

21 ANNUAL PESCADO GRANDE BAY AND GULF FISHING TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT RULES 2011

THIS IS AN AMATEUR-ONLY TOURNAMENT.
NO LICENSED FISHING GUIDES ALLOWED

1. The boat captain, or a representative from each team, must check-in at the Captain's Meeting prior to the Calcutta on Friday night, June 24, 2011, at the Port O'Connor Community Center pavilion. All teams must be checked-in before the end of the Captain's Meeting. Failure to comply will result in team disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee. See schedule for meeting time.
2. All persons in boat must be wearing bracelets, issued at check-in, indicating paid entrance into tournament.
3. Bay division---Limit 4 registered fishermen per boat. Offshore Division---No limit on number of registered fishermen per boat
4. Boats must fly their tournament flags and may be subject to inspection by tournament officials.
5. Fisherman fishing out of boat must remain in sight of their tournament entered boat.
6. All federal, state, and tournament rules will be abided by, including possession of a valid fishing license. Valid fishing license must be available for inspection at time of weigh-in.
7. NO OVERSIZED TAGGED REDFISH OR STINGRAYS WILL BE ALLOWED.
8. Fish must be caught on Saturday, June 25, 2011, after 4:30 a.m. Weigh-in will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m. Anglers must be in line with fishing certificate to weigh fish no later than 6:00 p.m.
9. Setting trout lines and fishing prior to the tournament is strictly prohibited.
10. Fishermen on boat can string each others' fish together; however, this must be completed before entering the weigh-in line. No sorting or substitution of fish while in the weigh-in line.
11. All fish must be caught by pole or rod & reel in adherence to Texas State law.
12. All fish submitted for weigh-in must be in a fresh, edible condition. Spoiled, pale, gilled, marred, or any ALTERED fish not in its natural state, will result in disqualification of all team members and entry fee will be forfeited.
13. In the event of a tie by weight, length will determine the winner.
14. An individual fish may not be entered in more than one category to win.
15. Only one entry per category per boat.
16. All fish entered will be marked by the weigh master and may be subjected to dissection.
17. Teams are subject to disqualification from the tournament, and may be administered a polygraph test, in the event of any violation of tournament rules or suspected foul play, including the weighing-in of fish which appear to have been caught prior to the day of the tournament.
18. **Teams that fail the polygraph test will be responsible for payment of test fees and will forfeit their entry fee.**
19. **ALL DECISIONS OF TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS ARE FINAL. NO APPEALS.**

In case of tournament cancellation, entry fees will be donated to The Harbor Children's Alliance and Victim Center. Tournament will not be rescheduled.