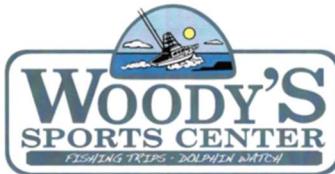


## RCAT's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual RCAT Fishing Tournament

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**ALL EVENTS ARE AT WOODY'S SPORTS CENTER**



#### Thursday, April 29, 2021

6:00 AM – 3:00 PM Fishing Tournament

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Weigh-In Day 1

**3:30 PM – 6:00 PM** Fishing Tournament Captain's Party / Day-two winners presented / Door prizes, beer and non-alcoholic refreshments.

**ABC Supply is hosting a CRAFISH BOIL! Join us under the tent at Woody's for mud bugs and beer!**

#### Friday, April 30, 2021

6:00 AM – 3:00 PM Fishing Tournament

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Weigh-In Day 2

**3:30 PM – 6:00 PM** Fishing Tournament Captain's Party / Day-two winners presented / Door prizes, beer and non-alcoholic refreshments.

**Our friends at Trout Trucking will be cooking up fajitas and sausage wraps under the tent at Woody's per our annual tradition!**

#### Saturday, May 1, 2021

6:00 AM – 3:00 PM Fishing Tournament

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Weigh-In Day 2

**3:30 PM – 6:00 PM** Fishing Tournament Captain's Party / Day-three winners presented / Door prizes, snacks, beer and non-alcoholic refreshments.

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## CASH POOL RULES & GUIDELINES

The purposes of the **FISHING TOURNAMENT CASH POOL** is to enhance the team competition of the tournament and to raise funds for the RCAT Annual Tournament.

**THE TOTAL GUIDED BOAT DIVISION CASH POOL PROCEEDS WILL BE DIVIDED BY THREE TO ESTABLISH PRIZES FOR EACH DAY OF THE FISHING TOURNAMENT (Thursday, Friday & Saturday).**

1. The TOURNAMENT CASH POOL is an added team competition based upon the total stringer weight of the fish as defined by the FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES. A percentage of your total tournament registration fee per boat is taken to fund the Cash Pool prizes.

**Nearly \$30,000\* in prizes will be awarded over the three-day tournament!**

**The total Cash Pool money raised will be divided as follows for each fishing day:**

- Heaviest Redfish: 1st place \$500, 2nd place \$250, 3rd place \$150
- Heaviest Black Drum: 1st place \$500, 2nd place \$250, 3rd place \$150
- Daily Spot Pot for the Redfish with the most spots: \$200
- Heaviest Stringer splits the remaining cash pool:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Team wins</b>	<b>\$3,000*</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Guide wins</b>	<b>\$750***</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team wins</b>	<b>\$2,000*</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place Guide wins</b>	<b>\$500***</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team wins</b>	<b>\$1,000*</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Guide wins</b>	<b>\$250***</b>

*\*Prize amounts list here are based on the tournament selling out and could change dependent on the final total number of entries.*

**\*\*\*ADDED INCENTIVE FOR THE GUIDES PUTTING YOU ON THAT HEAVY STRINGER!**

2. All payments are due at time of registration/entry.
3. Prize Money will be paid via check to the Team Captain listed on your registration after the tournament results are certified by the Weigh Master. The Team Captain is responsible for distribution of prize money to his fishing team.
4. It is understood by all participants that the FISHING TOURNAMENT CASH POOL is a feature of the tournament solely intended to enhance the fun and enjoyment of the tournament, to promote team competition, and add to the camaraderie spirit of all RCAT members!



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**FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES**

The intent of this tournament is to promote overall good fellowship. Honesty and fair play are essential to the success and competition in any event and must be followed at all times. **Only current members in good standing of RCAT can enter.**

1. PAYMENT IS DUE IN FULL AT TIME OF REGISTRATION TO SECURE YOUR ENTRY IN THE TOURNAMENT.
2. All anglers must carry a valid Texas Fishing License with saltwater stamp.
3. **GUIDED FISHING BOATS: 25 boats per day** will be available in this division (Thursday, Friday & Saturday). A maximum of four (4) anglers and one professional guide will be allowed per Guided Division boat. Professional fishing guides will be assigned to each team prior to the tournament in a random "blind draw" done by the Weigh Master. These boats are reserved on a first come first serve basis and payment must accompany the registration. RCAT reserves the right to build guided boats with individual angler registrations and/or fill boats without four anglers.

