



## 31st Annual Fishing Tournament

### RULES AND INFORMATION

**Mandatory Check-in: Friday, September 13, 2024 - 6 PM - 8:30 PM**

**Doc's Steaks & Seafood**

**13309 South Padre Island Dr., Corpus Christi, Texas**

***At Least One Team Member Must Check-in***

**Tournament: Saturday, September 14, 2024- 6 AM - 3:30 PM**

**Weigh-In: 2 PM – 3:30 PM**

**Dinner, Awards, Raffles Immediately Following**

By voluntarily participating in this tournament, each angler agrees to abide by the following rules. All decisions made by the TACCA-GSA Fishing Tournament Committee will be final.

The Weigh Master determines eligibility of all fish and may disqualify any fish that is deemed illegal, not fresh or has been tampered with.

- Check-In:** One Team member must check in team on Friday, Captain's Meeting at Doc's
- Official Start Time:** 6:00 a.m. Saturday, September 14, 2024
- Weigh-In:** Weigh-in will be held at Doc's Steaks & Seafood 13309 South Padre Island Dr Corpus Christi, Texas. **Weigh-In time is between 2:00 – 3:30 PM One team member must be in line with all fish by 3:30P or the team will be disqualified.** Ice Chest will be tagged at check-in. Ice chest may only contain fish to be weighed in. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
  - Your team must decide which fish to weigh for all categories prior to approaching the Weigh Master. Culling fish at the weigh station is not permitted.
- Teams:** There are no divisions in this tournament. All teams are competing against each other.
  - Maximum 4 anglers per boat. If guide fishes (i.e., sets hooks) they are considered anglers, count towards maximum number of anglers, and must pay an entry fee.
- Fishing:** This is a rod & reel tournament. All types of baits are allowed if they meet Texas Parks and Wildlife regulations.
  - Anglers are encouraged to wear life jackets when large motor is running.
  - This is a bay tournament. Fishing outside of jetties is not allowed.
  - Texas Parks and Wildlife rules apply
- Categories:**
  - Heavy Team Stringer:** Max - 2 Trout (15-20"), 2 Redfish (20"-28")
  - Heavy Trout:** (15-20") **MAY NOT be part of stringer**
  - Heavy Redfish** (20-28") **MAY NOT be part of stringer**
  - In the event of a tie for Heavy Trout & Heavy Red: Prize will be split
  - Awards given for Heavy Stringer- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – **EVERYONE ENCOURAGED TO WEIGH-IN****
- Cash Pots:** Each pot is \$20 per team. **Stringer and/or heavy fish MAY be used for cash pots.**
  - Spot Pot** - 20 –28" Redfish with the most spots
  - Black Drum Pot** (14-30")– Length drawn Friday night, closest to length without going over wins
    - In the event of a tie for Cash Pots: Prize will be split