

POC CHAMPIONS CUP INVITATIONAL  
PORT O'CONNOR, TEXAS

July 15-17, 2021

CHECK-IN: 5D STEAKHOUSE – THURSDAY, July 15, 2021 AT 5:00PM

MANDATORY CAPTAIN'S MEETING & LIVE CALCUTTA TO FOLLOW at 6:00 PM

TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD FRIDAY & SATURDAY, July 16 and 17th, 2021

BOAT LAUNCH 6:00 a.m OR FIRST SAFE LIGHT

WEIGH-IN IS AT 5D STEAKHOUSE

POC CHAMPIONS CUP 2020 RULES

- 1) TEAM ENTRY FEE OF **\$1,000.00** MUST BE PAID WHEN REGISTERING. ANY REGISTRATION RECEIVED AFTER JULY 2, 2021 MAY NOT RECEIVE HATS AND SHIRTS, AND WILL INCUR A \$100 LATE FEE.
- 2) TOURNAMENT TEAMS CONSIST OF 1 TO 4 MEMBERS, ONLY ONE TEAM PER BOAT AND EVERYONE IN BOAT IS A TEAM MEMBER. EACH TEAM MAY HAVE ONE ALTERNATE; ALL TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OF ANY CHANGES IN ANGLERS AT CHECK-IN AND BEFORE THE START OF CALCUTTA.
- 3) BOUNDARIES: ALLOWED FISHING IS FROM THE EAST END OF WEST MATAGORDA BAY (DIVERSION CHANNEL) TO include CARLOS BAY, THIS INCLUDES THE SURF INSIDE BOUNDARIES.
- 4) NO SHARING OR POOLING OF FISH WITH OTHER TEAMS AND BOATS IS ALLOWED.
- 5) ALL ANGLERS MUST CARRY A VALID TEXAS FISHING LICENSE WITH A SALTWATER STAMP.
- 6) THIS WILL BE A LIVE WEIGH TOURNAMENT. Every team must give every effort to keep fish alive during the tournament. **THERE WILL BE A ½ POUND DEDUCTION FOR EACH DEAD FISH WEIGHED IN!** Ice can be applied to live wells to keep water cool, but fished cannot be packed in ice. Teams can weigh-in **5 REDFISH OVER THE COURSE OF TWO DAYS BUT MUST WEIGH IN TWO FISH EACH DAY** NO TAGGED REDFISH OVER 28" INCHES WILL BE LEGAL IN THIS TOURNAMENT.
- 7) The weigh master will have the final say on eligibility of any fish brought in to weigh. NO PALE, GILLED OR MUTILATED FISH WILL BE WEIGHED. A TRIMMED TAIL IS A MUTILATED FISH. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE IN WEIGHT, THE WEIGH IN TIME WILL DETERMINE THE WINNER.

