



# 1st Annual West Bay Big Trout Tournament

**Cash Payout!**

**Door Prizes!**

**Side Pots!**

**Sunday January 17, 2010**

**6AM – 4PM**

**\$60 / Person (Up to 3 man teams)**

**\$10/ person side pot (optional)**

**\*\*Guides Allowed\*\***

**Paid Entries will receive a FishWestEnd T-Shirt, Koozie & Sticker**

**Weigh-In will begin at 3 PM**

at

**Avery's Bayside Cafe**

21706 Burnett Galveston, TX

(Sea Isle)

Food & Drink can be purchased at Avery's

**\*\*No outside food or drink allowed onto upper deck\*\***



For more information please visit: [www.fishwestend.com](http://www.fishwestend.com) or call 713-594-4252

**FishWestEnd.com presents,  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual West Bay Big Trout Tournament**

**PLEASE COMPLETE ONE (1) FORM PER TEAM MAXIMUM OF THREE (3) ANGLERS PER TEAM**

**\*\*Side Pot: Blackjack Trout (Closest to 21" without going over) \$10 Per Person\*\***

**\*\*Mail in Entries DUE by January 10, 2009\*\***

**Registration is also available online! 24/7 (www.fishwestend.com/tournament)**

**Make sure you've signed up before 6AM on the 17<sup>th</sup>, we will refund and/or void any late transaction**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Side Pot: (Y or N) \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt (S-3XL): \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Mate Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Side Pot: (Y or N) \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt (S-3XL): \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Mate Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Side Pot: (Y or N) \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt (S-3XL): \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:**

ADULT DIVISION ENTRY FEE: \$60.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (max of 3)

\*\*SIDE POT ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (max of 3)

Please mail entry form with payment to:  
West Bay Big Trout Tournament  
C/O Coe Parker  
603 Roy Street  
Houston, TX. 77007

**\*\*Please make checks payable to WWW.FISHWESTEND.COM**

**\*\*Questions? Call Coe Parker @ 713-594-4252**

**PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK:** Upon signing this application, I hereby waive & release all other contestants, host sponsors and tournament officials from any and all liability claims, demands, actions or rights of action which are related to, arise out of, or in any way connected with my participation in this tournament, for any and all claims of death, personal injury, accidents, theft and damage to myself, my partner, to others and all equipment involved in fishing. I voluntarily assume full and all responsibilities for my health and safe being arising from my participation in this tournament. I assume responsibility for all equipment on and off water during this tournament. I have sufficient health, accident, and liability insurance to cover any bodily injury or property damage incurred by myself or others as a result of my participation in this tournament. If I have no such insurance, I represent that I am capable of paying for any and all such expenses or liability. I have read and understand the rules of this tournament and I will obey all rules and understand that any violation may result in immediate disqualification without refund of my entry fee. I also understand that tournament officials may reject my application for any reason and in that event will refund my entry fee. By signing this application, I will submit to a polygraph if requested to do so. If I fail to pass the polygraph, I will be disqualified. The "West End Anglers" have my permission to use my name, photograph and film footage of me if it chooses to do so. My signature above reflects that I have read the entire document, understand it completely, understand it affects my legal rights and agree to be bound by its terms. References to "I," "me," "my," "myself," and other first person references shall include any child or ward to whom I sign.

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## Rules & Regulations

1. All Federal and State rules and regulations will apply. Violations will result in disqualification of the entire team.
2. A maximum of three (3) anglers per team. (Teams of 1 are allowed)
3. All paid participants will receive a T-shirt, Koozie & Sticker
4. **Guides allowed.**
5. Wade fishing is permitted within sight of other team member (200 yard max).
6. Fishing hours will begin at 6:00 a.m. January 17, 2010 and contestants must be in weigh-in line by 4:00 p.m. **Weigh-in will begin at 3:00 p.m.** Weigh-in @ Avery's Bayside Café (upstairs deck)
7. **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.
8. No team is permitted to approach nearer than 50 yards to any other boat, unless permission has been granted.
9. No fish may be accepted from or given to another team.
10. No communication between other tournament anglers or outside sources will be allowed during the tournament hours.
11. Boat, Wade, Kayak or Beach fishing is all permitted within the stated boundaries.
12. Heaviest trout stringer will win (max of 3 trout / team only 1 trout over 25")
13. **Boundaries:** Participants may fish anywhere in West Bay, being any navigable waterway West of the Texas City Dike. Anglers must stay North of Pelican Island and can venture as far into West Bay as Bastrop, Chocolate Bay / Bayou and Christmas Bay. Anglers wishing to fish from the surf may fish any beachfront area between the end of the Seawall and San Luis Pass (Galveston side)
14. All participants will be subject to polygraph testing if the need shall arise
15. Anglers must be in the weigh in line no later than 4:00 p.m., unless you are standing in line, weigh in will close by 4:30 p.m.
16. 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.
17. In case of a tie, length of fish will determine the winner over weight of fish.
18. **Live Trout** weighed-in & released in good condition (a tournament official has to witness the release of fish for bonus to be awarded) will receive a half pound (1/2) pound bonus added to the weight of the fish. There is no penalty for bringing in dead trout.
19. All Weigh master's rulings are FINAL
20. Sponsors and organizers are not responsible for any accident or injury, nor loss, damage, or theft to any property.
21. **Cash payout** to the top 5 teams (see below) \*\* Can be expanded if we have a good turnout \*\*
22. **Side Pot: (Optional)** - \$10/ angler "Black Jack" Trout, the trout closest to 21" without going over - 100% cash payout. In the event of a tie earlier measured fish will win.
23. Awards & Drinks: 4PM, January 17, 2009 at Avery's Bayside Cafe 21706 Burnett Galveston, TX.
24. **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** entries as follows:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | \$850.00 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | \$450.00 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | \$250.00 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Place | \$125.00 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Place | \$75.00  |

