

LINGERIE ON THE BAY

Ladies Fishing Tournament September 7-8, 2018 Matagorda Tournament Pavilion (Next to Harbor Bait & Tackle) Matagorda, Texas

Schedule of Events

DUE TO LIMITED INTEREST, WE WILL NO LONGER BE HAVING A SKIT COMPETITION!!!

Fri 9-7-18	6:00 PM Captain's Party Matagorda Fire Station	Sat 9-8-18	6 AM - Start fishing 4 PM - Weigh station closes 6 PM - Awards
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Categories

Redfish, Trout, and Flounder

Entry Fee

\$50 per person

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 \$50 entry fee by 9:00 PM September 8, 2018 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 #24.
- 2) The tournament begins at 6:00 AM unless threatening weather is present. (see Safety & Weather)
- 3) Maximum of four (4) Ladies per boat, all of which must be registered in the tournament, with the option of one (1) male captain and/or one (1) male deck hand. The men are allowed to bait hooks, net fish, get out backlashes but are NOT allowed to cast or retrieve.
- 4) There are no boundaries. All waters fished during the tournament shall be legally accessible to the general public.
- 5) All fish must be caught by pole or rod and reel in strict adherence to State Laws.
- 6) No bait acquired by illegal means, no pre-baiting fishing spots and no culling of dead fish.
- 7) Each entrant may weigh in a fish in each category (Trout Redfish & Flounder) but is eligible for only one individual award. This is an 'Individual Type' tournament and pooling or sharing of fish is not allowed.
- 8) 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.
- 9) The winner is determined by the heaviest weight. In the event of a tie, the fish weighed in first, WINS.
- 10) Violation of any rule or un-sportsman like behavior will disqualify the entrant.
- 11) A written protest, accompanied by a \$30 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.
- 12) The decision of the tournament committee, consisting of the tournament director and his appointed committee (4 people min.) concerning any tournament matters is final.

WEIGH-IN

- 13) The weigh station is located at Matagorda Tournament Pavilion at the Harbor Marina, Matagorda.
- 14) 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 recognized in line by a committee member before 4 PM.
- 15) Contestants must appear in person and verify each entry by signing the register.
- 16) All fish will be weighed on the same scale.
- 17) The largest fish in each category will be chosen by the contestant, weighed in one time and marked by the weigh master.
- 18) Any entrant who attempts to enter a fish that is not of legal size will be disqualified. No redfish over 28 inches will be accepted. All fish must be caught by registered tournament entrants, during tournament hours, on the day of the tournament.

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

- 19) Official records maintained by the weigh master and not the status board will determine the winner.
- 20) 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.

SAFETY & WEATHER

- 21) 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.
 - 22) Contestants outside of boat must stay within ½ mile of their boat.
 - 23) 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.
 - 24) If severe or threatening weather compels the tournament committee to cancel the tournament, the tournament will not be rescheduled and a \$30 refund will be given to each entrant. \$20 per entrant will be retained to help cover the cost of the tournament.
- (facebook.com/FORTBENDFISHERMEN for picture post)

“SIDE POT” RULES

- 1) ALL FISHERWOMEN ON BOARD MUST BE REGISTERED CONTESTANTS AND FOLLOW ALL RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT.
- 2) ALL TEAMS MUST HAVE PAID THEIR \$100 “SIDE POT” BOAT FEE BY 10:00 PM 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 #12.
- 3) MAXIMUM OF FOUR (4) WOMEN ANGLERS PER TEAM. THE MEN ARE ALLOWED TO BAIT HOOKS, NET FISH, GET OUT BACKLASHES BUT ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CAST OR RETRIEVE.
- 4) ALL 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 ANY SIDE POT TEAM MUST FISH OUT OF THE SAME BOAT. CONTESTANTS MAY NOT TRANSFER TO ANOTHER BOAT EXCEPT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.
- 6) **ILLEGAL FISH, BY STATE LAW, WILL DISQUALIFY A TEAM. NO REDFISH OVER 28 INCHES OR TROUT OVER 25 INCHES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR WEIGH-IN.**
- 7) EACH TEAM MUST WEIGH IN ONE REDFISH, ONE TROUT AND ONE FLOUNDER. **(THE TEAM MUST HAVE ALL THREE FISH TO WEIGH-IN AND QUALIFY).**
- 8) THE LARGEST FISH IN EACH CATEGORY WILL BE CHOSEN BY THE CONTESTANTS AND WEIGHED IN, ONE TIME, TOGETHER AND MARKED BY THE WEIGH MASTER.
- 9) THE WINNER IS DETERMINED BY THE HEAVIEST TOTAL WEIGHT. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, THE FISH WEIGHED IN FIRST WINS.
- 10) CONTESTANTS MUST APPEAR IN PERSON AND VERIFY EACH ENTRY BY SIGNING THE REGISTER.
- 11) THE TOURNAMENT WILL RETAIN 10% OF THE TOTAL POT FOR EXPENSES. THE REMAINING ‘SIDE POT’ MONEY WILL BE SPLIT BASED ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES.
- 12) IN THE EVENT THE TOURNAMENT IS CANCELED, \$90.00 PER TEAM WILL BE REFUNDED. \$10.00 PER TEAM WILL BE RETAINED TO HELP COVER EXPENSES.
- 13) ALL REGULAR TOURNAMENT RULES APPLY.

Detach and keep top portion for your records

Side Pot Entry Fee: \$100 per team

TEAM NAME:

LOCAL CCA CHAPTER: _____

TEAM MEMBERS

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

Make checks payable to and mail to:

FT. BEND FISHERMEN
P.O. Box 1954
Richmond, TX 77406

REGISTRATION FORM

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Saturday, September 8, 2018
\$50.00 per person

Make checks payable to:
Ft. Bend Fishermen

Date _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone (_____) _____
Email _____

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.

Signature of Entrant

**ATTACH CHECK AND
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P.O. Box 1954
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