

# CAPTAIN JOHN ROGERS MEMORIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT



*Presented By: Coastal Conservation Association & We Heart Veterans*

**Saturday, October 27, 2018**  
**Art & Vicki's the Dock - 118 Harbor View Court, Slidell, LA**

## ***Tournament Specifics***

- 🐟 Start: Safe light on the morning of October 27th
- 🐟 Start Location: Any location within Louisiana or Mississippi
- 🐟 Weigh-in: 1 pm – 3 pm
- 🐟 Awards ceremony: 4 pm
- 🐟 Awards ceremony location: Robin's Wharf Dockside
- 🐟 \$75 per Angler - \$35 Angler's Under 15 years of Age

## ***Rodeo Divisions: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards in each division based on heaviest fish***

Speckled Trout 🐟 Redfish\* 🐟 Black Drum 🐟 Flounder 🐟 Sheepshead

## ***Safety and Compliance***

Safe boating practices in effect at all times. Drunkenness on the part of any angler will not be tolerated. Please observe Coast Guard regulations concerning boat capacities. All anglers are required to comply with LDWLF regulations regarding bag and size limits.

## ***Redfish and Drum Rodeo Rules***

\* Each division is based upon heaviest individual fish (***NOT a three-fish stringer***) and three (3) places will be awarded. ***REDFISH OR BLACK DRUM OVER 27" WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE COMPETITION.*** The three heaviest ***SLOT*** redfish and black drum ***FROM 16" to 27"*** weighed-in during the rodeo will win.

## ***Fishing Rules***

- 🐟 There will be NO mandatory captain's meeting
- 🐟 State and federal laws to apply for all categories
- 🐟 Permissible tackle includes artificial bait, cut bait and live bait
- 🐟 Fish may not be taken by bow or net
- 🐟 Trolling is permitted
- 🐟 Tiebreakers decided by first fish weighed
- 🐟 All fish are to be registered at the official weigh station between 1 and 3 pm on 10/27/2018

- ▶️ All participants weighing-in fish must present a form of identification (license, state ID)
- ▶️ Fish that are obtained by any other means will not be eligible for competition
- ▶️ Fishing area will extend to all Louisiana and Mississippi coastal areas
- ▶️ Fishing will begin at safe light on 10/27/2018
- ▶️ Scale Times: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- ▶️ At time of scale closing, anglers with captures to be registered **MUST BE** in-line on dock at weigh-in station
- ▶️ Weights of fish shall be determined in pounds (to nearest hundredth). Weighting devices shall be approved by weigh-master. Fish shall not be weighed except in presence of weigh-master
- ▶️ All anglers must be registered for the rodeo **IN ADVANCE** of weighing fish
- ▶️ The rodeo weigh-master is the supreme judge and all decisions are final