

LINGERIE ON THE BAY

Ladies Only Fishing Tournament
September 11-12, 2020
Matagorda Tournament Pavilion
(Next to Harbor Bait & Tackle)
Matagorda, Texas

Schedule of Events

Fri 9-11-2020: 6:00 PM

Captain's Party Matagorda Fire Station

Sat 9-12-2020: 6:00 AM Start fishing
4:00 PM Weigh station closes, awards to follow

Entry Fee: \$200 per Team

Stringer: (3) Trout, (1) Redfish, (1) Flounder

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse application or entry from any prospective entrant with or without cause. Any applicant refused entry will be entitled to a full refund of the entry fee. All tournament entrants and participants must be willing to submit to a polygraph. Results of the polygraph are final. Violators will be banned from future participation in this tournament.

GENERAL

- 1) **All contestants must be female and have paid their entry fee by 9:00 PM September 11, 2020 the day before the tournament.** (LOTB staff will be at Captain's Party till 9:00 pm to receive entries). NO REFUNDS except as for rule #26.
- 2) The tournament begins at 6:00 AM unless threatening weather is present. (see Safety & Weather)
- 3) Maximum of four (4) Ladies fishing per boat, all of which must be registered in the tournament, with the option of one (1) captain and/or one (1) deck hand. Captains and deck hands can bait hooks, net fish, get out backlashes but are NOT allowed to cast, retrieve, or fish.
- 4) All team contestants must be listed on the entry form. Angler changes may be made only with prior approval of the tournament committee.
- 5) All members of the team must fish out of the same boat. Contestants may not transfer to another boat except in case of an emergency
- 6) There are no boundaries. All waters fished during the tournament shall be legally accessible to the general public.
- 7) All fish must be caught by pole or rod and reel in strict adherence to State Laws.
- 8) No bait acquired by illegal means, no pre-baiting fishing spots and no culling of dead fish.
- 9) Each team may weigh in a total of (5) fish to complete their stringer, (3) Trout (1) Red fish & (1) Flounder. You do not need all (5) fish in order to weigh in your stringer. In addition to the stringer, if you are entered in the Spot Pot, you will be allowed to bring one extra red fish to the weigh table. This only applies if you are entered in the Spot Pot.
- 10) Entrants are subject to random polygraph testing. You must be present within 15 minutes if called for a test or you will be disqualified. Alcohol can affect the polygraph test results. Any entrant that is unable to complete or take the test will be disqualified.
- 11) Violation of any rule or un-sportswoman like behavior will disqualify the team.
- 12) A written protest by a registered team captain, accompanied by a \$50 cash fee, may be filed with the tournament director no later than 4 PM on the day of the tournament. The fee will be refunded if the protest is judged valid.
- 13) The decision of the tournament committee, consisting of the tournament director and his appointed committee (3 people min.) concerning any tournament matters is final.

WEIGH-IN

- 14) The weigh station is located at Matagorda Tournament Pavilion at the Harbor Marina, Matagorda.
- 15) The weigh-in station will open at 2 PM and close at 4 PM the day of the tournament. To weigh in your fish, you must be in line with your fish by 4 PM. No exceptions!
- 16) Contestants must appear in person and verify each entry by signing the register.
- 17) All fish will be weighed on the same scale.

- 18) The fish will be chosen by the contestants before getting in line, weighed in one time and marked by the weigh master.
- 19) If an entrant attempts to enter a fish that is not of legal size that person and her team will be **DISQUALIFIED**. No redfish over 28 inches or trout over 25" will be accepted. All fish must be caught by registered tournament entrants, during tournament hours, on the day of the tournament.
- 20) Official records maintained by the weigh master and not the status board will determine the winner.
- 21) All fish submitted for weigh-in must be in a fresh, edible condition. Frozen, thawed, spoiled or mutilated fish, or fish altered from its natural state will be **DISQUALIFIED**. The weigh master has the option to retain the fish for inspection and future reference. Tournament freshness standards are listed in the Marine Advisory Pub; Keeping fish "tournament fresh" TAMU SG-86 504, A/F-4.
- 22) The winner is determined by the heaviest weight. In the case of a tie, first fish weighed in is the winner.

