

2024 RULES

2ND ANNUAL CAPT. TREY ROSS MEMORIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

(RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE, AND ALL LAST-MINUTE CHANGES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE CAPTAIN'S MEETING)

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION – Tournament registration must be completed through our official website.

CAPTAINS' MEETING: 5D STEAKHOUSE - FRIDAY, JULY 12th, 6:00 PM, Mandatory for at least one member of your fishing team.

LIVE WEIGH-IN AT 5D STEAKHOUSE – MUST BE IN LINE BETWEEN 2:00-4:00 PM, SATURDAY, July 13, 2024. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Awards, raffle and dinner will follow the live weigh-in on Saturday at the 5D STEAKHOUSE.

- 1) TEAM ENTRY FEE OF \$500.00. Side pots are discretionary, and costs are below. Team Entry Fee **MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 1, 2024**. Side Pots may be paid at Captain's Meeting on Friday, July 12, 2024.

TOURNAMENT FEES:

ENTRY FEE PER TEAM - \$500.00

CASH SIDE POTS:

- Heaviest Redfish - \$100 per team (100% payout) *Must be Redfish from your Heavy Stringer*
- Heaviest Trout - \$100 per team (100% payout) *Must be Trout from your Heavy Stringer*
- Redfish Spot Pot - \$100 per team (100% payout) *Must be Redfish from your Heavy Stringer*
- The "Trey Slam" Side out (1 flounder, 1 trout, 1 redfish) - \$200 per team (100% payout plus an additional \$1,000) *Must be Trout/Redfish from your Heavy Stringer/Red/Trout*

- 2) TOURNAMENT TEAMS CONSIST OF 1 TO 4 MEMBERS, ONLY ONE TEAM PER BOAT AND EVERYONE IN BOAT IS A TEAM MEMBER.

- 3) BOUNDARIES: ALLOWED FISHING IS FROM THE EAST END OF WEST MATAGORDA BAY (COLORADO RIVER IS OUT OF BOUNDS) TO THE THIRD CHAIN OF ISLANDS AT THE WEST END OF MESQUITE BAY (CEDAR BAYOU IS OFF LIMITS - OUT OF BOUNDS).

- 4) SHARING OR POOLING OF FISH WITH OTHER TEAMS AND BOATS IS **NOT ALLOWED**.

- 5) ALL ANGLERS MUST CARRY A VALID TEXAS SALTWATER FISHING LICENSE WITH A SALTWATER STAMP.

6) **THIS WILL BE A LIVE WEIGH-IN TOURNAMENT.** There will be a ½ pound deduction for each dead fish weighed. Teams can weigh-in **3 slot SPECKLED TROUT between 15"-20"** and **2 Slot REDFISH between 20"-28"**. NO TAGGED REDFISH OVER 28" INCHES WILL BE LEGAL IN THIS TOURNAMENT. 1 angler can catch all 4 fish. Anglers do not have a full stringer in order to enter into the heavy stringer category.

7) The Weighmaster WILL BE UTILIZING A SLANT BOARD AND A TAIL-PINCH MECHANISM. Weighmaster will have the final say on eligibility of any fish brought in to weigh. NO PALE GILLED, MUTILATED, OR FISH NOT CAUGHT ON TOURNAMENT DAY WILL BE WEIGHED-IN. A TRIMMED TAIL IS A MUTILATED FISH. FISH THAT APPEAR ALTERED, MUTILATED, OR NOT CAUGHT FRESH ON TOURNAMENT DAY WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF TEAM FROM TOURNAMENT AND ALL FUTURE EVENTS. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE IN WEIGHT, THE TEAM THAT WEIGHED IN FIRST WILL BE THE WINNER.

8) All teams must have at least one team member for check-in and attend the Captain's Meeting on Friday, July 12th @ 6:00 PM at the 5D STEAKHOUSE in Port O'Connor, Texas. If your team does not check in at Friday's Captain's Meeting, your team will be disqualified. IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT 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 always apply.

10) We will be drawing for positions at Friday's Captain's Meeting. Teams will be released in their drawn position on the morning of Saturday, July 13, 2024. Again, any team failing to check-in at Friday's Captain's Meeting will be disqualified.

