

# TOURNAMENT RULES

(\**abbreviated* – see website for full version)

1. All Federal and State rules and regulations will apply.
2. "Blackjack" means Trout, Slot Redfish & Flounder closest to 21" without going over.
3. Individual Tournament but any number of anglers can fish together.
4. **Guides allowed.**
5. **No Captain's Meeting** & you can **Launch ANYWHERE you want**
6. Wade fishing is permitted within sight of other team member (200 yard max).
7. All persons on the boat must be entered, no exceptions.
8. Fishing hours will begin at 6:30 a.m. April 11, 2015 and contestants must be in weigh-in line by 4:00 p.m. **Weigh-in will begin at 2:30 p.m.**
9. **You may not leave a "no-wake zone" or walk-in until 6:00AM CST April 11 2015.**
10. Weigh-in @ West End Marina (Sea Isle)
11. **Artificial or Live Bait**
12. No team is permitted to approach nearer than 50 yards to any other boat, unless permission has been granted.
13. No fish may be accepted from or given to another team or angler on your boat or other boat.
14. No communication between other tournament anglers or outside sources during tournament.
15. Boat, Wade or Kayak fishing is all permitted
16. **Boundaries:** Participants may fish anywhere in West Bay, being any navigable waterway West of the Causeway Rail Bridge to SH 332 bridge.
17. All participants are subject to a polygraph
18. **Anglers must be in the weigh in line no later than 4:00 p.m.**
19. All fish weighed in must be within the regulations of TPWD.
20. In case of a tie, earlier measured fish will determine the winner or weighed if in the side pot.
21. Only approach weigh master with one fish per species per person plus any side pot fish.
22. A "Check-It Stick" is the preferred measuring device
23. A "side pot" trout can, if desired, be used in both the side pot & blackjack division.
24. All Weigh master's rulings are FINAL
25. Sponsors and organizers are not responsible for any accident or injury, nor loss, damage, or theft to any property.
26. **Trophies** will be awarded!
27. **Side Pot: (Optional)** - \$20/ angler Heaviest Trout- 70/30% cash payout. \*\*
28. Kayak Anglers – Refer to website for full version
29. Cash Payout (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for Trout, Red & Flounder)
30. Awards Ceremony – 5:00 PM

 **Live Weigh-in**   
 **Live Music**   
 **Auction**   
 **Raffle**   
 **Door Prizes**   
 **Food & Drink** 

## Tournament Overview

\$80.00 per Person

6:30 AM Start, 6 AM Launch

Weigh-In: 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Read Rule #5

\*An interactive boundary map & comprehensive set of rules can be found online on our website.

## Live Auction & Raffle Items

We will have professionally guided fishing trips, We have a number of rod builders donating custom rods.

Lures, Assorted Baits, Fishing Equipment, Trips, Dinners, Marine Services and Apparel will all be auctioned off to the highest bidder or a lucky drawing winner

\* A full list can be found online at:

[www.fishwestend.com/general/tournament](http://www.fishwestend.com/general/tournament)

\*All proceeds generated from the raffle and/or auction will be donated directly to The Gary J Lynn Foundation for the Research & Cure of Cerebral Palsy.

- Drawing & Auction will take place at 4:30 PM
- Crawfish Boil starts at Noon
- Awards to immediately follow Auction