**\*CATEGORIES FOR PRIZES:**

- a) **Heaviest Stringer** Largest Black Drum or Redfish may be entered in this category. Heaviest Stringer to be the total weight of up to **THREE (3) Redfish and ONE (1) Black Drum per boat**. Fish weighed for heaviest Redfish or Black Drum categories can also be used in total stringer weight. Length prevails in the event of a tie in weight for the Heaviest Stringer.
- b) **Heaviest Redfish** Length prevails in the event of a tie in weight for "Heaviest Redfish"
- c) **Heaviest Black Drum** Length prevails in the event of a tie in weight for "Heaviest Drum"
- d) **Redfish with Most Spots** - The redfish must have a minimum of 3 spots. If spots are connected, this is considered as one spot. In case of a tie the prize will be split.
4. Prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third place in categories a., b., and c for each completed day of Fishing. One prize will be awarded in the Guided Division for category d. for each completed day of Fishing. Refer to the current "Cash Pool Rules" for actual prize amounts.
5. Morning check-in is REQUIRED FOR ALL TEAMS at Woody's Sports Center dock between 5:45 AM and 6:45 AM, on your designated fishing day of the tournament, to pick up **boat/weigh-in tag**. Guided boat **flights** will leave the dock beginning at 6:15 AM and following flights will leave in 15-minute intervals. If you are not checked in at the dock by your boat departure time, RCAT has the right to release the guide/boat.
6. All fish must be within the legal limits permitted by law. All fish must be caught on rod and reel. No Redfish over 28" will be allowed to weigh-in in any category. **No sorting or substitutions** at the weigh-in table. Anglers may weigh-in fish beginning at 1:00 PM. Entrants must present weigh-in tag at the designated weigh-in station. Your weigh-in cut-off time will be staggered 8 hours from boat departure time. Anyone who has not presented their boat/weigh-in tag by their scheduled time will not be allowed to weigh in their fish.
7. **\*Guides cannot enter fish that they personally caught. A fish hooked by the guide, is a fish caught by the guide.**
8. Entrants are subject to disqualifications from the Tournament in the event of any suspected foul play, to include the weighing in of fish, which appear to have been caught prior to the date of the Tournament.
9. Fishing restricted to local bays and waterways, jetties, and surf within 20 miles of Port Aransas, TX.
10. **Permitted Tournament Wade Fishing;** Wade fishing is allowed; participants must leave from and return to the official check in station. Teams who wish to **wade fish must remain within 300 yards of their boat**. No team member is permitted to net another team members catch while wade fishing. All team members must be in the boat prior to engine combustion, unless in case of emergencies.
11. The "Weigh Master" shall have sole discretion in these matters and his decisions are **FINAL**.
12. It is expressly understood that participants in this tournament enter at their own risk. RCAT assumes no liability for any accident or unfortunate event that may occur during the tournament. **THE ANGLERS TO HOLD RCAT, THE GUIDE AND/OR WOODY'S SPORTS CENTER CHARTER SERVICE HARMLESS FROM ANY LIABILITY, LOSS, COST, OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF ANY ACCIDENTS THAT MIGHT HAPPEN DURING THE COURSE OF THIS OUTING.**
13. In the event of dangerous weather, cancellation of all or part of the event will be at the discretion of the tournament directors. RCAT reserves the right to cancel or postpone the tournament should weather conditions become unsafe. If dangerous weather prevents the tournament from proceeding on the scheduled date the board of directors will determine if the tournament can be re-scheduled for a later date. If the tournament is not re-scheduled the board of directors will determine if refunds will be given to registrants based on the total cost spent for the event prior to the originally scheduled date.
14. Any registration cancellations made after April 16, 2021 will not be refunded. No shows will not be refunded.

\* Indicates a change to this year's rules.