



The CCA Texas/CastAway Cup 3rd Annual Fishing Tournament

Saturday October 11, 2014 Harborwalk Marina on West Galveston Bay

ENTRY FORM, RULES, RELEASE, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

PHONE: _____

ENTRY FEE \$95.00 (INCLUDES BUFFET DINNER). ADDITIONAL DINNER TICKETS # _____ X \$14.00 = \$ _____

OPTIONAL POTS WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE CAPTAIN'S MEETING – "CASH ONLY".

CCA MEMBER ID # _____ EXP. DATE _____

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ALL THE RULES AND TERMS OF THE TOURNAMENT AND THIS AGREEMENT.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE _____

MAIL THE COMPLETED AND SIGNED PAGE 1 OF ENTRY FORM/WAIVER WITH PAYMENT (MADE OUT TO CCA TEXAS) TO:

CCA TEXAS/CASTAWAY CUP FISHING TOURNAMENT
12315 WALDEMAR
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77077

OR YOU MAY PAY BY CREDIT CARD (ENTRIES WITH CREDIT CARD PAYMENT MAY BE FAXED TO 281-870-8740):

CARD TYPE MC___ VISA___ AMEX___ DISCOVER___

CC# _____ EXP DATE _____

TOURNAMENT QUESTIONS: Gary K. Brown, 281-870-8740, gbrown521@comcast.net

PRESENTED BY



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ELIGIBILITY

Only members in good standing with the Coastal Conservation Association, or its youth organization, the New Tide, and who register for the CCA Texas/Castaway Cup 3rd Annual Fishing Tournament and have paid all fees associated therewith shall be eligible to compete in the tournament for prizes. CCA membership is defined as membership in good standing with the Coastal Conservation Association in any state chapter. CCA memberships of all entrants must be valid through October 11, 2014. If you need help with your Member ID number please contact CCA Texas directly at 713-626-4222 or update your membership at www.ccatexas.org.

Anglers under the age of 18 are not eligible to compete alone. Contestants under the age of 18 may fish with a parent or designated guardian, but must provide written parental consent at registration.

All contestants are required to follow all applicable Federal, State, and Local regulations and laws including all Texas Parks and Wildlife fishing regulations.

REGISTRATION & CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS

Registration fee is \$95.00 per entrant if registered by October 10th, 2014. Entries received by mail must be postmarked by October 4th, 2014. Valid tournament entry fees are nonrefundable. Late registration, \$95.00, will be held at the Captain's Meetings and a current valid CCA Membership Card will be required.

ALL ENTRANTS WILL RECEIVE A FREE CASTAWAY GRAPHITE ROD ALONG WITH A \$50 HOUSTON GOLD EXCHANGE JEWELRY GIFT CERTIFICATE. PLEASE VISIT www.CastAwayRods.com AND www.houstongoldexchange.com.

CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS:

Thursday, October 9, 2013, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Mario's Flying Pizza and Italian Restaurant, 618 W. NASA Parkway (1/2 mile East of I45), Webster, TX 77598, (281) 332-2202.

Friday, October 10, 2013, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Floyds on the Water, 1301 Harborwalk Dr. Hitchcock, TX 77563, (409) 935-8060.

Optional cash pots will be collected at these meetings also.

Attendance at the Captain's Meetings is voluntary only as they are being held to answer questions, for late registration, and participation in the optional cash pots.

The entire responsibility for valid CCA member status rests solely on the entrant(s). CCA membership must be valid through October 11, 2014 to be eligible for competition in the Tournament. CCA membership is not included, implied or associated with tournament registration fee. Incorrect, incomplete, illegible, denied credit card or insufficient funds associated with entry forms will be returned unprocessed and will void entry into the tournament.

PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS (You must fish within these boundaries.)

Tournament boundaries for Galveston Bay Complex are as follows: East Bay to Eastern Boundary of Hwy 124, Trinity Bay, Galveston Bay, West Bay, Chocolate Bay, Bastrop Bay, Christmas Bay, Drum Bay to Western Boundary of Hwy 332, and all adjacent back bays, lakes and tributaries. Boaters must launch from a boat ramp within these boundaries.

PRE-TOURNAMENT PRACTICE & COMMUNICATION

Tournament anglers may scout and fish tournament waters and share information until the point of departure for tournament competition. Tournament anglers' communication with anyone except crewmates, pertaining to fishing, via verbal/nonverbal or any other device during the competition period is prohibited.

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ELIGIBLE FISH

Each entrant/angler may submit for weigh-in:

Redfish measuring at least 20" and up to 28"

Spotted sea trout at least 15"

Flounder at least 14"

Any fish determined to be outside of the slot limit will not be weighed. **NO EXCEPTIONS. NO EXCUSES.** Fish will be measured with the mouth closed and with the tail pinched and turned to obtain the fish's maximum overall length. The measurement will be from the tip of the snout to the extreme tip of the tail fin. Fish will be measured and weighed only once. No angler may manipulate the weight or length of any fish entered for the competition at any time during or prior to the tournament. Tournament standings shall be determined by the aggregate weight measured in pounds and 100^{ths} of a pound of each entrant's catch during the tournament. The measure master (bump man) & weigh master's decisions shall be final in all matters and are not subject to appeal. **ALL FISH ENTERED WILL BE MARKED AT WEIGH-IN.** Tournament committee member's interpretation and decisions made enforcing the tournament rules are final.

