

## RULES

**TP&W Regulations** – **CONTESTANTS MUST FOLLOW ALL TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE AND USCG FISHING AND BOATING REGULATIONS.** Any contestant receiving a TPW citation during fishing hours will disqualify entire team from awards and drawings.

**Fishing Methods**- All contestants must fish from their captain's boat. Wade fishing is allowed (must stay with-in 300 yards of their boat. **(NO DROP OFFS OR NO BANK FISHING)**. **Owner of boat must be entered and on boat.** Only 1 rod can be used by contestant at any one time. Extra rods can be on boat. Live bait, dead bait or artificial lures can be used.

**Fish Weigh-in/ Times** - Contestants can launch at any location and fish any public waters in Texas but cannot fish until 30 minutes prior to official sunrise time posted at check-in site Friday, May 31st<sup>h</sup>. Weigh-in starts at 12:00pm and ends at 3:00pm Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Your fish must be accompanied by at least 1 team member and must be in weigh-in line no later than 3:00pm at Redfish Bay Boat House. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** It is the team's responsibility to allow time for break downs, ferry crossings, traffic delays or any other reasons to not be in line by 3:00pm. Only stated limits can be brought to weigh-in line. **NO selecting fish in weigh-in line.**

**Fish Condition** - Fish weighed in can be kept on ice. All fish will be inspected for freshness, alterations for length or weight. Decisions by weighmaster will be final. A Texas Parks & Wildlife representative will be present at weigh-in. All fish will be returned to contestants.

**Team Stringer** – Team must select fish to be weighed in before entering weigh in line. Any illegal or disqualified fish will **NOT** be weighed in. No substitution of fish after entering weigh in line. Decisions by Weighmaster will be final.

**Ties**- All ties will be determined by coin toss.

**Grand Prize Drawing**- Winner of boat package will be sent a 1099 IRS form. If winner is under 18, their legal guardian must be present to accept boat prize.

**Polygraph** – All contestants agree to take a polygraph test if requested by Weighmaster. Refusal to take test or failing test disqualifies entire team. Report by certified polygraph professional will be final.

**Refusal** – Tournament committee reserves the right to refuse application of entry.

**Catastrophic Event** – Postponement can be caused by an event that affects the normal and safe activities/ progression of the tournament. This will be determined by Tournament Committee. Safe weather conditions will be sole decision of contestants. Waypoint Marine assumes **NO** responsibility for contestants determining safe boating conditions.

**Teams** – Open and Guided Teams can be 1 to 5 contestants. **ONLY** entered contestants can be in boat.



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**Liability Release** – Please read carefully before signing

\*I am voluntarily participating in the 2019 Waypoint Fishing Tournament scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019

\*I am aware that my participation in this tournament creates a risk of personal injury and could also cause loss or damage to personal property.

\*I expressly agree to assume all risks of personal injury/loss to personal property of other tournament participants.

\*I hereby release and discharge Waypoint Marine, all other co-sponsors, their officers, agents and employees, and all volunteer workers from injuries, damages or loss sustained, caused by negligence.

I have read the release of liability participation agreement and understand all terms and conditions. I sign up voluntarily and without any reservation. This waiver replaces any previous releases.

**Photo and Video Release:** As a participant in the Waypoint Marine Fishing Tournament, I understand and agree that my photograph or video tapes of me may be taken during the course of my participation in the tournament by the tournament organizers, or sponsors or media. As a voluntary participant in this tournament I agree that photographs, film, or video tapes taken of me during my participation may be used for commercial purposes by the said organizers, sponsors and the news media without royalties or prior consent, unless specified in writing prior to the event.

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