

Texas Lady Anglers
Trickin' Trout – Saturday, June 21, 2008
Tournament Rules

ELIGIBILITY:

1. **Entry open to women and men.**
2. A completed and signed entry form must be post marked by June 14, 2008. Any late entrant's fees will be \$40 collected in person at the Skipper's meeting on Friday, June 20th. No refunds, transfers or substitutions of entry fees for any reason.
3. Any tournament official or tournament sponsor entering the tournament in compliance with tournament rules is eligible for any and all prizes.
4. All State and Federal penal code laws and all State, Coast Guard, Federal Parks and Wildlife regulations shall apply. Any participant found to be in violation of any tournament rules and State or Federal laws and regulations will be subject to disqualification from the tournament and all future tournaments with forfeiture of any entry tournament fees.
5. Participants must have a valid Texas fishing license and saltwater stamp on person.
6. Tournament officials reserve the right to refuse any entry.
7. **Each fish caught can qualify for only one main category and will not be allowed a second prize.**
8. With the exception of a volunteer, non-competing boat skipper, non-contestants are not allowed in paid contestant's boat.
9. Official tournament time begins at 6:00 a.m. or safe light, Saturday, June 21, 2008.
10. This is a rain or shine tournament. In the event of a small craft warning, tournament will be delayed to a limit of 2 hours. If it is not safe to fish, drawings will be held to give away prizes. All prizes will be given out – fish or no fish. If participants cannot fish event for whatever reason, all monies become a donation to Texas Lady Anglers Association.
11. You may have one skipper per boat (skipper not required) should you desire. Volunteer, non-competing **Skipper may only drive boat, bait hooks and net fish.**

DECISIONS:

12. Tournament Committee shall resolve all issues, questions, protest or disputes. Decisions are final. Tournament Committee consists of Association President, Vice President, and Designated Official Tournament Weigh Master.
13. Any protest/dispute must be in writing by 4:00 p.m. the day of the tournament.

TACKLE, EQUIPMENT AND PERMITTED FISHING AREAS:

14. All fish must be taken by rod and reel only.
15. Live, dead, and artificial baits are allowed. Sport fish may not be used as bait according to State rules and regulations.
16. Participants may fish any part of the Galveston Bay Complex – including beachfront from San Luis Pass to Rollover Pass and all adjoining waters northward – are valid fishing areas.
17. Boat, wade, bank, jetty, kayak, pier or any legal means of fishing is permitted.

WEIGH IN, SPORTSMANSHIP AND CONSERVATION:

18. This is a three-trout stringer weigh in. Up to three trout may be weighed in.
19. Weigh in will begin at 3:00 p.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 21st. No exceptions. Weigh in station will be at Carbide Park's Big Pavilion (La Marque).
20. Fish must be weighed in by the participant who originally caught the fish and must be in the participant's physical possession in the weigh-in line.
21. Any artificially weighted or preserved fish will be disqualified and those participants will forfeit any entry or other tournament fees.
22. Fish must be maintained in edible condition. Fish that have been frozen, gutted, or mutilated will not be eligible and the participant attempting to weigh in a fish that is not legal will be disqualified. All fish are subject to inspection by the Tournament Director.
23. Tournament scale and ruler are the only tournament approved instruments.
24. In the event of a tie in weight, participant's weigh in time is the tie-breaker.
25. All bag, slot, length, and daily limits must be followed according to State and Local regulations.
26. Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation are expected from every participant.
27. All waste and refuse must be cleaned up before leaving the fishing area and put in waste receptacles.

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS:

Carbide Park (big pavilion in the back of the park): 4102 FM 519
La Marque, Texas 77568

Tournament Includes:

- ◆ Meal at Carbide Parker, Saturday, June 21, 2008
- ◆ Texas Lady Anglers Tournament Hat / Visor
- ◆ Prizes: Cash Prizes Depending on Number of Entrants for Heaviest 3-Trout Stringers and Heaviest Individual Trout in both women's and men's divisions.
- ◆ **Sadie Hawkin's Pot** will be 100% Take All Cash prize. Entry will be \$20 per team. Each team must consist of one male and one female partner individually weighing in one trout a piece. Trout turned in must have been caught by the individual weighing in. Trout submitted into this category may be submitted into other tournament categories. Individuals may be entered into this category on more than one team using the same trout. All partnerships must be established prior to the start of the tournament and reported on each teammates entry form.

Skipper Meeting – Friday, June 20th, 6 p.m. - 7 pm

- A non-mandatory meeting at 19 S. Curlew La Marque, Texas 77568

Weigh in – Saturday, June 21st, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

- ◆ Required attendance
- ◆ Weigh in Saturday, June 21, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Carbide Park in La Marque, Texas.
- ◆ You must be in the weigh in line at 4:00. No late weigh-ins will be accepted. Awards begin immediately after weigh in totals are calculated.

Mail Entry form with payment to:

- ◆ Texas Lady Anglers Tournament, P.O. Box 960, Texas City, TX 77592
- ◆ For more information, visit www.texasladyanglers.com or call 713-569-9670