



HOOK, LINE, & SINKER FISHING TOURNAMENT HOSTED BY THE LA PORTE-BAYSHORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DATE: Saturday, July 28, 2018

REGISTRATION FEE: \$450 Per Team/boat

PLACE: Houston Yacht Club (3620 Miramar)

CAPTAINS MEETING: HYC (TH 7/26) from 5pm to 7pm (**All Anglers are strongly encouraged to attend but each team captain is required to attend**). We will register teams, go over rules and conduct the Calcutta/Side bets (door prizes and cash bar)

TIME: There is no morning check-in. Fishing starts at 5:45 am and Weigh-in starts at 12 and ends at 2:00PM sharp. **YOU MAY NOT BEGIN FISHING UNTIL 5:45 AM AND YOU MUST BE IN LINE BY 2PM WITH FISH IN HAND FOR WEIGH IN! NO EXCEPTIONS!**

NOTE: No Guides!

TEAMS: Teams will consist of up to 5 anglers. (Minimum of 2)

REGISTRATION: The attached registration form must be mailed in or delivered before Wednesday, July 18th, 2018. Registration fee will be \$450 per boat (nonrefundable). If you do not know who will fish with you, register your boat and send your entry fee before the deadline. You may fill in your team member's later.

WEATHER: If the weather gets to a degree of being dangerous the tournament will be rescheduled at a later date. Please keep the tournament directors Jeff Martin & Megan Weaver cell phone numbers with you during tournament hours. If we believe the weather could be a factor, we will update our Facebook page (Hook Line and Sinker Fishing Tournament) with information as well. If you register after deadline there is no guarantee that you will receive a T-shirt.

NOTE: ALL WINNERS MAYBE SUBJECT TO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

Jeff Martin (713)614-2671 and Megan Weaver (281)728-5639

jeffmartin@laportechamber.org

megan@laportechamber.org

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Fishing will not start until 5:45 am, you may be on your fishing location, but you cannot start fishing until 5:45am.
2. Each boat is limited to no more than five anglers, including the skipper, for team competition.
3. All entry fees must be paid when you send in your registration form. You may fill in your teammates or make changes in boat information the morning of the tournament.
4. No one may hold your fishing spots.
5. There is no limit as to the area that may be fished, as long as it is in waters that are open to the public.
6. All fish must be submitted for weigh-in by 2:00 pm. If you are in line at 2:00 pm WITH FISH IN HAND, then you have made the deadline and your fish will be weighed. No exceptions!!! We will go by Verizon Cell Phone Satellite time. Please allow time for unexpected delays getting back to weigh-in.
7. Only fish caught during the tournament hours are eligible. All fish should be fresh and in an edible condition. Fish that have been frozen, gutted, or mutilated will not be eligible and the angler attempting to weigh a fish that is not legal will be disqualified along with team members.
8. Any fish weighed must be legal according to the laws of the State of Texas.
9. Although it is legal to retain and tag a Red Fish over 28 inches, for the purpose of this tournament a tagged Red Fish will not be accepted. **(Slot reds only 20'-28')**
10. Only one Speckle Trout per fisherman over 25 inches can be weighed into the tournament whether it is for the team or individual event.
11. All fish entered are subject to inspection and seizure by the Tournament Judge after dissection and/or Tory meter if the Judge feels that the need is necessary.

12. All fish must be caught on rod and reel. Each team member may only fish with one rod and reel at a time.
13. Any participant found to be in breach of tournament rules will be disqualified and will forfeit all fees and awards.
14. Protests must be filed with the Tournament Judge by 2:30 pm.
15. Pooling or transfer of fish is strictly prohibited.
16. When a tie exists, with respect to weight, then the first fish/stringer weighed in will be declared the winner, unless the Tournament Judge rules otherwise.
17. The Tournament Directors decision will be final.
18. All anglers must have a current Texas Fishing License and Saltwater Stamp.
19. All team members must be in sight of each other during the tournament hours while fishing.
20. If fishing with a boat the entire team must use only one boat.
21. TEAM COMPETITION: Each team will weigh their choice of up to five (5) legal specks they have caught. You must choose the five (5) legal Specks you wish to weigh prior to coming to weigh-in. We will not weigh all of your fish and let you choose the heaviest. You may only use a fish one time for one category. (Example: If you weigh a trout for Team it cannot be used for any other category.)
22. All fish will be measured in accordance with TPWD rules on measuring fish. (Check it stick) Pinching of tail to get maximum length will be in place according to TPWD guidelines.
23. No Guides are allowed to participate or to be present in the boat with tournament contestants. A Guide is considered any person who has received payment for fishing services within the last 2 years with or without a Captains license.
24. **All Anglers are strongly encouraged to attend but each team captain is required to attend Captain's Meeting (TH 7/26 at HYC)**

NOTE: ALL WINNERS MAYBE SUBJECT TO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION

Prize Info: Trophies and Monetary Awards for following categories

TEAM: Stringer of Speckled Trout

Five (5) speckled trout limit (15 in. minimum)

1st Place Team: (\$1,200)

- The team weighing the heaviest stringer of up to 5 legal Speckled Trout

2nd Place Team: (\$800)

- The team weighing the second heaviest stringer of up to 5 legal Speckled Trout.