SAFETY – **Each tournament contestant is required** by tournament rules and regulations **to wear a USCG Approved personal flotation device (PFD) whenever their team vessel is underway.** Additionally, the **operator of each team's boat is required by Texas state law to wear and utilize an engine kill-switch while operating their team vessel.** The teams will be released in 15 second intervals starting at safe light (Safe light time will be announced at Friday's Captain's Meeting. All teams must leave the check-in site (Lance's 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. NO TEAM MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO BEGIN FISHING OR MAKE FIRST CASTS UNTIL LAST BOAT HAS LAUNCHED. THE OFFICIAL CLOCK WILL BE "CELLULAR PHONE" TIME AND WILL BE MONITORED BY THE WEIGH-IN TEAM.

11) This is an INSHORE fishing tournament. However, fishing AND traveling outside the jetties or the pass is allowed in order to allow for tournament anglers to fish the immediate surf areas along the beaches from just west of the Colorado River to just east of the Gulf entrance to Cedar Bayou.

12) Teams must fish in public waters accessible to public fishermen. All Texas Parks and Wildlife and County Ordinances prohibiting fishing will apply.

13) This is a LIVE BAIT and/or ARTIFICIAL LURE tournament, where scented artificial baits are allowed.

14) Weigh-in is Saturday, July 13th from 2:00- 4:00PM. The weigh-in deadline is 4:00 PM - at least one member MUST BE STANDING IN LINE WITH FISH IN HAND BY 4:00 PM SHARP. 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. **DO NOT BRING MORE THAN 6 FISH TO THE WEIGHMASTER.**

15) If a team's fish is disqualified for any reason, it cannot be replaced with another fish. Teams must choose which fish to enter into each category. This fish you pick is the fish you enter. If wrong fish is selected, it cannot be replaced with another fish. No scales or means of measuring will be available from tournament officials or Weighmaster. Weighmaster will not weigh or measure multiple fish to determine which is larger.

16) Any protests must be submitted in writing to tournament director with a \$500 cash deposit, no later than 10 minutes of the last fish being weighed-in. If protest is upheld, the deposit will be returned to team, if not, tournament will retain deposit. Fish weight cannot be protested. If protesting a length call, fish must remain with Weighmaster immediately following the initial measurement of the fish.

17) 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.

18) Team members must always remain within plain eyesight of their fishing partners and boat.

19) Teams must use a prop boat only, with no horsepower restrictions. Air boats are prohibited. A team must start and end the tournament day in the same boat.

20) Teams may not allow another boat to hold their fishing area for any reason.

21) 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. Contact the tournament director for instructions should you have difficulties on the water.

22) Every angler receiving a tournament prize is subject to a polygraph test. All team members must be present and available to be polygraphed. Results of the polygraph are final. Any person caught cheating will be disqualified and charges will be filed with local and/or state law enforcement officials.

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.

23) 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. You may not net another angler's fish, whether you are in a boat or in the water.

24) PRIZES AND AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT 5D STEAKHOUSE. FOLLOWING THE SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER. **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 Tyler Ross at treyrossmemorial@gmail.com or 361-212-1618.

THE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY TOURNAMENT ENTRY.

TOURNAMENT PRIZES:

COMBINED HEAVIEST STRINGER of 3 Trout + 2 Redfish: 1st(60%), 2nd(30%), 3rd(10%) of 75% of the total purse - 25% of the total purse goes to the Foundation.

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ALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE "2nd Annual Capt. Trey Ross Memorial Fishing Tournament Unconditional Waiver, Release, Indemnification and Agreement Not to Sue" PRIOR TO THE CAPTAIN'S MEETING ON FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024. Please email in your signed waivers or bring them printed and signed to the Captain's Meeting.

Email to: treyrossmemorial@gmail.com

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THE EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT TYLER ROSS DIRECTLY at treyrossmemorial@gmail.com or 361-212-1618.

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT ONLINE.

YOU CAN PURCHASE ADDITIONAL MEAL TICKETS IN ADVANCE ONLY

More information will be posted on the tournament's Facebook page prior to the event. Deadline for purchasing EXTRA meal tickets is Saturday, June 1, 2024. ONE MEAL TICKET IS PROVIDED FOR SATURDAY FOR EACH TEAM MEMBER WITH YOUR TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE.

The 2nd Annual Capt. Trey Ross Memorial Fishing Tournament Unconditional Waiver, Release, Indemnification and Agreement Not to Sue

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the person named below has entered into this Agreement on behalf of him/herself, and on behalf of his/her personal representatives, estate, heirs, spouse, family, beneficiaries, guests, invitees, employees, minor children, teammates, passengers and crew members (all of which are individually and collectively referred to as "Participant"). As the passport holder, Participant has entered into this Agreement with respect to and on behalf of his/her entire fishing team and all other persons participating in any of the Tournament events at the invitation of Participant.