- 8) All teams must check-in and attend the Captain's Meeting on Thursday, July 15th @ 5:00PM at 5D Steakhouse, Port O'Connor, Texas. If you do not check in, you will be disqualified. IN THE EVENT OF INCLIMATE WEATHER, THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE RESCHEDULED. DECISION ON WEATHER TO BE MADE BY TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS AND NOTIFICATION WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL. NO REFUNDS
- 9) All State and Federal Parks and Wildlife regulations will apply at all times.
- 10) We will be drawing for positions on Thursday night prior to the LIVE CALCUTTA auction. Teams will check-in in their order of drawn position. Any team failing to check-in will be disqualified. Teams will be released in 15 second intervals starting at safe light. **Order of launch will be reversed for day 2 launch.** All teams must leave the check-in site (Lance Abels Dock ) by boat and return to 5D STEAKHOUSE for weigh-in. Trailering your boat during tournament fishing hours is not allowed . You may not carry extra gas in boat other than in an OEM gas tank. THE OFFICIAL CLOCK WILL BE "CELLULAR PHONE" TIME AND WILL BE MONITORED BY THE WEIGH TEAM.
- 11) Teams must fish in public waters accessible to public fishermen.
- 12) This is an ARTIFICIAL LURE only tournament.
- 13) **Weigh-in Friday will be 3:30 – 4:00 for boats 1-25, and 04:00-04:30 for 26-50, Weigh-in Saturday will be 3:00 – 3:30 for boats 26-50 and 3:30-4:00 for boats 1-25 .** At least one member MUST BE STANDING IN LINE BY THE TEAMS DEADLINE. NO EXCEPTIONS. There will be no sorting or culling of fish once your team is in line with fish for weigh-in. IT IS THE TEAM'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CULL THEIR OWN FISH FOR WEIGH-IN. ONLY 5 FISH WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE WEIGH TABLE.
- 14) Any protests must be filed orally or in writing with the tournament director by the end of weigh-in.
- 15) There will be a 100 yard rule between tournament boats and fishermen, unless waved in. Passing, on plane, within 100 yards of a wading fishermen is strictly prohibited.
- 16) Team members must remain within plain eyesight of their partners and boat at all times.
- 17) Teams may not allow another boat to hold their fishing area for any reason.
- 18) Any boat that becomes disabled during the tournament may be towed back to weigh-in. Anglers may NOT transfer fish to another boat to be transported to weigh-in.
- 19) Mutilated or old fish will not be weighed in. Team will be disqualified.
- 20) Every angler receiving a tournament prize is subject to a polygraph test. Results of polygraph are final. Any person caught cheating will be disqualified and charges will be pressed.

POLYGRAPHS: BY SIGNATURE ON THE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM, EACH CONTESTANT AGREES TO SUBMIT TO A POLYGRAPH TEST AND ABIDE BY ITS CONCLUSION. A MANDATORY POLYGRAPH TEST WILL BE ADMINISTERED TO ONE MEMBER OF THE WINNING TEAM SELECTED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS. NO MONEY WILL BE PAID OUT UNTIL POLYGRAPH TEST IS COMPLETED AND PASSED. THE RESULTS OF THE POLYGRAPH ARE FINAL AND CANNOT BE REVIEWED BY A COURT OF LAW.

- 21) If you hook a fish, that fish is yours and yours only to fight, land and weigh-in. You may not pass the rod to your partner to fight and land.
- 22) PRIZES AND AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT POC COMMUNITY CENTER FOLLOWING THE SATURDAY WEIGH-IN.
- 23) No Soliciting of fishing information; **Anglers are not to engage in, discuss, or intentionally seek any information that will or could be used to gain an advantage during the tournament from anyone not on their team 7 days prior to tournament. \*\*\*\*This will be a polygraph question**
- 24) No fishing with guides 7 days prior to tournament unless they are on your team.

ANGLER MUST BE PRESENT TO ACCEPT PRIZE.

These rules are subject to change prior to tournament day. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact Chris Taylor @ 361-484-0833 or email at [pocchampionscup@gmail.com](mailto:pocchampionscup@gmail.com).

THE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY TOURNAMENT ENTRY. THIS IS AN INVITATION ONLY TOURNAMENT.

**TOURNAMENT PRIZES:**

- CHAMPIONS ANGLERS (LARGEST COMBINED BAG for 2 days) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
- BIG REDFISH DAY 1 - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>
- BIG REDFISH DAY 2 - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>
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- BIG REDFISH BAG DAY 2 - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>,

**TOURNAMENT FEES:**

CALCUTTA INSURANCE IS \$ 100.00 PER TEAM (this automatically secures 25% of your team)  
100 % payout (Calcutta will be a \$500 Minimum with NO CAP) \$1,250.00 buyout option

CASH SIDE POT IS \$200.00 PER TEAM FOR BIGGEST REDFISH 100% payout

CASH SIDE POT IS \$400.00 PER TEAM FOR BIG REDFISH BAG 100 % payout

**CALCUTTA AND CASH SIDE POTS WILL BE PURCHASED AT CAPTAINS MEETING AND WILL BE CASH ONLY.**

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE THE FIRST WEIGH IN TIME WILL BE THE TIE BREAKER.

**Board Members**

Chris Taylor

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