



## **ANGLERS FOR CONSERVATION TOURNAMENT**

**JUNE 30, 2018**

**CAPTAINS MEETING JUNE 29, 2018**

**REDFISH BAY BOATHOUSE**

### **TOURNAMENT RULES**

#### **Entry, Divisions, and Fees:**

The tournament is open to all anglers with a valid fishing license.

Official tournament hours are from 6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wade, bank, surf, jetties, pier or any legal means of fishing is permissible; however, no sail lines or trot lines are permitted.

Any angler who fishes in the company of a professional fishing guide during tournament hours must enter the Guided Division. If it is discovered that an angler fishes in the company of a professional guide during tournament hours and they were not signed up in a Guided Division, the angler will be disqualified from the tournament.

All state and federal penal code and game laws and regulations shall apply at all times.

Each angler must be a registered entrant of the tournament and must abide by all tournament rules and regulations.

No more than 4 anglers per team. Children under 17 years of age or younger do not count towards a 4 person team and must enter in the youth division as an individual. A 5<sup>th</sup> person may be added to a team for \$100, however, in the event the 5 person team places, the payout will be based on a 4 person team.

There is no entry fee and no cash payout for children in the Youth division. Winners in the Youth division will win a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place trophy.

Entry fee for a Team of 4 is \$400. 10% discount for early registration by May 31, 2018.

Entry fee for an Individual is \$100. 10 % discount for early registration by May 31, 2018. An Individual may choose to enter as a Team for \$400 to receive a full team prize payout.

Tournament directors retain the right to refuse or refund any entry.

#### **Weigh In**

Official Weigh-In starts at 1:00 p.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. the day of the tournament at Redfish Bay Boat House. All anglers must be IN LINE before 4:00 p.m.

Heaviest stringer wins. The stringer may be comprised of not more than one redfish, one trout, and one flounder.

NO OVER SIZED RED DRUM WILL BE WEIGHED IN, TAGGED OR NOT!

NO TROUT 25 INCHES OR OVER MAY BE WEIGHED IN.

Any fish under minimum length or over maximum length that is weighed in will be removed from the stringer and WILL NOT be allowed to be replaced with another fish.

No sorting of fish in the weigh in line.

Because this is a conservation minded tournament, A 0.50 pound bonus will be added to the stringer weight for the live weigh in of a legal trout that is donated to the TPWD Hatchery.

All fish weighed in and entered must be caught during the official tournament hours on the day of the tournament.

All fish presented for weigh-in will be monitored for freshness and may be inspected by a Texas Game Warden or Biologist.

All fish may be weighed-in by a registered entrant of the team who caught the fish and must be in that entrant's possession at the time of weigh-in.

Any fish entered in the Guided or Unguided division may not be weighed in under the Youth division. No fish entered in the Youth division may be weighed in under the Guided or Unguided division.

In the case of a tie, the winner will be decided by the total length of the catch. If the length is equal, the winner will be decided by time with the winner being the first catch weighed in.

Any protest must be made in writing to the tournament director within 30 minutes after the weigh-in has closed.

ALL DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS AND WEIGH MASTER ARE FINAL.

**PAYOUTS:**

Cash payouts for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each of the following divisions: Guided and Unguided. The payouts will be based on 4 individuals comprising a team. In the event an individual, and not a team, wins a division place, the payout will be one-fourth of the team payout.

SEA-SA will retain 30 percent of the total tournament purse for tournament expenses and conservation. The remaining 70 percent will be paid out in each division with 50 percent to 1<sup>st</sup> place, 30 percent to 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and 20 percent to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The youth division prizes will be trophies only.

**In General:**

Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation are expected from all entrants.

Fishing within 100 yards of another boat is prohibited unless you are waived in.

Any entrant found to be in violation of any tournament rules and regulations will be subject to disqualification from this tournament and all future tournaments.

By entering the tournament, you release the Saltwater Fisheries Enhancement Association, its directors, officers, committee members, and agents from liability for any accidents, injuries, or losses.

Please direct questions regarding the tournament to the director of the tournament:

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Have a Great Day Fishing!