Release and Waiver: Participant hereby FOREVER RELEASES, AQUITS, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND PROMISES NOT TO SUE The 2nd Annual Capt. Trey Ross Memorial Fishing Tournament ("Tournament").

Tyler Ross, Tournament volunteers, corporate sponsors, cooperating organizations and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors, assigns, and their past, present and future officers, directors, partners, shareholders, partners, members, employees, agents, representatives, contractors and subcontractors (individually and collectively, the "Releasees"), singly and collectively, from all liability to the Participant, for any claim, cost, loss, liability, damage, inconvenience, expense, demand, action or cause of action, whether at common law, statutory or otherwise, that the Participant has or might have, known or unknown, now existing or that might arise hereafter which is based on, related to or arises out of (whether directly or indirectly) the Tournament or Participant's preparations for, competition in or participation in or exiting the Tournament and/or the use or condition of any equipment, machinery, marinas, facilities or property utilized during the Tournament. This release and waiver applies without regard to the fault or negligence (whether sole, joint, concurrent, negligence per se, ordinary or gross) and/or strict liability of Releasees. This Release and Waiver applies to all claims now existing, or which may hereafter accrue at any time in the future.

Indemnification: Participant shall INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any and all actual or threatened claims, detriments, rights, remediation, counterclaims, liens, controversies, obligations, agreements, suits, causes of action, actions, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, assessments, judgments, fines, penalties, threats, sums of money, accounts, costs, expenses, known or unknown, at law or in equity or in settlement or in any other proceeding and whether or not suit was filed thereon (individually and collectively

the "Claims," individually a "Claim") based on, related to or arising out of (whether directly or indirectly) Participant's involvement in or participation in the Tournament, including for example but not limited to: (a) presence at or participation in the Tournament; (b) receipt or non-receipt of medical care or treatment for any physical or mental condition; (c) use of facilities, services, property, marinas, premises, and equipment by whomever provided; (d) negligence, willful misconduct, or criminal behavior; (e) involvement in accidents, (f) travel, (g) exposure to inclement weather, (h) exposure to rough or rogue sea conditions; (i) breach of any representations and/or warranties of any nature or from any source, (j) accidents, incidents, loss, collision, allision, sinking or damage involving any vessel or motor vehicle utilized by Participant in connection with the Tournament; (k) claims brought by, through or under the owner or owners of any vessel or motor vehicle utilized by Participant in the Tournament; and/or (l) any environmental spills or releases and related remediation; and/or (m) any other circumstance or cause of a similar nature arising from or in any way related to the Tournament. This indemnity includes, but is not limited to claims of any kind brought, by or on behalf of: all passengers, crew, or team-mates on any vessel utilized by Participant in the Tournament (whether such persons are adults or minors); the parents, spouse, family members, estate, children or heirs of any passenger, crew or teammate; all guests or invitees of Participant, together with their parents, spouse, family members, estate, or heirs; and, any minors who are family members, guests or invitees of Participant or of Participant's team-members, guests or invitees. This indemnity applies to any claims or causes of action now existing, or which may hereafter accrue.

THE INDEMNITY CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION APPLIES WITHOUT REGARD TO THE FAULT OR NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PARTY OR PARTIES, AND APPLIES EVEN IF AN INJURY IS CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENCE PER SE AND/OR STRICT LIABILITY OF RELEASEES. Participant agrees to pay all Claims, damages, costs, expenses including, but not limited to, all expert and/or lay witness costs, investigation costs and attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by any of the Releasees. Tournament shall have the right to select its own counsel, and all defense costs shall be paid on a current basis.

Authorization of Photography, Film, Audio, and Text: Participant irrevocably grants to the Tournament and the Tournament's producers and sponsors an irrevocable, unconditional, transferable, sublicensable, fully paid-up, compensation-free, perpetual worldwide license to capture, record or otherwise fix in any format, whether now known or hereafter existing, Participant's name, image, likeness, voice, biographical information, and other personal attributes (jointly and severally the "Attributes"), and to reproduce, publish, distribute, publicly display, publicly perform materials embodying such Attributes, including, without limitation, promotional materials, news articles, press releases or for any other commercial or non-commercial use for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Tournament and its producers and sponsors. Participant consents and agrees that the 1st Annual Capt. Trey Ross Memorial Fishing Tournament shall be the sole and exclusive owner of all copyright interests in and to all such materials. Participant hereby consents, releases, waives and discharges Releasees from any and all Claims arising out of or in connection with the use of any of the foregoing, including claims for defamation, invasion of privacy, violation of any right of publicity or violation of any statutory right.