SAFETY & WEATHER

- 23) Boat operators should check their safety equipment prior to the tournament, and it is recommended that while wade fishing, you wear a PFD. The filing of a float plan is encouraged.
- 24) Contestants outside of boat must stay within ½ mile of their boat.
- 25) If threatening weather is present, the tournament start may be delayed. The decision to delay the start time will be made at 6:00 AM and not before. It is the responsibility of the contestants to verify the status of the tournament by contacting Harbor Bait & Tackle at 979-863-7620.
- 26) If severe or threatening weather compels the tournament committee to cancel the tournament, the tournament will not be rescheduled, and a \$160 refund will be given back to the team. \$40 per team will be retained to help cover the cost of the tournament.

SIDE POT RULES

GENERAL

- 27) **All teams must have paid their tournament entry fee plus their side pot entry fee, for each desired side pot, in accordance to rule #1.**
- 28) All fisherwomen on board must be registered contestants and follow all regular rules of the tournament.
- 29) Contestants must appear in person and verify each entry by signing the register.
- 30) In the event of a tie, see rule #22.
- 31) In the event the tournament is canceled, \$40.00 per entry will be refunded. \$10.00 will be retained to help cover expenses.

TROUT, RED, FLOUNDER

- 32) Each team will be allowed to weigh in one fish for each side pot entered, Trout, Red, & Flounder. **Fish weighed in for the side pot categories cannot be separate fish from the stringer.** The largest fish in the respective side pot category will be chosen from the team stringer and weighed in, one time, and marked by the weigh master.
- 33) No red fish over 28, trout over 25, or under size flounder will be excepted and the team **will be disqualified**, see rule #19.

SPOT POT

- 34) Red drum only, no red fish over 28", fish must be caught following all tournament rules.
- 35) Scoring is determined by the number of spots on both sides of a red drum. All-natural black spots 1/8" and larger are counted. There must be a clear and distinct visible line between spots to be counted.
- 36) Only one fish can be turned in per team, this fish can, but does not have to be part of the team stringer, see rule #9. The fish with the most spots will be chosen by the contestant before getting in line.

PARKS AND WILDLIFE FISHING LICENSE & SALTWATER STAMP ARE REQUIRED. ALL PARKS AND WILDLIFE RULES & REGULATIONS APPLY AND MUST BE FOLLOWED.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Saturday, September 12th, 2020

\$200.00 per team, side pots \$50 each.

Make checks payable to:

Ft. Bend Fishermen

Upon completion of this form I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules of the tournament and hereby release the principals and affiliates from all liability for damages whether real or punitive.

Team Captain: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

ATTACH CHECK AND RETURN TO:

Fort Bend Fishermen
P.O. Box 1954.
Richmond, TX 77406

Contacts: Jim Black 979-240-5010
Blake Tumlinson 979-332-2236
Lexi Poncik 281-725-8811

TEAM NAME:

TEAM MEMBERS:

(1) Team Captain:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Print</i>	<i>Sign</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Phone #</i>
(2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Print</i>	<i>Sign</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Phone #</i>
(3)	_____	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Print</i>	<i>Sign</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Phone #</i>
(4)	_____	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Print</i>	<i>Sign</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Phone #</i>
(5) Boat Captain:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Print</i>		<i>Date</i>	<i>Phone #</i>
(6) Deck Hand:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Print</i>		<i>Date</i>	<i>Phone #</i>

Please select which Side Pots your team would like to enter: (side pots are \$50 each)

Trout: _____ Red Fish: _____ Flounder: _____ Spot Pot: _____

Total entry = \$ _____

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