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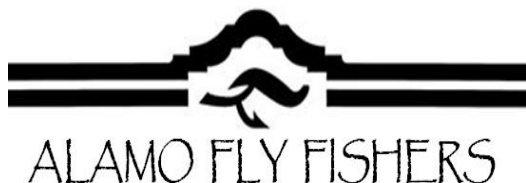
Tournament Date: July 17, 2010
Location: Crabman Marina (2400 Hwy 361, Aransas Pass)
Venue: Fly Fishing, Catch and Release Only
Format: Separate Divisions for Boats and Kayakers

The Lydia Ann Fly Masters Tournament was created to:

- Bring skilled fly fishing anglers together from all over the State of Texas
 - Have fun, and compete for prizes and awards
 - Raise every dollar possible to support Casting for Recovery
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Our goal is to create the Premier Fly Fishing, Catch and Release tournament for the Texas Coast, that is fair, fun and open to everybody. Each year a Charitable Organization will be chosen to receive a donation check from all of the tournament proceeds. The tournament was a great success last year, in its first year, raising over \$5,200 for Casting For Recovery! We are looking forward to watching the tournament get better every year!

Please visit the website at: www.lydiaannflymasters.com for more information and to get your applications. We hope to see as many anglers there as possible to support Casting for Recovery's wonderful cause.





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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

<i>DONATION LEVEL</i>	<i>BENEFITS</i>
Diamond Sponsor <i>Over \$1,500+</i>	All of the Platinum Sponsor benefits, plus logo on Tournament Banner to be displayed at the main event with identification as Diamond Sponsor. Free tournament entry for up to 4.
Platinum Sponsor <i>\$1,000 to \$1,499</i>	All of the Gold Sponsor benefits, plus logo on Tournament Banner to be displayed at the main event with identification as Platinum Sponsor. Free tournament entry for up to 2 people.
Gold Sponsor <i>\$500 to \$999</i>	All of the Silver Sponsor benefits, plus Company Logo on Tournament Banner to be displayed at the main event with identification as Gold Sponsor. Free dinner at event for up to 4 people.
Silver Sponsor <i>\$300 to \$499</i>	Company Name & Logo displayed on tournament website & t-shirt with identification as Silver Sponsor. Free dinner at event for up to 2 people.
Bronze Sponsor <i>\$200 to \$299</i>	Company Name displayed on tournament website & t-shirts with identification as Bronze Sponsor.
Special Sponsor <i>(Product Donations)</i>	Sponsors that donate items (products) for prizes, raffle items, giveaways and/or silent auction will be included in the appropriate sponsorship category above based on the retail value of items donated.

****Monetary and Product Donations may be considered tax deductible and/or "in-kind" donations. Please inquire for additional details. **Donor is responsible for supplying LAFM with a Logo in the form appropriate for reproduction on t-shirts and banner.***

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ENTRY APPLICATION

Tournament Date: Saturday, July 17th, 2010

Location: Crab Man Marina, 2400 Hwy 361, Aransas Pass, Texas

Entry Deadline: Friday, July 16th, 2009

**Mail entry to: Lydia Ann Fly Masters
513 Corpus Christi Channel
Port Aransas, TX 78373**

Make payments to: "Casting for Recovery"

Angler Information: (please print clearly)

Date: ____/____/____

Division: ____ Boat Redfish Division **(\$40.00)**

____ Kayak Redfish Division **(\$40.00)**

(Divisions above include entry into Open Species Division)

Angler Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone* _____ Email _____

* Please provide phone number where we can reach you on the Tournament Date

T-Shirt Size: ____ L ____ XL (included with entry fee)

Extra T-Shirt (\$15.00 ea): ____ L ____ XL (put qty. if more than 1) **(\$_____)**

BBQ Dinner (\$5.00 per plate): _____ (put no. of plates) **(\$_____)**

Additional Donation:

____ I would like to make an additional donation **(\$_____)**

Total Payment: **\$_____ .00**

Emergency Contact Information:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____

**APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY SIGNED WAIVER TO BE ACCEPTED.
MINOR'S APPLICATIONS WILL REQUIRE GUARDIAN SIGNATURE ON WAIVER.**



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Waiver & Release of Liability

"Releasor" shall mean the undersigned person registered for the fishing tournament.