Assumption of Risks: Participant is fully informed of, understands and assumes all of the risks and hazards posed by participating in the Tournament, which may include, without limitation, risk of property damage, bodily injury, and/or death. Participant knowingly and voluntarily assumes all risks and all responsibility arising out of or relating to his/her participation in the Tournament, and for minimizing or eliminating his/her own risk and/or harm arising out of or relating to his/her participation in the Tournament. Participant shall solely be responsible for evaluating vessel and equipment condition, wind and wave conditions and all other weather-related conditions prior to leaving shore and continuously while on the water. Participant shall obtain regular weather forecasts, monitor marine radio channels and shall return to shore whenever conditions become unsafe. Participant shall not rely on Releasees to provide weather information or any other information relating to actual or potential harm, risk, injury or safety of Participant arising out of or relating to his/her participation in the Tournament. Without regard to whether the Tournament has been officially cancelled or postponed, Participant shall return to shore and take all other steps necessary for the safety of himself/herself, the boat he/she is using, and all passengers and crew in the event of a small craft advisory, equipment failure or other hazards. Participant shall ensure that all persons present on any vessel with Participant are provided with and have readily available an appropriate Coast Guard approved personal flotation device at all times, and otherwise comply with all Coast Guard and other safety laws, rules and regulations. Participant, and not Releasees, shall be solely responsible for the safety of Participant and of all persons present on any vessel with Participant. Participant is fully informed of, understands and assumes all of the risks and hazards involved with boating and fishing and otherwise participating in the Tournament, which may include, without limitation, risk of property damage, bodily injury, and/or death.

Medical Release & Indemnification: In the event that Participant requires medical attention but is unable to then consent to such treatment because of injury, loss of consciousness or incapacity: Participant hereby consents and authorizes any physician, hospital, emergency room or other healthcare provider to provide any emergency transportation, hospitalization, medical, surgical, x-ray or other health care treatment, including anesthesia or other pain relief, which such provider believes to be medically advisable in order to preserve life, prevent the loss of limbs or organs, minimize further injury, or reduce pain. Participant agrees that Tournament shall not be liable for any such health care expenses for any reason. Participant hereby consents, releases, waives, discharges, covenants not to sue, indemnifies and holds harmless Releasees from any and all Claims arising out of or in connection with the rendering or failure to render any type of medical treatment or assistance.

NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES: RELEASEES HAVE NOT MADE, DO NOT MAKE AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIM ALL REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, PROMISES, COVENANTS, AGREEMENTS OR GUARANTIES OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER WHATSOEVER, WHETHER STATUTORY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ORAL OR WRITTEN, PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE, OF, AS TO, CONCERNING OR WITH RESPECT TO AND INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION: (A) THE NATURE, QUALITY OR CONDITION OF THE TOURNAMENT AND/OR THE PROPERTY; (B) THE COMPLIANCE OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS OR OTHER PERSONS ON OR NEAR THE WATER OR BY ANY BOATS WITH ANY LAWS, RULES, ORDINANCES OR REGULATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY OR BODY; (C) TRAINING, INSPECTION, SAFETY OR RESCUE SERVICES (D) WEATHER CONDITIONS OR (E) SEA CONDITIONS. PARTICIPANT IS SOLELY RELYING UPON HIS/HER OWN

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Consideration; Application: Participant has entered into this Agreement for good and valuable consideration, including but not limited to: the acceptance of Participant's entry or participation in the Tournament and all associated Tournament activities, Participant's access to and use of private areas under the control of the Tournament and Participant's opportunity to compete for prizes in the Tournament. In consideration of permission to participate in the Tournament, Participant agrees that this Agreement applies equally to the current Tournament as well as to all prior and subsequent years of the Tournament. Jurisdiction & Venue: The law of the United States and the State of Texas shall exclusively apply to and control as to: all disputes between Participant and Releasees; and, the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement. Conflicts of law rules which might require the application of the law of another jurisdiction shall not apply. Participant and Releasees irrevocably consent to and elect the exclusive personal jurisdiction of the state and federal courts sitting in Harris County, Texas. All legal proceedings shall be brought and heard exclusively in Harris County, Texas. Participant waives all right to trial by jury, and consents to all matters being tried by a judge sitting without a jury.

