

# TOURNAMENT RULES

## AUGUST 16 & 17, 2019

1. Every person in boat must be a member of the RIO GRANDE VALLEY A.P.I. and have Paid entry fee. If your boat breaks down after you have started fishing. You can change boats but DO NOT add another person to your boat. (i.e. A guide or any other person that was not on the boat at the start of the day) or listed on your Calcutta sheet.

**THE CALCUTTA BUYER HAS THE OPTION TO SELL OR NOT SELL HALF TO THE BOAT "OWNER(S)".**

**NO BOAT RIDERS!!! Limit 5 people.**

2. Children's fishing tournament (FREE - 11 years and younger). To be held at the Pier (Before crossing the bridge going to SPI, turn left) from 8:30am to 11:00am Saturday, August 17, 2019. Prizes will be awarded. (Sponsor pending) will be serving lunch for the Children's Fishing Tournament at the Convention Center from 11:30am to 12:30pm. If you have any questions or you would like to help call Arnold Perez @ 956-607-5673, or Dee Perez @ 956-279-4729. Bait will be provided and a limited amount of tackle will be available.

**IF YOU HAVE A POLE, PLEASE BRING IT WITH YOU.**

3. Boats may launch from any site, (between Port Mansfield & the Jetties at Port Isabel), BUT MUST NOT BEGIN FISHING BEFORE 6:00AM AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> 2019.

**FISHING CAN ONLY BE PORT MANSFIELDS EAST CUT AND SOUTH TO THE JETTIES (INCLUDES SOUTH BAY AT PORT ISABEL)**

**BAY FISHING ONLY!!! NO SURF FISHING!! THIS IS A BAY FISHING TOURNAMENT.**

**Wade Fishing is allowed within sight of boat!**

4. WEIGH-IN IS 2:00 - 4:30 SHARP! AT JIM'S PIER ON THE ISLAND (Includes Black Jack)

**NO EXCEPTIONS! (You must be in line by 4:30pm)**

5. All Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. rules will be observed (bring your tape measure) **ONE OVER-SIZE TAGGED REDFISH IS ALLOWED PER BOAT, IF IN DOUBT THE FISH MAY BE OVERSIZE. HOWEVER, THE 20" TO 28" SLOT limit WILL be observed.**

**Only the One Fisherman who presents an undersized or oversized fish (without a tag) will be DISQUALIFIED (from all prizes).**

Measuring board & scales at the weigh station will be the official measuring devices. Tape measures on the top of ice chests are not always accurate. A TP&W Game Warden will be present at the weigh in. Limit 5 people per boat. No trout over 25 inches will be weighed.

6. Lie detector and breathalyzer tests will be given to all winners of the Calcutta.
7. You may use a professional guide in the tournament. BUT R.G.V. - A.P.I. MEMBERSHIP AND TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE MUST BE PAID FOR THE GUIDE. One guide per boat ONLY, (i.e.: if you are a guide, your friend is a guide, then you shall not fish together!) Limit 5 people!
8. All fish must be caught on a rod and reel. (ie; no gigging or spearing)

9. **Participants MUST fish from the boat they are registered on (switching boats at any time during the tournament is NOT allowed).**

10. THE DECISIONS OF TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE FINAL ON ALL MATTERS CONCERNING FISH OR FISHERMAN.

11. Each fisherman may only win in one category except for weirdest fish division.

### PRIZES

	TROUT	REDFISH	FLOUNDER
1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	\$500	\$500	\$500
2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE	\$400	\$400	\$400
3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE	\$300	\$300	\$300

### WEIRD OR ODD FISH DIVISION

**(ONE) OF ANY NON GAME FISH**

**Hard head / Gaff top / Stingray / Black Drum / Shark / Eel / Croker, etc.**

**(If you pull it out of the water with a rod & reel and it's not human)**

**\$200 dollar prize for the heaviest weird/odd fish. If a tie in weight- Size will determine winner.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_