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## ENTRY APPLICATION

**Tournament Date:** Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Location:** Redfish Willie's Waterfront Grill at Redfish Bay Boat House  
322 Huff Street, Conn Brown Harbor, Aransas Pass, TX

**Early Registration Deadline (\$65):** Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (closes at 5 PM)

**Late Registration Deadline (\$75):** Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (closes at 7 PM)

**\*REGISTRATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [WWW.LYDIAANNFLYMASTERS.COM](http://WWW.LYDIAANNFLYMASTERS.COM)\***

Mail entry to: Lydia Ann Fly Masters Tournament  
c/o Rob Burlingame  
922 Gunther Bluff  
San Antonio, Texas 78258

Make checks payable to: "Casting for Recovery"

**Angler Information: (please print clearly)**

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_ Boat (includes Redfish & Open Species class) (\$65 early/\$75.00 standard) (\$\_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_ Kayak (includes Redfish & Open Species class) (\$65 early/\$75.00 standard) (\$\_\_\_\_\_)

**Registration Fees also includes a Buffet Awards Dinner (cash bar available), commemorative Tournament T-Shirt and a Tournament Gift Bag.**

Angler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lady Angler

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

No

Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL (included with entry fee)

**Extra T-Shirts (\$20.00 ea):** \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL (enter quantity) (\$\_\_\_\_\_)

**Additional Dinner Tickets (for guests):** \_\_\_ plates x \$20/plate (\$\_\_\_\_\_)

**Additional Donation:** \_\_\_ I would like to make an additional donation (\$\_\_\_\_\_)

**Total Payment:** \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Type:** \_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Check

**Emergency Contact Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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



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## 2019 LYDIA ANN FLY MASTERS TOURNAMENT

- Date:** Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- Location:** Redfish Willie's Waterfront Grill at Redfish Bay Boat House, Conn Brown Harbor, 322 Huff Street, Aransas Pass, TX
- Format:** Fly Fishing, Catch and Release Only, Separate Divisions for Boats and Kayaks
- Cost:** Early Registration (Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM or before) - \$65 / division  
Late Registration (Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>) - \$75 / division  
*ONLINE REGISTRATION is available at [www.LydiaAnnFlyMasters.com](http://www.LydiaAnnFlyMasters.com)*
- Late Registration:** Late Registration will be held Friday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at the Swan Point Landing Orvis Store (1723 Cherry St., Suite 4, Rockport, TX) from 4:00-7:00 PM. Check in is not required, but you are welcome to stop by to visit and pick up some gear. **You must be registered by 7:00 PM on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> to participate!**

<b><u>Tournament Day Schedule:</u></b>	Sunrise	-	Fishing begins
	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	-	Weigh In (must be in line by 4:30 PM)
	5:00 PM	-	Buffet Dinner
	5:30 PM	-	Award Ceremony, Silent Auction & Raffle

The annual 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

Our goal is to create the Premier Fly Fishing, Catch and Release tournament for the Texas Coast, which 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 has been a great success, raising over \$47,700 to date for Casting for Recovery! We look forward to watching the tournament get better each year and hope to see as many anglers as possible at the tournament to support Casting for Recovery's wonderful cause.

Please visit the website at: [www.lydiaannflymasters.com](http://www.lydiaannflymasters.com) for more information and to register for the event!

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Tournament organized by *Alamo Fly Fishers, Inc.*  
In conjunction with *FlyMasters of Indianapolis*

### 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.

7) As a participant in the **2019 Lydia Ann Fly Masters Tournament**, I acknowledge the risks, and assume personal responsibility for my actions. I hereby release, covenant not to sue and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the CITY OF ARANSAS PASS, RED FISH BAY BOAT HOUSE, LLC, HARBOR NIGHTS, LLC AND ALAMO FLY FISHERS, INC, its agents, employees officers, and successors from any claim or liability, which I, my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns may have or claim to have arising out of any bodily injury, death, or property damage I might sustain relating to activities while participating in the **2019 Lydia Ann Fly Masters Tournament**. I have read this Waiver & Release of Liability and I understand all its terms. I sign it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its legal consequences.

**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 Prize categories (Boat Division: Redfish Class, Boat Division: Open Species Class, Kayak Division: Redfish Class, and Kayak Division: Open Species Class) with 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> places awarded for the Redfish Classes and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place only awarded in the Open Species Classes.
- An award will also be given for the 1<sup>st</sup> place "Top Lady Angler". Places will be determined in order of largest redfish first. If no redfish are entered, the largest fish of any other species will be considered.
- Angler must select on entry form which Division (Boat or Kayak) they are to compete in.
- Redfish only, except for "Open Species Class" with competition based on length (NOT weight)
- Wading is permitted in all Divisions
- All anglers pre-registered for either the Boat or Kayak Divisions will be eligible for both the "Redfish Class" and "Open Species Class"
- 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
- 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 the Saturday of the tournament
- Weigh-in begins at 3 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 Redfish Willie's Waterfront Grill at Redfish Bay Boat House in Conn Brown Harbor (322 Huff Street, Aransas Pass, Texas)
- A tie is determined by a coin toss, and the loser of the toss will move to the next place in 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> finishes unless the toss is to determine winner of 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- 3 Judges will be present to address a "Contest" by anglers – the resulting decision will be made by majority vote and based entirely on the Judging team's discretion
- Participants will be eligible to receive a prize from only one Class. In the event the participant places in multiple divisions, they will be given a choice of which prize to be awarded.
- 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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## **EXPLANATION OF DIVISIONS AND DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES**

**Boat Division - Redfish Class:** fishing is done by boat only or a boat is used to transport fishermen

- Redfish only eligible for 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Division - Open Species Class:** fishing is done by boat only or a boat is used to transport fishermen

- Any species of fish in saltwater is eligible for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place (no 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Division - Redfish Class:** fishing is done by kayak only or a kayak only is used to transport wade fishermen (Wade fisherman without a watercraft of any sort would be placed in this category)

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

**Kayak Division - Open Species Class:** fishing is done by kayak only or a kayak only is used to transport wade fishermen (Wade fisherman without a watercraft of any sort would be placed in this category)

- Any species of fish in saltwater is eligible for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place (no 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Lady Angler Division:** fishing is done consistent with either boat or kayak division by a woman angler.

- Largest Redfish will be considered first to determine 1<sup>st</sup> place "Top Lady Angler".
- If no redfish are caught, places will be determined by the largest fish of any other saltwater fish species.
- All women will be automatically entered into this category upon submitting their entry form and paying applicable entry fees for any other division (boat or kayak).

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