



Fishing Rodeo 2019 Rules

Saturday, October 05, 2019

**Art & Vicki's The Dock
118 Harbor View Court, Slidell, LA**

Fishing Tournament Hours

- Start: Safe light on the morning of October 05, 2019
- Start Location: Any location within Louisiana or Mississippi
- Weigh-in: 1 pm – 3 pm
- Awards ceremony: 4 pm
- Awards ceremony location: Art & Vicki's The Dock

Fishing Tournament Divisions (awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each division)

- Speckled Trout
- Redfish* (16"-27" only – no fish over 27" allowed)
- 5 Fish Basket (Only 1 Redfish under 27" and 1 Black Drum under 27")

Kayak Division (awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each division)

- Speckled Trout
- Redfish (16"-27" only – no fish over 27" allowed)
- 5 Fish Basket (Only 1 Redfish under 27" and 1 Black Drum under 27")

Fresh Water Division (awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for Boat and Kayak Divisions)

- Bass (14" and over)

Safety and Compliance

Safe boating practices must be 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.

Fishing Rules

- There will be NO mandatory captain's meeting
- Anglers may register prior to the event via online registration or the morning of the event prior to fishing
- 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 10/05/19
- 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 10/05/19
- Scale Times: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- At the time of scale closing, any anglers with any captures to be registered **MUST BE** in-line on the dock at the weigh-in station
- Weights of the fish shall be determined in pounds (to nearest hundredth). Weighting devices shall be approved by the weigh-master. Fish shall not be weighed except in the presence of the 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
- Each division is based upon heaviest individual fish (**NOT a three fish stringer**)
- Three (3) places (1st, 2nd and 3rd) will be awarded per Fishing Tournament Division
- Same places will be awarded per Kayak Division as well.
- Only redfish and black drum measuring 16" to 27" will be weighed-in
- Redfish and black drum over 27" will **NOT** be weighed in at the tournament
- Catch and release of redfish and black drum over 27" is strongly encouraged