



FALL FISH-ON! TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Bayshore Park Pavilion, 5437 FM 646, Bacliff TX

Weigh-in from 2-3 pm (No Captain's Meeting)

Entry Fee: \$50.00 Each (Ladies & Men's Division)

Tournament is open to GCLA Paid Members Only & Men's Entry must be accompanied by a Ladies Entry

Tournament Director: Sharon Stewart, 713-254-6515

Name: _____ Trout Side Pot \$15 Redfish Side Pot \$15

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone # _____ Email address _____

Men's Division – Name of GCLA Member you are fishing with _____

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded as follows. See "Rules" for more detailed information.

Stringer Definition: 3 Fish Stringer of your choice of a slot Redfish (max of 1), Speckled Trout and/or Flounder

- **Ladies:** 1st Place Heaviest Tournament Stringer, 1st Place Kayak Stringer, 2nd & 3rd Place Tournament Stringer, Heaviest Flounder, Speckled Trout closest to 3 lbs., & Slot Redfish with the Most Spots
- **Ladies Side Pots (Optional - \$15 Each):** Heaviest Trout & Heaviest Slot Redfish
- **Men's:** 1st & 2nd Place Heaviest Stringer (Guides are not allowed to enter Men's Division)

Participant can win only one category awarded in the order given (not including Side Pots or door prizes). Any monies left over from entry fees and not used in some way on the tournament will be a donation to GCLA for operating expenses.

Participant Agreement, Release, and Acknowledgement of Risk: Upon signing this application, I hereby waive and release all other participants, hosts, sponsors, and tournament officials from any and all liability claims, demands, actions or rights of actions, which are related to, arise out of, or in any way connected with my participation in this tournament, for any and all claims of death, personal injury, accidents, theft and damage to myself, to others, and all equipment involved in this tournament.

I voluntarily assume full and all responsibility for my health and safe being arising from my participation in this tournament. I assume full responsibility for all equipment on and off the water during this tournament. I have sufficient health, accident and liability insurance to cover any bodily injury or property damage incurred by myself or others as a result of my participation in this tournament. If I have no such insurance, I represent that I am capable of paying for any and all such expenses or liability. I have read and understand the rules of this tournament and I will obey all rules and understand that any violation may result in immediate disqualification without refund of my entry fee. I also understand that tournament officials may reject my application for any reason, and in that event will refund my entry fee. Gulf Coast Lady Anglers and their assigns, have my permission to use my name, photographs, and film footage of me if it chooses to do so. My signature below reflects that I have read the entire document including the "Rules", understand it completely, understand it affects my legal rights and agree to be bound by its terms. References to "I," "Me," "Myself," and other first person references shall include any child or ward to whom I sign.

TOURNAMENT ANGLER SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE** _____

Mail this form with payment to: Gulf Coast Lady Anglers, P.O. Box 1081, Kemah, Texas 77565
or go to www.gulfcoastladyanglers.com and complete the online entry form and pay via Paypal.

Tournament Rules

Please read the rules completely

ELIGIBILITY:

- All participants must be paid members of Gulf Coast Lady Anglers (GCLA), a non-profit organization formed to foster recreational and educational opportunities for lady anglers.
- A completed and signed entry form postmarked by September 19, 2022. Late entrant's will be considered on a case-by-case basis. No refunds, transfers or substitutions of entry fees for any reasons. All participants must complete a registration form either by mail or online.
- Any tournament official or tournament sponsor entering the tournament in compliance with tournament rules is eligible for any and all prizes.
- All State and Federal penal code laws and all State, Coast Guard, Federal Parks and Wildlife regulations shall apply.
- All fish weighed in must comply with Texas Parks & Wildlife bag and length limits.
- Participants must have a valid Texas fishing license and saltwater stamp on person.
- Tournament officials reserve the right to refuse any entry.
- **Each Angler may win only one prize category and will not be allowed a second prize unless it is an optional Side Pot or a door prize giveaway.**
- Official tournament time begins at safe light, Saturday, September 24, 2022.
- This is a rain or shine tournament. In the event of a small craft warning, tournament will be delayed to a limit of 2 hours. If it is not safe to fish, drawings will be held to give away prizes. All prizes will be given out – fish or no fish. If participants cannot fish tournament for whatever reason, all monies become a donation to Gulf Coast Lady Anglers Association.
- A male fisherman can enter the tournament in the Men's Division if they are fishing with a GCLA member. A male fisherman can be family or friend and must complete a registration form and send or submit with their entry fee. No guides are allowed to enter the Men's Division.