# West Bay BLACKJACK



# TOURNAMENT CRAWFISH BOIL & Fundraiser

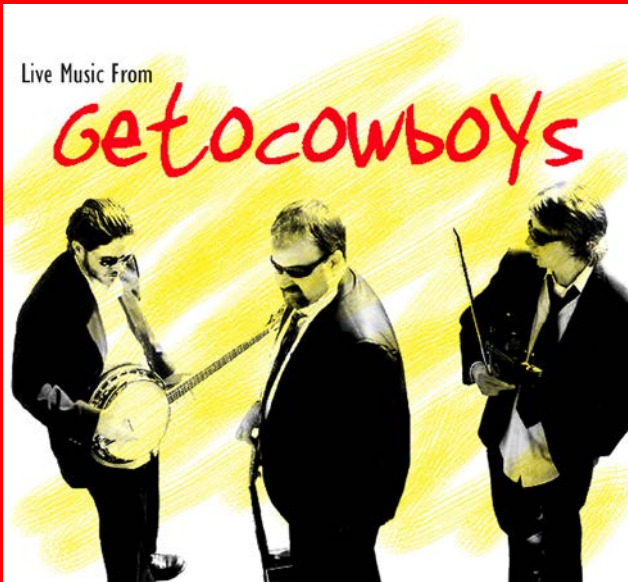
**April 11, 2015 | Noon – 5 PM**  
**21706 Burnet Dr.**  
**Galveston, TX 77554**



Benefiting

Underwritten by:

**The West End**  
Restaurant and Sandbar



**Luke Adair** - Vocals, guitar, mandolin, banjo  
<http://itunes.apple.com/us/album/turn-to-gold-ep/id387577670>

**Tres Womack** - Vocals, Guitar, Resonator, Mandolin  
<http://itunes.apple.com/us/album/freak-show/id275102281>

**Josh Droegemuller** - Vocals, Guitar, Fiddle, Mandolin  
<http://itunes.apple.com/us/album/undertow/id350904562>

#### **Greatest in Y'allternative Music!**

*'What do you expect when you take three EXTREMELY talented musicians, songwriters, humorists and singers and put them together in a common setting? These guys have assembled a great combination of some of the best Americana/Alt-Country music to be had...period. I just wish these guys had more show dates across this great state! Keep it up fellas...if you play it, they will come!'*

- Steve Stanley, Texas Music Times

## **About the Gary J Lynn Foundation**

Gary was born with spastic quadriplegic cerebral palsy. After six hours of blood transfusions, the doctors had no hope that he would ever function at a normal level. Under the best of circumstances, his parents were told, the most they could hope for was a child with a severe learning disability. Not wanting to give up on their son, Gary's parents began working with him at home. At two years of age, Gary was enrolled in a school for children with special needs. Within a few weeks he was working on a computer. With constant stimulation and unrelenting guidance, Gary began reading words and short sentences at the age of four. Next came the Pre-K program, elementary school, and Gary's fifth grade graduation where he received the Presidential Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence. Having made the honor roll almost every year in high school, this outstanding young man graduated in 2010 among the top twenty fifth percentile of his class. Gary is now in college with hopes to become a sports attorney and eventually go into politics. He plans to continue The Gary J. Lynn Foundation, supporting research which will benefit all those who are afflicted with cerebral palsy.

Gary refuses to be defined by his disability. He has a wonderful sense of humor and an extremely quick wit. Cerebral palsy may have confined him to a wheelchair, but his mind and unbridled spirit make him stand 10 feet tall. Those of us who know him are in awe of his ability to confront adversity with amazing grace and are honored to be considered among his friends.

[WWW.THEGARYJLYNNFOUNDATION.ORG](http://WWW.THEGARYJLYNNFOUNDATION.ORG)

## **ABOUT FISHWESTEND**

The West End Anglers designed [www.fishwestend.com](http://www.fishwestend.com) to provide other fishing enthusiasts with quick links to up to the minute comprehensive weather updates, bay conditions, fishing reports and tidal conditions specifically for West Bay, Galveston.

We host 7 major tournaments over the course of the year, each tournament benefits a different 501c organization. (Texana Children's Center for Autism, the Gary J Lynn Foundation for Cerebral Palsy, The Fisher House for Military Families and Shriners Hospitals for Children)

We are involved with many other local organizations and non-profits. Together we are making a difference and insuring great fishing for years to come!

We have monthly club meetings and invite you to check out our online forums. Join up today, membership is Free!

## **Contact Us**

Please call 713-594-4252

