

# Texas-Three-Some Tournament



**October 4 – 5, 2019**

**Matagorda Pavilion**  
(Next to Harbor Bait & Tackle)  
**Matagorda, Texas**

## Schedule of Events

Friday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>      6:00pm Captain's Party  
Matagorda Fireman's Hall

Saturday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>      6:00AM – Start fishing  
2:00-4:00PM – Weigh in at  
Matagorda Harbor Pavilion

*Awards will be presented at the Pavilion  
following Weigh-in*

**TOURNAMENT FISH:**  
**SPECKLED TROUT**  
**REDFISH**  
**FLOUNDER**  
**+ SIDE POT STRINGER**  
**~ pays 3 places ~**

### GENERAL

1. All contestants must have paid their \$60 entry fee by 8:00PM October 4, 2019 the day before the tournament. Committee members will be at the Captain's Party until 8:00PM to receive entries.

2. Up to five (5) people can be on a team to enter the Side Pot Stringer.
3. All teams must leave and fish from one exclusive designated team vessel (boat or truck).
4. All team members must stay within eyesight of their vessel.
5. The tournament begins at 6:00AM unless threatening weather is present. (see Safety & Weather)
6. There are no boundaries. All waters fished during the tournament shall be legally accessible to the general public.
7. All fish must be caught by pole or rod and reel in strict adherence to State Laws.
8. No bait acquired by illegal means, no pre-baiting fishing spots, and no culling of dead fish.
9. Each entrant may weigh in only one fish in each category for largest fish award (trout, redfish & flounder). No redfish over 28 inches will be excepted. *Sharing of fish is allowed within your team for the Side Pot Stringer award only.*
10. *Contestants are subject to a polygraph test.*
11. The winner is determined by the heaviest weight. In the event of a tie, the fish weighed in first wins.
12. Violation of any rule or un-sportsman like conduct will disqualify the entrant.
13. A written protest accompanied by a \$50 cash fee may be filed with the tournament director no later than 4:00PM on the day of the tournament. The fee will be refunded if the protest is judged valid.
14. The decision of the tournament committee, consisting of the tournament director and the appointed committee members, concerning any tournament matters is final.
15. All teams must fish within plain eyesight of their exclusive designated vessel at all times.

### WEIGH-IN

1. The weigh station is located at Matagorda Harbor Pavilion.
2. The weigh-in station will open at 2:00PM and close at 4:00PM the day of the tournament. To weigh in your fish, you must be **IN LINE inside Matagorda Pavilion** by 4:00PM. \* NO EXCEPTIONS \*
3. Contestants must appear in person and verify each entry by signing the register.
4. All fish will be weighed on the same scale.
5. The largest fish in each category will be chosen by the contestant, weighed in one time, and marked by the Weigh Master.
6. Any contestant who attempts to enter a fish that is not of legal size can be disqualified. No redfish over 28 inches will be accepted. All fish must be caught by registered tournament contestants during tournament hours on the day of the tournament.
7. PARKS & WILDLIFE FISHING LICENSE & SALTWATER STAMP ARE REQUIRED. ALL PARKS & WILDLIFE RULES & REGULATIONS APPLY.
8. All fish submitted for weigh-in must be in a fresh and edible condition. Frozen, thawed, spoiled, or mutilated fish or fish altered from its natural state will be disqualified. The Weigh Master has the option to retain the fish for inspection and future reference. Weigh Master's decision is final.

### SAFETY & WEATHER

1. If threatening weather is present, the tournament start may be delayed. The decision to delay the start time will be made by 6:00AM. It is the responsibility of the contestants to verify the status of the tournament by contacting Committee: Laura Marshall 979-479-4718 Gayle Krejci 713-306-1544

2. If severe or threatening weather compels the tournament committee to cancel the tournament, the tournament will not be rescheduled. A \$40 refund will be given to each contestant. \$20 per contestant will be retained to help cover the cost of the tournament. All side pot money will be refunded.

## Entry Fee **\$60 per person**

*The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse application or entry from any prospective contestant with or without cause. Any applicant refused entry will be entitled to a full refund of the entry fee. All tournament contestants and participants must be willing to submit to a polygraph. Results of the polygraph are final. Violators will be banned from future participation in this tournament.*

### PROCEEDS OF THIS TOURNAMENT BENEFIT

## **LATCH KEY**

an after-school program for the  
children of the local community

### Cash Prizes for

**\* Black Jack Speckled Trout \***  
**closest to but not over 21"**

**\* MOST SPOTS \***  
**MUST BE SLOT REDFISH**

**\* Junior Angler Award \***  
\$250 to the junior angler who catches  
the largest tournament fish  
*\* 16 years or younger \**