



Big Catch 4 Charity Fishing Tournament

Captain's Meeting

Hooks on the Brazos Waterfront Restaurant &
Marina
Friday, June 17, 2022
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Schedule of Events

Saturday, June 18, 2022
Begins at 6:00 AM
Weigh-In Begins: 2 pm
Weigh station closes at 4 pm
Awards to follow

Tournament General Information

- This is an individual tournament however any number of anglers can fish together. All anglers on your boat or in your group must be entered in the Tournament.
- Entry Fees - \$75.00 per Angler (includes 1 raffle ticket)
- All anglers registering online must be paid in full by 7:00 pm on Friday, June 17, 2022, no entries, including side pots, will be accepted after this time.
- Side Pots (Optional): 100% payout to winners
- Raffle Tickets - \$5 each for prizes (Prizes TBA)
 - 100% of proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the Brazoria County Dream Center
- Fishing Hours: Saturday, June 18, 2022, begins at 6:00 am Weigh-in begins at 2 pm

Tournament Rules & Regulations

1. Federal, state and local laws shall be obeyed by contestants at all times. Violation of any federal, state or local laws shall result in immediate disqualification of the individual and their team from the tournament.
2. The tournament will consist of three categories
 - a. Heaviest Slot Red Fish (1st, 2nd, & 3rd place)
 - I. No Red Fish over 28" will be accepted.
 - b. Heaviest Trout (1st, 2nd, & 3rd place)
 - I. No Trout over 25" will be accepted.
 - c. Heaviest Flounder (1st, 2nd, & 3rd place)
 - d. In the event of a tie, the earliest weigh-in time will determine the winner.
 - e. You can only win one place per species (remember it is an individual tournament).
3. The tournament will not issue any liability coverage for this event. By competing in the tournament, the participant agrees that the tournament officials, participants, and sponsors are absolved of any responsibility for damage, injury, or death sustained due to their participation in the event or any related activities.

4. The event staff reserves the right to refuse entry into the competition to any individual competitor, with or without cause, at its sole discretion.
5. Contestants may launch and stage anywhere. Lines in the water begin at 6:00 AM on the day of the tournament, Saturday, June 18, 2022.
6. Tournament boundaries: Open to all Texas tidal waters.
7. Wade fishermen and kayakers are welcome.
8. **Fishing hours** will begin at 6:00 AM on June 18, 2022. Scales will open at 2:00 pm. Anglers must be in the weigh-in line by 4:00 pm. Only fish caught during this period will be eligible; the weigh-in closes at 4:00 pm.
9. Live, artificial, or dead bait may be used.
10. All anglers must have a valid Texas fishing license with a saltwater endorsement on them during tournament hours. If a participant is asked and cannot produce a valid license, the angler will be disqualified, with no exceptions.
11. No fish may be accepted or gifted from anyone or given to another competitor. Anyone that is not participating in the tournament and registered is not allowed on the boat during tournament hours.
12. No Communication between other tournament anglers or outside sources for purposes of finding fish during the tournament, checking in with loved ones is okay. Communication with anyone by phone, text message, social media, or via VHF or UHF radio for purposes of gaining an advantage is strictly forbidden during tournament hours and will result in disqualification.
13. Boat, wade, or kayak fishing is permitted within the designated boundaries.
14. All fish weighed in must be within the regulations of Texas Parks and Wildlife. Any undersized or oversized fish that are presented to the weigh master, that is not within regulations, will disqualify the team.
15. Weigh master rulings are FINAL.
16. **70%** of the total entry fees will be awarded to the teams that place first through third in each category.
 - a. Payout scale based on 100 entries:
 - I. 1st place - \$1,000
 - II. 2nd place - \$500
 - III. 3rd place - \$250
17. Side Pots (Optional):
 - a. Winner will be awarded 100% of the side pot
 - b. In the event of a tie, the first to weigh-in will be the winner.
 - c. Side Pots -
 - I. Redfish with the Most Spots: \$10.
 1. *The Redfish with the most spots must be determined before going to the scales. Spots must be larger than a #2 pencil eraser.*
 - II. Heaviest Gafftop: \$10
 - III. Heaviest Sheepshead: \$10

18. A percentage of every entry fee will be donated to the Brazoria County Dream Center, in turn, you will get (1) one Free Raffle Ticket per entry.

19. Awards Ceremony and Raffle: 5 pm - 6 pm, June 18, 2022, at Hooks on the Brazos Restaurant and Marina.

20. IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE ON THE CANCELLATION AT 5:45 AM THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT. THE COMMITTEE WILL MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO RESCHEDULE THIS TOURNAMENT. IF FOR ANY REASON THE EVENT CAN NOT BE HELD, ALL ENTRY FEES WILL BE CONSIDERED A DONATION TO THE BRAZORIA COUNTY DREAM CENTER.

By signing below, you are indicating that you give permission to have your photo in all marketing and social media platforms that promote the Fishing Tournament, Sponsors, and the Brazoria County Dream Center.

By signing, you are indicating that you have read and agree to observe the written rules of the Big Catch 4 Charity Fishing Tournament on June 18, 2022.

Participant: _____
Print Name

Signature

Date

