



2025 Regular Bay Division Rules

- * **WCYF tournament committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any individual for any reason!**
- * **Any individual who has been arrested for fishing tournament cheating/fraud will be refused entry into this tournament.**
ALL ENTRANTS MUST HAVE REGISTRATION/WEIGHT CARD ON FILE AT PAVILION BEFORE 10:00 pm FRIDAY, May 23, 2025 TO WEIGH IN FISH!
- * **Entrants must have a valid 2025 Texas Fishing License and Saltwater Stamp. (NO WCYF MEMBER IS ALLOWED TO ENTER!)**
- * **Each person in the boat MUST BE entered in the tournament. NO OBSERVERS! (Each angler must weigh in their own fish!)** Anglers will be issued a wristband at registration. **Anglers must show their ticket, photo ID, and fishing license at weigh-in. Entry fee is \$100.** Species are: Red Fish, Trout, & Flounder only. Cash prizes are: 1st - \$400, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$100 for each species.
- * **Grand Champion will be the angler with the heaviest stringer of no more than 1 fish per species (angler does not have to catch all three species). Winner gets \$500 cash plus trophy.**
- * **Fishing hours are from 6:00 am to 2:00 pm Saturday, May 24, 2025. (No night fishing) Any fish caught on-line in water before 6:00 am or after 2:00 pm is not eligible for entry!**
- * **Weigh-in will be at the Community Pavilion at the Port Mansfield Harbor May 24, 2025 from 12:00 pm (noon) – 2:00 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS. Anglers may only weigh in one fish per species.**
- * **Winning fish will be determined by weight. Ties will be broken by length. If needed, the final tiebreaker will be based on who weighed in first. (Lengths will be measured according to the current Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regulations and procedures.)**
- * **The right to forensically examine any fish will be reserved by the Weigh Master.**
- * **Fish must be fresh and in edible condition. No mutilated or altered fish will be accepted.**
1 verb If a person or animal is mutilated, their body is severely damaged, usually by someone who physically attacks them.
2 verb If something is mutilated, it is deliberately damaged or spoiled. From English Collins Dictionary - English synonyms & Thesaurus
- * **All weighed fish will be marked by removing a pectoral fin.**
- * **An angler cannot win more than one prize in any species.**
- * **Any fish that does not meet the State Limits at the weigh station will be disqualified.**
- * **NO RED FISH OVER 28 INCHES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**
- * **NO TROUT OVER 20 INCHES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**
- * **FISH WILL BE WEIGHED ONLY ONE TIME! OUR SCALES AND RULER ARE THE ONLY OFFICIAL MEASURING INSTRUMENTS.**
- * **TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN'S TIMEPIECE WILL BE USED FOR OFFICIAL TIME.**
- * **DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN and WEIGH MASTER ARE FINAL!**
- * **Entrants and winners may be photographed or included in TV news coverage during or after the tournament.**
- * **Entrants may be required to submit statements or pass a polygraph test if deemed necessary by the tournament committee; failure to do so will result in disqualification and loss of any awards, prizes, or titles.**