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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 1st-3rd places awarded for the Redfish Classes and 1st and 2nd place only awarded in the Open Species Classes.
- An award will also be given for the 1st 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 1st and 2nd place (no 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 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 1st to 3rd 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 1st and 2nd place (no 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.

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 1st 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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