

6^h Annual West Bay Black Jack Tournament & Fundraiser

Rules & Regulations

1. All Federal and State rules and regulations will apply. Violation(s) will result in disqualification.
2. **“Black Jack”** means: Trout, Slot Red and Flounder closest to 21” without going over
3. This is an individual tournament however any number of anglers can fish together.
4. All individuals on the boat must be entered in the tournament, no exceptions.
5. \$80/ angler
6. Guides are allowed → 21” w/o going over levels the playing field!
7. Wade fishing is permitted; must be within sight of other anglers fishing with you (200 yards max)
8. **Fishing hours** will begin at 6:30 AM on April 11, 2015. Contestants must be in weigh-in line by 4:30 p.m. **Weigh-in will begin at 2:30 p.m. Crawfish served starting at Noon.**
9. You may launch anywhere! Anglers are not allowed to leave the dock / ramp / no wake zone until 6:00 am. Staging at the end of a no wake zone or away from a dock is perfectly fine before 6 AM.
10. **Artificial or Live Bait**
11. No angler(s) is permitted to approach nearer than **50** yards to any other boat, unless permission has been granted.
12. No fish may be accepted from or given to another angler(s) or boat(s)
13. No communication between other tournament anglers or outside source for purposes of finding fish during the tournament, checking in with loved ones is okay.
14. All anglers on your boat or in your group must be entered in the Tournament.
15. Boat, Wade and Kayak Fishing is all permitted within the stated boundaries.
16. [Click Here](#) for a boundary map.
17. All participants will be subject to polygraph testing.
18. Anglers must be in the weigh in line no later than 4:00 p.m., unless you are standing in line or you are noticed by an official in the parking lot bringing in your fish, weigh in will close immediately at 4:00 PM.
19. All fish must be within the regulations of TPWD. Any undersized or oversized fish that are turned in for measuring that are not within regulations will disqualify the angler.
20. In case of a tie, the earlier measured fish will prevail.
21. All Weigh master’s rulings are FINAL
22. Each angler will receive an Event T-Shirt, a Raffle Ticket & an extra 1LB of Crawfish with your first order.
23. Sponsors and organizers are not responsible for any accident or injury, nor loss, damage, or theft to any property.
24. Plaques will be awarded to 1st- 5th place in each main division category. Cash Payout to the top 3 anglers for each species.
25. Side Pot: (Optional) - \$20/ angler, Heaviest Trout, 70% / 30% cash payout. In the event of a tie earlier weighed fish will win.
26. Side Pot - If one angler on your boat elects to do the side pot, all anglers on that boat must be entered - no exceptions. 2 Plaques for side pot (1st place & 2nd place)
27. Kayak Anglers - You are allowed to exceed the max distance stated in Rule #6 only to take a fish back to a truck or shoreline to place it in a cooler or live well. You must immediately return to within the 200 yard range of your partner once completed.
28. **A percentage of every entry fee will be donated to the Gary J Lynn Foundation; in turn you will get 1 Free Raffle Ticket per entry.**
29. Awards Ceremony, Raffle & Auction: 5:00 – 6 PM, April 11, 2015 at West End Restaurant & Sand Bar (Sea Isle) 21706 Burnet Dr. Galveston, TX 77554.
30. **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 **100** entries as follows
(For each category / species):

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| 1 st Place | \$800 |
| 2 nd Place | \$500 |
| 3 rd Place | \$200 |

