



## Tournament Rules:

- All persons in boat must be entered in the tournament. LIMIT 6 PERSONS PER BOAT with 4 adults maximum. NO SPLITTING OF TEAMS.
- All federal, state and tournament rules will be abided by including a valid fishing license.
- Anyone possessing a valid U.S. Coast Guard Captain's License that has guided professionally in the last 5 years or anyone known to have been a guide in the last 5 years or anyone hiring a guide are NOT ALLOWED to fish in this tournament.
- The fishing area is restricted to the inshore waters of the bay and water to one nautical mile offshore of the beach and jetties.
- All fish must be caught by pole or rod and reel in adherence to State Law on the day of the tournament.
- All fish submitted for weigh-in must be in a fresh edible condition. Frozen, thawed, spoiled, pale gilled or altered (tail shaving) fish not in its natural state will be disqualified.
- In the event of a tie on weight, the winner will be determined by length, then order of weigh-in.
- ALL decisions of Tournament Officials are final. NO APPEALS.
- No swapping of fish after team member is in line for weigh-in.
- Any team violating State or Federal law will be disqualified in the category in which the violation occurred.
- Teams may enter a single entry for each pot that is entered.
- Winners are subject to a polygraph test to insure the validity of their catch during the tournament.
- No refunds for weather.
- All trout must be of legal measurement according to current TPWD guidelines (15-20 inches).
- Oversized tagged redfish will be weighed in *as Other Category*.
- Oversized trout (30+ inches) will be weighed in *as Other Category*.
- Weigh-in begins at 3:00pm and ends at 4:30. Any fish not in line by 4:30 will not be allowed to weigh-in.
- All fish entered into tournament MUST be identified and separated by a team member prior to being brought into the weigh-in tables.
- A team member will be responsible for placing any fish they want weighed into basket for all categories.
- Fish weights will be posted on the boards after all entries are weighed in.
- Any and all fish will be accepted and appreciated for donation for the Saturday evening meal.
- The tournament officials reserve the right to refuse entry into the tournament at their will.

## Trophies

**Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each of the following categories:**

- Heaviest trout
- Heaviest redbfish
- Heaviest combined stringer (3 trout, 2 redbfish)
- Heaviest redbfish stringer (3 fish)
- Heaviest trout stringer (3 fish)

**Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place only in each of the following categories:**

- Most spot redbfish
- Heaviest flounder
- Heaviest other
- Heaviest redbfish – women
- Heaviest trout – women
- Heaviest redbfish – kids
- Heaviest trout – kids

## Cash Pots

**Cash Fishing Pots Team (optional). *The top three places in the following three divisions will win part of a maximum \$500 pot.***

- Heaviest trout – Entry \$50
- Heaviest redbfish – Entry \$50
- Heaviest combined stringer (3 trout, 2 redbfish) – Entry \$50
- Heaviest redbfish stringer (3 redbfish) – Entry \$50
- Heaviest trout stringer (3 trout) - Entry \$50
- Most spot redbfish – Entry \$10 (one winner)
- Heaviest flounder – Entry \$10 (one winner)
- Heaviest other – Entry \$10 (one winner)

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**\*All Proceeds to benefit the St. Joseph School, St. Joseph Endowment Fund, and Yoakum Knights of Columbus Council 1582 Charities.**