



## **2025 WCYF Offshore 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 P.M. 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!)**
- \* No fish will be accepted for judging from a non-registered contestant. Anglers will be issued a wristband at registration. **Anglers must show their ticket, photo ID, and fishing license at weigh-in.** Entry fee: \$150 per boat (up to 3 anglers). Species are: Red Snapper, King Mackerel, Cobia (Ling), Bonito, & Shark. Cash prizes are: 1st-\$250 and trophy, 2nd-\$150 for each species.
- \* **Fishing hours are from 6:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday, May 24, 2025. (NO NIGHT FISHING)**
- \* **Weigh-in will be at the Community Pavilion at the Port Mansfield Harbor May 24, 2025 from 12:00 pm (noon) - 4:00 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS. Tournament Chairman and Weigh Master will have the official time.**
- \* Winning fish will be determined by weight. Ties will be broken by length. If needed, the final tiebreaker will be determined by 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. **(Each angler must weigh in their own fish!)**
- \* Any fish that does not meet the State Limits at the weigh station will be disqualified.
- \* **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 may result in disqualification and loss of any awards, prizes, or titles.