

JAIME J. ZAPATA FISHING TOURNAMENT



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Rules: Any anglers who register and fish in the Jaime J. Zapata Fishing Tournament (JJZFT) will abide by the following rules. All decisions made by the Tournament Director and officials will be final in all matters. Please read the following rules & regulations and general release of liability prior to signing form.

Late Registration/Captains' Meeting: (Mandatory) A representative from each team MUST check-in on registration day at the Captains' Party on Friday, Oct. 16, 2020. Final registration, check-in, optional team pots and food will begin at 5 pm. Captains' meeting on rules & regulations will be at 7 pm.

Entry Fees/Registration: Entry fee per boat or team will be \$400 with a maximum four-member team. \$100 discount for any team with a law enforcement member. Guides may fish but must be registered as a team member. Any team that has not properly paid and registered by Sept. 24 at 8 pm will be withdrawn from the tournament.

Applicable Laws/Safety: All local, state and federal, Coast Guard and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regulations and laws apply at all times during the tournament. You must have a valid, current fishing license from TPWD to fish this tournament.

Sportsmanship: JJZFT participants are expected to follow a high standard of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and ethics. Please refer to the Texas Boating Safety Rules.

Boat/Team: A team may consist of up to four anglers per boat.

Fishing: Fishing begins at 6:30 am. No lines in the water until after the start and no night fishing will be allowed. Teams may only fish out of a boat or wading. No pier, jetties or surf fishing is allowed. Only one rod and reel per angler may be in the water at any given time. All types of bait, live or dead, and lures are allowed.