



8th Annual Seadrift Shrimpfest Fishing Tournament

@CRC Real Fuel & Bait, Seadrift Harbor

Saturday, June 8th, 2024

Tournament will be held Saturday June 8th, 2024

Waiver acknowledgement form must be signed and emailed to seadriftchambertx@gmail.com or turned into tournament officials at the Seadrift Harbor, CRC by 6am on June 8th. All entry fees and side pots must be paid in person at CRC Real Fuel by 6am June 8th. Weigh-In will be at held at Seadrift Harbor from 2pm-4pm.

At least one team member must be in line with fish by 4pm SHARP.

No exceptions!

Tournament Entry:

2 Trout, 1 Redfish Combined Stringer - \$300 entry fee

Optional Side pots:

Big Red-\$100

Big Trout-\$100

Big Other- \$100

Tournament Prizes:

Heaviest Combiner Stringer: Based on a 40-boat field @ *\$300 a team.

(* - adjusted as needed per # of boat entries)

1st- \$6,000 (50%)

2nd- \$3,600 (30%)

3rd- \$1,200 (10%)

Optional side pots will be paid per # of entries:

Big Red- 1st- 100%

Big Trout- 1st- 100%

Big Other- 1st- 100%

Official Rules:

- 1) Tournament Teams will consist of up to 4 people, only one team per boat and everyone on the boat is a team member.
- 2) Boundaries- No boundaries
- 3) Launch- You may launch from any public boat ramp in Calhoun County.
- 4) NO sharing or pooling of fish with other teams or boats.
- 5) All anglers must carry a valid Texas fishing license with a saltwater stamp. All federal, state and tournament rules will be abided by including valid fishing license.
- 6) Live, dead, or artificial bait is allowed.
- 7) Combined stringer will consist of 2 slot trout (15"-20") and 1 slot redfish (20"-28"). **All side pot fish will be separate from combined stringer fish.** A maximum of 3 trout and 2 redfish will be allowed at weigh in station. Big Other category will consist of 1 fish other than a redfish or trout and must be legal to possess per TPWD regulations.
- 8) Weigh master will have final say on eligibility on any fish brought to the scales. No pale, gilled, or mutilated fish will be allowed, team will be disqualified. A trimmed tail is a mutilated fish. In the event of a tie in weight, the first team to weigh in will be the winner.

- 9) All fish will be measured using a flat board and pinched to max length per TWPD regulations. Total weight will determine winner for each category.
- 10) In the event of inclement weather, the tournament will be rescheduled. Decision on weather conditions will be made by the tournament officials and notifications will be placed by phone or email to team captains.
- 11) You may not carry any extra gas in the boat other than in the factory installed OEM gas tank. All additional gas must be purchased at any of the water fuel docks or trailered to a gas station.
- 12) Weigh-in time is from 2pm-4pm. At least one team member must be standing in line at the Seadrift Harbor with their fish by 4pm sharp. NO EXCEPTIONS. There will be no sorting or culling of fish once your team is in line for weigh-in.
- 13) The official clock will be “cellular phone” time and will be monitored by the weigh-in team.
- 14) Teams must fish in public waters accessible to public fisherman.
- 15) Any protest must be filed in writing along with a \$500 non-refundable deposit with the tournament director by the end of the weigh-in.
- 16) 50 yd rule between tournament boats and fisherman, unless waived in will apply. Passing on plane, within 50 yds of a wading fisherman is strictly prohibited.
- 17) Teams will not be allowed to hold another boat’s fishing spot for any reason.
- 18) Wade fisherman must always remain within plain eyesight of their fishing partner and boat.
- 19) Any boat that becomes disabled during the tournament may be towed back to weigh-in. Anglers may NOT transfer fish to another boat to be transferred to weigh-in.
- 20) All fish must be caught by rod and reel in adherence to State Law on the day of the tournament.
- 21) If you hook a fish, that fish is yours and yours only to fight. You may not pass the rod to another team member to fight fish. Wade fisherman must net their own fish. Boat fisherman may have another team member that is also inside the boat net their fish.
- 22) Awards will be given out on the Main Stage at Shrimpfest following the weigh-in and polygraphs.

- 23) These rules are subject to change prior to the tournament day. All final rules will be posted on the Seadrift Chamber of Commerce facebook page by 6am June 8th.
- 24) This is an open fishing tournament; fishing guides will be allowed.
- 25) Every angler receiving a tournament prize is subject to a polygraph test. Results of polygraph test are final. Any person caught cheating will be disqualified and banned from future tournaments.
- 26) Polygraphs - By signature on the official tournament entry form, each contestant agrees to submit to a polygraph test and abide by its conclusion. No money will be paid out until the polygraph test is completed and passed. The results of the polygraph test are final and cannot be reviewed by a court of law.



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Tournament Entry Form

Team Name:
Team Captain Phone #:
Boat Information:

List team members and sign below. You may also send in signatures separately.

ACCIDENT WAIVER: I, the undersigned, hereby agree to comply with all the rules of the Seadrift Chamber of Commerce and the City of Seadrift. I hereby waive, release, and discharge all claims against the Seadrift Chamber of Commerce, the City of Seadrift, its officers, employees and insurers for damage or injuries, including death, arising from the undersigned's participation in the 2024 Shrimpfest Events and Tournaments, regardless of how caused. I grant permission to all the foregoing to use any photographs or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Print team members name and sign next to it:
Team Captain-
Signature:
Team member #1-
Signature:
Team member #2-
Signature:
Team member #3-
Signature:

Combined Stringer Entry	\$ <u>300.00</u>
\$100 Big Red Pot (Optional)	\$ <u> </u>
\$100 Big Trout Pot (Optional)	\$ <u> </u>
\$100 Big Other Pot (Optional)	\$ <u> </u>
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ <u> </u>

Seadrift Chamber of Commerce will accept payment through PayPal with an invoice. To request an invoice, please email jmboedeker@gmail.com. A 3.50% fee will be added to any payment made through PayPal.