A FOUR (4) OUNCE BONUS GIVEN FOR ANY LIVE FISH WEIGHED IN. LIVE WEIGH-IN BAGS WILL BE PROVIDED.

POLYGRAPHS

Each contestant agrees by his/her signature on the official CCA Texas/CastAway Cup 3rd Annual Fishing Tournament Entry Form to submit, if required, to a polygraph examination and abide by its conclusion. The CCA-CASTAWAY CUP Committee reserves the right to select polygraphists to administer polygraph examinations.

BAIT AND TACKLE

Any bait may be used. Lures, live and dead bait are allowed. Only one rod may be used at any time by a contestant. A cast must be fully retrieved before another rod is picked up. All fish entered into competition for prizes must have been caught and landed by the contestant on conventional rod, hook and line exclusively on the day of the tournament only. Trolling as a method of fishing is prohibited. Foul hooked fish shall not be eligible for competition.

START TIME, WEIGH-IN, & BUFFET DINNER

ALL ENTRANTS MAY NOT LEAVE THE DOCK OR START FISHING PRIOR TO 6:30 AM THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 2014.

Weigh-in will be held at the HARBORWALK MARINA, 1445 Harborwalk Blvd., Hitchcock, TX 77563, (409) 935-3737. Hourly Weigh-ins will be at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, and 2:00pm, with the FINAL GRAND PRIZE Weigh-in at 3:00pm. **YOU MUST BE IN LINE NO LATER THAN 3:00PM.** **All fish entered in the hourly weigh-ins qualify for the Final Grand Prize also.**

All entries include a full buffet dinner to begin around 3:00pm prepared by Floyds on the Water. There will also be a cash bar.

Additional tickets for the buffet can be purchased for \$14.00 per person.

TIE BREAKERS

In the event of two entrants having the identical weight, the ties shall be broken by the entrant with the earliest weigh-in time.

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PRIZES & TROPHIES: (Based on 200 entries).

ALL PAYOUTS WILL BE MADE WITH VISA GIFT CARDS FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD IN EACH CATEGORY

YOU MAY ENTER A FISH IN EACH HOURLY PERIOD AND AT THE 3:00 FINAL WEIGH-IN. HOWEVER ANYONE WINNING 1ST PLACE IN ANY OF THE HOURLY WEIGH-INS CANNOT ENTER ANOTHER FISH IN THAT CATEGORY. ALL FISH ENTERED QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL 3:00 GRAND PRIZE INCLUDING THOSE THAT HAVE WON THE HOURLY WEIGH-IN.

ALL HOURLY 1ST PLACE WINNERS (15 TOTAL) WILL BE PLACED IN A DRAWING FOR A MAN'S OR WOMEN'S CERTIFIED PREOWNED ROLEX WATCH VALUED AT \$5000 PROVIDED BY HOUSTON GOLD EXCHANGE

HOURLY PAYOUTS AT 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, AND 2:00pm:

HEAVIEST TROUT \$300, \$200, \$100

HEAVIEST REDFISH \$300, \$200, \$100

HEAVIEST FLOUNDER \$300, \$200, \$100

FINAL GRAND PRIZE PAYOUTS:

HEAVIEST TROUT \$500, \$300, \$150

HEAVIEST REDFISH \$500, \$300, \$150

HEAVIEST FLOUNDER \$500, \$300, \$150

RED WITH MOST SPOTS 1ST ONLY \$250 (Both sides counted)

RAFFLE & RAFFLE TICKETS:

Several items will be raffled. The raffle will be ongoing during the weigh-in. An announcement will be made during the awards ceremony prior to the closing of the raffle. **Raffle tickets will be sold for \$5 each.** All proceeds from the tournament and raffle will go to CCA Texas.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL POT:

An optional cash pot of \$25.00 (CASH ONLY) per category will be collected at the Captains Meeting.

Payouts will be 60% for 1st place and 30% for 2nd place in each category, Heaviest Trout, Heaviest Red, and Heaviest Flounder. (10% will go to CCA Texas). Payouts will be made based on Final Grand Prize weights.

RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY

In consideration of being allowed to enter the CCA Texas Joint Chapter Fishing Tournament, each person agrees and contracts to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Coastal Conservation Association, its agents, officers, directors, employees, representatives, the tournament director, including indemnity for any negligent acts or omissions or the foregoing released and indemnified parties, from any and all liability, claims, or damages arising out of or in any manner whatsoever connected with the planning, operation or conduct of the tournament, and including but not limited to claims for personal injury, wrongful death, survival damages, property damage, or claims relating in any way to the awarding of prizes in the tournament. The parent or legal representative of any minor entering in, registering for or fishing in the tournament does further contract and agree for themselves and on behalf of said minor that this release and hold harmless agreement shall be binding upon any minor entering the tournament. Winners will be required to execute an additional release, indemnity and hold harmless agreement upon receipt of prize. Any controversy, claim or dispute arising out of or in any way relating to the tournament shall be settled by binding arbitration conducted in Houston, Harris County, Texas, in accordance with the commercial arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association. Judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered by a court of competent jurisdiction in accordance of the law. Should litigation and/or arbitration result between a participant and CCA Texas, it is agreed that if CCA Texas is the prevailing party in such litigation and/or arbitration, CCA Texas shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees and all costs incurred in the arbitration and/or litigation from the other party to said arbitration and/or litigation.