



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual West Bay Redfish Showdown

## Rules & Regulations

1. All Federal and State rules and regulations will apply. Violations will result in disqualification of the entire team.
2. **You must complete form: "Redfish 1A". Online registration has a checkbox before checkout that you must click. Mailed entries must include this form with your registration.**
3. A maximum of two (2) anglers per team. (YES YOU CAN FISH BY YOURSELF - You are still required to bring in 2 slots reds)
4. **Guides allowed.**
5. Wade fishing is permitted within sight of other team member (200 yard max).
6. Adult Division is per team, not to exceed 2 people MAX per team / boat.
7. Fishing hours will begin at 6:00 a.m. October 15, 2011 and contestants must be in weigh-in line by 5:00 p.m. **Weigh-in will begin at 4:00 p.m.**
8. . Weigh-in @ West End Marina (Sea Isle)
9. **Artificial bait only!** No tipping of hooks w/ dead bait, chumming or any other methods to attract fish are strictly forbidden and subject to disqualification. All fish must be caught on a rod and reel.
10. No team is permitted to approach nearer than 50 yards to any other boat, unless permission has been granted.
11. No fish may be accepted from or given to another team.
12. No communication between other tournament anglers or outside sources will be allowed during the tournament hours.
13. Boat, Wade or Kayak fishing is all permitted within the stated boundaries.
14. Heaviest slot reds will win (max of 2 reds / team)
15. **Boundaries:** Participants may fish anywhere in West Bay, being any navigable waterway West of the Causeway. Anglers can venture as far into West Bay as Bastrop, Chocolate Bay / Bayou, Christmas Bay & Drum Bay. All navigable lakes along the Intercoastal from the Causeway to Nick's Lake \***A Map will be provided on the FishWestEnd Forum\***.
16. All participants will be subject to polygraph testing if deemed necessary.
17. **Anglers must be in the weigh in line no later than 5:00 p.m.**, unless you are standing in line, weigh in will close by 5:30 p.m. Award presentation will be immediately following.
18. All fish weighed in must be within the regulations of TPWD. Any undersized or oversized fish that are turned in for weighing that are not within regulations will disqualify the team.
19. In case of a tie, earlier weighed fish will determine the winner as opposed to weight of fish.
20. **Live redfish** weighed-in, in good condition, will receive an eight (8) ounce bonus added to the weight of the fish. There is no penalty for bringing in dead redfish.
21. **Only two fish may be weighed.** Decide prior to coming to weigh table which fish you'll weigh in
22. All Weigh master's rulings are FINAL. Upon arrival at weigh in contact weigh master to put your name on the list to insure your weigh in order. Please remain patient & listen for your name to be called.
23. Sponsors and organizers are not responsible for any accident or injury, nor loss, damage, or theft to any property.
24. **Trophies** will be awarded to the top 3 teams along with a **cash payout** to the top 5 (see below)
25. **Side Pot: (Optional)** - \$10/ angler slot redfish with the most spots - 100% cash payout. Spots must be bigger than a pencil eraser and must not be connected in any way.
26. Raffle, BBQ Plate Lunches (\$15) & Drinks: Noon-6PM, October 15, 2011 at West End Marina 21706 Burnett Galveston, TX.
27. All proceeds from this event will be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Children in Galveston, TX.
28. **IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER, THIS EVENT WILL BE RESCHEDULED, IF FOR ANY REASON EVENT CANNOT BE HELD ALL ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED**

Payout scale based on 50 teams as follows:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | \$2200.00 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | \$1700.00 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | \$1200.00 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Place | \$600.00  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Place | \$300.00  |