DECISIONS:

- Tournament Committee shall resolve all issues, questions, protests or disputes. Decisions are final.
- Any protest/dispute must be in writing by 3:15 p.m. the day of the tournament.

TACKLE, EQUIPMENT AND PERMITTED FISHING AREAS:

- All fish must be taken by rod and reel only. Angler cannot have more than one rod & reel in the water at any given time. No gigging is allowed. Someone may assist you in baiting your hook and netting your fish.
- Live, dead, and artificial baits are allowed. Sport fish may not be used as bait according to State rules and regulations.
- Participants may fish any part of the Galveston Bay Complex – West boundaries are the Brazos River and East boundaries are Trinity Bay including beach front and jetties. Boat, wade, bank, jetty, kayak, pier or any legal means of fishing is permitted. **Ladies are allowed to use/hire/or fish with a professional guide.**

WEIGH IN, SPORTSMANSHIP AND CONSERVATION:

The following are the prize categories awarded in the order given:

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Ladies Division:

1st Place Heaviest Tournament Stringer

1st Place Heaviest Kayak Stringer **

2nd & 3rd Place Heaviest Tournament Stringer

Heaviest Flounder

Speckled Trout Closest to 3 lbs. (over or under)

Slot Redfish with the Most Spots

Men's Division:

1st & 2nd Place Heaviest Stringer

- **A kayak angler can win 1st Place Heaviest Tournament Stringer; however since an angler can win only one category that angler is ineligible to win the Kayak Stringer. Kayak Stringer prize will be awarded to the next heaviest Kayak Stringer.
- **Weigh in will begin at 2:00 p.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2022. Angler must be in line with fish by 3:00 p.m (Tournament Director's cell phone time). No exceptions.** Weigh station will be at the **Bayshore Park Pavilion, 5437 FM 646, Bacliff TX.**
- Fish must be weighed in by the participant who originally caught the fish and must be in the participant's physical possession in the weigh-in line.
- When bringing the fish to the weigh station Participants must tell the weighmaster who the fish belongs to in advance of weighing the fish. All anglers will be required to sign a weigh-in paper.
- Any artificially weighted or preserved fish will be disqualified and those participants will forfeit any entry or other tournament fees.
- Fish must be maintained in edible condition. Fish that have been frozen, gutted, or mutilated will not be eligible and the participant attempting to weigh in a fish such as that will be disqualified. All fish are subject to inspection by the Tournament Director.
- **Although it is legal to retain a redfish over 28 inches, for the purpose of this tournament, the fish must be between 20 and 28 inches. A Check-It-Stik "Perfect Tail Pincher" will be used and slid to the 27" mark to pinch the tail and obtain the maximum length of the fish.**
- Tournament scale and ruler are the only tournament approved instruments.
- In the event of a tie in weight, participant's names will be pulled from a hat to decide the winner.
- In the event of a non-repairable scale malfunction during the weigh-in, a back-up handheld scale will be used for the duration of the tournament.
- All bag, slot, length, and daily limits must be followed according to State and Local regulations.
- Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation are expected from every participant.
- All waste and refuse must be cleaned up before leaving the fishing area and put in waste receptacles.
- Fish disposal is the responsibility of the angler. No fish will be donated.

FALL FISH-ON! TOURNAMENT CATEGORIES/PRIZES

(Prizes may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances)

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Your stringer fish can also be used for the non-stringer categories and the Side Pots.

LADIES DIVISION

1st Place Heaviest Tournament Stringer – Donated guided trip with your choice: Capt. Kevin Broussard or Capt. Jake Jordan

1st Place Heaviest Stringer (Kayak Only) – Donated guided kayak trip with Clint Barghi - Full Day, 2 People

2nd Place Heaviest Tournament Stringer – Diawa Procyon AI 2000D Reel and Isla 70MLRS Rod – Donated by Roy's Bait & Tackle

3rd Place Heaviest Tournament Stringer – JH Custom Performance Rod – Donated by Jim Hampton of JH Custom Performance Rods

Heaviest Flounder - Diawa Procyon AI 2000D Reel – Donated by Roy's Bait & Tackle

Trout Closest to 3# (over or under) – Diawa Isla Spinning Rod 70MLRS – Donated by Roy's Bait & Tackle

Redfish with Most Spots – To be announced later

LADIES SIDE POTS

Heaviest Trout - \$15 Side Pot (100% Payout)

Heaviest Slot Redfish - \$15 Side Pot (100% Payout)

MEN'S DIVISION

1st & 2nd Place Heaviest Stringer (60/20 Payout of Men's Entry Fees)

(The remaining 20% from the Men's Category is a donation to GCLA).