3rd Place Team: (\$400)

- The team weighing the third heaviest stringer of up to 5 legal Speckled Trout.

INDIVIDUAL: Flounder

Flounder

1st Place Flounder: (\$1,200)

- The person weighing the heaviest legal Flounder

2nd Place Flounder: (\$800)

- The person weighing the second heaviest legal Flounder

3rd Place Flounder: (\$400)

- The person weighing the second heaviest legal Flounder.

INDIVIDUAL: Speckled Trout

Speckled Trout: (15 in. minimum)

1st Place Speckled Trout: (\$1,200)

- The person weighing the heaviest legal Speckled Trout

2nd Place Speckled Trout: (\$800)

- The person weighing the second heaviest legal Speckled Trout

3rd Place Speckled Trout: (\$400)

- The person weighing the second heaviest legal Speckled Trout.

INDIVIDUAL: Red Fish

Red Fish: (Length weighed will be 20in- 28in)

1st Place Red Fish: (\$1,200)

- The person weighing the heaviest legal Red Fish

2nd Place Red Fish: (\$800)

- The person weighing the second heaviest legal Red Fish

3rd Place Red Fish: (\$400)

- The person weighing the second heaviest legal Red Fish.

- * Any fished weighed into the tournament may be used only once in any category.
A fish cannot be weighed into two categories.

NOTE: ALL WINNERS MAYBE SUBJECT TO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION

Side Bets

1. Redfish with most spots (\$20/per entry)

- Angler that turns in a legal "slot" red with the most spots wins 80% of the pot (Chamber of Commerce receives 20% to go to local scholarships)
- If there is a tie the Angler who turns in the heaviest legal red will be declared the winner

2. Largest Individual Stringer (\$20/per entry)

- Weigh in 3 fish consisting of (1) Trout, (1) Flounder, (1) Redfish. All fish must be of legal size, no tagged redfish. Winner will be heaviest 3 fish stringer. If there is no 3 fish stringer, the winner will be the heaviest 2 fish stringer. A full 3 fish stringer will beat a heavier 2 fish string
- Winning Angler receives 80% of pot (Chamber of Commerce receives 20% to go to local scholarships)

3. Calcutta (\$250 per entry)

- Teams can place bets on which boat/team they think will be the winner of the Team Trout category
- Angler(s) that pick the winning team will receive 80% of the pot (Chamber of Commerce receives 20% to go to local scholarships)
- If multiple anglers select the winning team the 80% will be divided equally
- If no angler selects the winning team then the Chamber of Commerce will put the entire pot into the scholarship fund

Side Pot Rules and Regulations:

1. Must be entered in OHH Saltwater Fishing Tournament
2. Ties will be broken by which team weighs in first.

NOTE: ALL WINNERS MAYBE SUBJECT TO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION

REGISTRATION FORM:

Team Name/Company _____

Date of Registration: _____ Skipper: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL (circle one)

E-Mail _____

Side bet: ___ Redfish spots, ___ Stringer, ___ Bet your boat (check any/all)

Team Member

#2: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL (circle one)

E-Mail _____

Side bet: ___ Redfish spots, ___ Stringer, ___ Bet your boat (check any/all)

Team Member

#3: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL (circle one)

E-Mail _____

Side bet: ___ Redfish spots, ___ Stringer, ___ Bet your boat (check any/all)

Team Member

#4: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL (circle one)

E-Mail _____

Side bet: ___ Redfish spots, ___ Stringer, ___ Bet your boat (check any/all)

Team Member

#5: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL (circle one)

E-Mail _____

Side bet: ___ Redfish spots, ___ Stringer, ___ Bet your boat (check any/all)

Entry Fee: \$450 per boat (minimum of 2, max of 3 anglers per boat)

Side bets: All proceeds from side bets will be split (80% to winner and 20% to Chamber of Commerce). Proceeds to the Chamber will be used to create a scholarship fund for local students. *Redfish with most spots (\$20/entry), Largest Individual Stringer (\$20/entry), Bet your boat (\$250)*

Return this entire page along with your entry fee to La Porte Bayshore Chamber of Commerce or megan@laportechamber.org

Make checks payable to:

La Porte Bayshore Chamber of Commerce

P.O.Box 996

La Porte, TX 77572-0996