"Releasees" shall mean any and all persons or entities responsible for the organization of, implementation of, and management of the fishing tournament.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the Activities entered into by the Releasor for the fishing tournament, the parties agree as follows:

- 1) Releasor acknowledges that bay and/or offshore fishing Activity carries with it the potential for death, serious injury and property loss. These risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by water activities, vessels, temperature, weather and condition of the participants.
- 2) Releasor FULLY UNDERSTANDS that (a) participating in fishing involves risks and dangers of SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, AND DEATH ("Risks"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by Releasor's own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in this Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES; (c) There may be other risks and social and economic loss either not known to Releasor or not readily foreseeable at this time; and Releasor FULLY ACCEPTS AND ASSUMES ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS AND DAMAGES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF RELEASOR'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.
- 3) RELEASOR HEREBY WAIVES, RELEASES AND DISCHARGES RELEASEES from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence, GROSS NEGLIGENCE or fault of the RELEASEES, for Releasor's death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to Releasor.
- 4) RELEASOR HEREBY INDEMNIFIES, SAVES AND HOLDS HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY'S FEES, LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COSTS AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE THE RELEASEES for any and all liabilities, claims demands, losses or damages as a result of participation in this Activity, whether caused in whole or part by the negligence or any action or inaction of the Releasees.
- 5) RELEASOR CERTIFIES THAT RELEASOR HAS READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTANDS ITS TERMS, UNDERSTANDS THAT RELEASOR HAS GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAS SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTENDS IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAW AND AGREES THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- 6) Any actions shall be brought in the state of Texas and this document shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

RELEASOR:

Date: _____

(Print Name) _____ (Signature required) _____

GUARDIAN (if applicable):

Date: _____

(Print Name) _____ (Signature required) _____



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TOURNAMENT FORMAT & GENERAL RULES

- Tournament will be Fly Fishing only and Catch and Release only
- 4 angling divisions (Boat Redfish Division, Boat Open Species Division, Kayak Redfish Division, and Kayak Open Species Division) with 1st-3rd places awarded for the Redfish divisions and 1st place only awarded in the Open Species divisions.
- Angler must select on entry form which category (Boat or Kayak) they are to compete in.
- Redfish only, except for "Open Species Division" with competition based on length (NOT weight)
- Wading is permitted in all divisions
- All anglers pre-registered for either the Boat or Kayak Redfish divisions will also be entered into the "Open Species Divisions"
- Fish must be documented by video camera and/or digital camera with ability to play back at weigh-in time in order to qualify. All digital photos/video must demonstrate the following:
 1. Fish on measuring device with measurement numbers clearly visible
 2. Clearly show the fish's nose at end of the device and the tail at the other (measured in accordance with accepted TPWD methods)
 3. Show angler and watercraft (as applicable) with fish to best extent possible
 4. Show release of fish to best extent possible
- Fishing in teams of 2 or more is encouraged to allow photography/video of the fish as easily as possible and to prevent undue stress to the fish prior to release
- Anglers may launch or load their boats/kayaks from any destination they choose within Texas waters.
- Tournament Fishing begins at sunrise on Saturday.
- Weigh-in begins at 2 p.m. and will end promptly at 4:30 p.m.; Angler must be in line for "weigh-in" not later than 4:30 p.m. to be eligible for prizes. Weigh-in location will be at Crab Man Marina, 2400 Highway 361, Aransas Pass, TX
- A tie is determined by a coin toss, and the loser of the toss will move to the next place in 1st-3rd finishes unless the toss is to determine winner of 3rd place
- 3 Judges will be present to address a "Contest" by anglers – the resulting decision is majority vote and based entirely on the Judging team's discretion
- Guides are permitted to participate in the tournament, either hired by contestants or as a contestant themselves.
- All applicable Texas Parks and Wildlife and Federal fishing and boating regulations apply
- Safety is paramount

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All rules are subject to change prior to the date of the tournament, and if such changes occur, notice will be provided to each registered angler via e-mail. All entry fees are non-refundable.



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EXPLANATION OF DIVISIONS AND DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES

Boat Redfish Division: fishing is done by boat only, or a boat only is used to transport wade fishermen

- Redfish only eligible for 1st to 3rd place prizes
- Any number of anglers permitted on the boat (provided that the number does not exceed that which is stipulated by the USCG on a per boat basis)

Boat Open Species Division: fishing is done by boat or a boat only is used to transport wade fishermen

- Any species of fish in saltwater is eligible for 1st place (no 2nd or 3rd place prizes awarded)
- Any number of anglers permitted on the boat (provided that the number does not exceed that which is stipulated by the USCG on a per boat basis)

Kayak Redfish Division: fishing is done by kayak only or a kayak only is used to transport wade fishermen

- Redfish only eligible for 1st to 3rd place prizes
- Boats may not be used to transport kayaks to fishing destinations

Kayak Open Species Division: fishing is done by kayak or a kayak only is used to transport wade fishermen

- Any species of fish in saltwater is eligible for 1st place (no 2nd or 3rd place prizes awarded)
- Boats may not be used to transport kayaks to fishing destinations.
- Kayak fisherman may compete in both the Kayak and Boat Divisions, provided that they select both divisions on the application form and applicable entry fees are paid.

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