

5th Annual Black Drum Tournament

Rules & Regulations

1. All Federal and State rules and regulations will apply. Violations will result in disqualification of the entire team.
2. The tournament will begin at 6AM on Tuesday February 1, 2011 and run thru 6PM Sunday April 10, 2010
3. Fish must be caught on rod and reel only.
4. No More than 3 rods per angler may be in the water at a time.
5. Natural or Artificial bait can be used.
6. Participants may fish anywhere in the Galveston Bay Complex or Beachfront and must remain in State Waters. This area includes all inland waterways from Surfside to High Island in Brazoria, Harris, Galveston & Chambers counties.
7. No angler is permitted to approach nearer than 50 yards to any other boat, unless permission has been granted.
8. No fish may be accepted from or given to another angler.
9. You will be on your honor system and subject to polygraph testing. (THIS IS A CATCH & RELEASE TOURNEY)
10. There will be a Weekly color code that must be included in photograph or date/time stamp embedded in picture (preferred). Color Code TBA Weekly on Monday Mornings, first color will be announced 2 days prior to start of tournament)
11. Fish must be **landed, measured, photographed & released alive** to qualify.
12. Pictures, once taken must be sent within 2 days to: BlackDrum@fishwestend.com
13. When measuring you will measure from tip of nose to tip of the tail, a photograph of the measurement must accompany the catch along with the color of the week.
14. In case of a tie, the earlier recorded catch will be the winner instead of length.
15. All Weigh master's rulings are FINAL
16. All disputes must be filed within 24 hours of the end of the tournament accompanied by a \$20 filing fee.
17. Sponsors and organizers are not responsible for any accident or injury, nor loss, damage, or theft to any property.
18. Tournament results & updates will be posted daily on www.fishwestend.com
19. Drawings will be held weekly during the tournament, your registration qualifies you to win prizes!
20. Winners will be awarded at our Crawfish Boil which will be announced on the forum and held on Galveston Island.
21. .Tournament payout policy (% of Pot)

1 st Place.....	60%
2 nd Place.....	30%
3 rd Place.....	10%