

Venetian Isles 2020 Rodeo Rules

1. Participation of Contestants in the Venetian Isles 2020 Rodeo is voluntary and at their own risk. By virtue of participating, Contestants agree to protect, defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless, the Rodeo, Venetian Isles Civic and Improvement Association, Lake Catherine Island Marina, Wish to Fish Louisiana, employees, and volunteers thereof, from and against any and all claims, damages, expenses, and liability arising out of injury to any person for any reason.
2. Participants are required to follow all applicable federal, state and local regulations and laws. Boaters must comply with U.S. Coast Guard maximum vessel capacity safety standards. Any violation may result in disqualification from the tournament.
3. By submitting a registration form, a registrant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations listed and will accept the decision of the Weigh Master as final. In case of a tie the first fish weighed wins.
4. Unsportsmanlike conduct by rodeo participant(s) may disqualify the individual(s) from this and future events!
5. Everyone between the ages of 16 and 70 should have a valid state fishing license.
6. All Participants are to have purchased entry tickets prior to fishing rodeo.
7. ONLY anglers registered **ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 21st** will receive an official V.I. Fishing Rodeo Shirt. NO EXCEPTIONS!!! Additional shirts may also be purchased on the registration form prior to August 21, 2020. **THERE WILL NOT BE SHIRTS FOR SALE AT THE EVENT.**
8. Fishing categories open to all waters that are open to the public.
9. Non-fishing participants are welcome to attend the rodeo.
10. Participants are able to fish starting Friday Sept. 11th, but weigh ins will be Sat Sept. 12th from 2 p.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday Sept. 14th weigh in will be from 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
11. In addition to V.I.C.I.A. rules all IGFA rules apply.
12. All entered fish must be caught during tournament hours. All fish are subject to autopsy. Fish which have spoiled, frozen or appear to have been frozen, or chemically treated are not eligible for competition.
13. No fish allowed that are in closed season.
14. All rod & reel fishermen have to catch fish on their own. (netting/gaffing assistance o.k.).

15. The angler who caught the fish must be the angler who weighs in the fish.

16. 15 and under divisions: Individual prizes awarded to heaviest fish in each category --ONE PRIZE PER ANGLER IN EACH YOUTH & JR. ANGLER CATEGORY.

17. DO NOT leave any fish at the weigh station. It is your responsibility to take any fish that you weigh in with you. If you leave fish at the weigh station you will be disqualified.

18. CALCUTTA - Each team/boat can only weigh in 3 fish per day for each category. Therefore, 3 trout each day/3 redfish each day.

I agree to abide by the above rules as stated.

SIGNATURE: _____

Date: _____