Entire Agreement, Modification: This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the Participant and Releasees hereto, and supersedes any and all prior agreements, obligations, understandings, and representations, whether written or oral, between the Participant and Releasees, all of which are merged herein. This Agreement may not be amended, in whole or in part, at any time except by a subsequent written instrument that is signed by the Participant and Tyler Ross. Any waiver or modification of any provision shall not be construed as a waiver or modification of any other provision herein or as consent to any subsequent waiver or modification.

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Participant Representations and Warranties: Participant warrants and represents that:

- I am over the age of eighteen (18) years old and eligible to participate in the Tournament (or fishing with a parent or guardian).
- I am the Passport holder, and as between Participant and Releasees, I am solely responsible for the conduct of my team and all persons I invite to participate in any Tournament event.
- I have received full and complete copies of (a) the Tournament Rules and (b) this Agreement.
- I have had ample time to read and understand the Tournament Rules and this Waiver, Release and Agreement and have had any questions about those documents answered to my satisfaction by my own legal counsel and completely understand them, or I have voluntarily chosen not to seek independent legal advice in connection with the Tournament Rules and/or this Waiver, Release and Agreement.
- I agree to abide by the Tournament Rules, all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, and all representations, warranties, covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement.
- I freely and voluntarily assume all risks arising out of or relating to my participation in the Tournament, including but not limited to, risks relating to the current COVID-19 pandemic.
- I acknowledge that I am signing this Waiver, Release and Agreement freely and voluntarily and intend for my signature and participation in the Tournament to be a complete and unconditional consent, release and waiver of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and that I am giving up many rights, including, without limitation, the right to compensation for injury resulting from the negligence of any Releasee. Executed this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Participant's Signature: _____

Participant's Printed Name: _____

Participant's Address: _____

Participant's Phone Number: _____

Participant's Email Address: _____

East Boundary



Tournament anglers are allowed to fish eastward up to, but not to include, the Colorado River. **Tournament anglers are NOT ALLOWED TO FISH IN THE COLORADO RIVER – THE COLORADO RIVER IS OFF LIMITS TO TOURNAMENT ANGLERS!**

West Boundary



Mesquite Bay

The west boundary of the tournament is the Third Chain of Islands located at the west end of Mesquite Bay. **Tournament anglers are NOT ALLOWED TO FISH IN CEDAR BAYOU – CEDAR BAYOU IS OFF LIMITS TO TOURNAMENT ANGLERS.**

Anglers are allowed to fish in the immediate surf area on the Gulf of Mexico side of Matagorda Island.

San Antonio Bay

The northern most boundary of San Antonio Bay is Hwy 35. Anglers are allowed to fish in the immediate surf area on the Gulf of Mexico side of Matagorda Island.

Lavaca Bay

Tournament anglers are allowed to fish northward in the Lavaca River to the point where the Lavaca River turns to go into Redfish Lake. Fishing in Redfish Lake is allowed. Fishing in the Lavaca River north of that intersection is out of bounds and is not allowed.

West Matagorda Bay

HWY 35 serves as the northern most boundaries for Vaes Bay, Turtle Bay, and Tres Palacios Bay. The eastern most boundary for West Matagorda Bay, and the tournament in general, is the Colorado River. **Tournament anglers are not allowed to fish in the**

Colorado River – the Colorado River is out of bounds. Anglers are allowed to fish in the immediate surf area on the Gulf of Mexico side of Matagorda Island.

Entire Tournament Boundary



The tournament's western most boundary is the Third Chain of Islands located at the west end of Mesquite Bay. **Tournament anglers are NOT ALLOWED TO FISH IN CEDAR BAYOU – CEDAR BAYOU IS OFF LIMITS TO TOURNAMENT ANGLERS.** HWY 35 serves as the northern most boundary for all other bays within the tournament boundaries, with the exception of Lavaca Bay, where tournament anglers are allowed to fish northward in the Lavaca River to the point where the Lavaca River turns to go into Redfish Lake (fishing in Redfish Lake is allowed). The tournament's eastern most boundary is the Colorado River. **Tournament anglers are not allowed to fish in the Colorado River – the Colorado River is out of bounds.** Anglers are allowed to fish in the immediate surf area on the Gulf of Mexico side of Matagorda Island.