

# **The Texas Ranger Saltwater Classic Fishing Tournament**

## **Rules**

1. By receiving these rules, all entrants agree that they understand and will follow all rules and stipulations of the tournament.
2. Captain's Meeting will be at The Waterline under Doc's Seafood & Steaks at 13309 S Padre Island Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78418. Late registrations will be going on from 5pm-7pm with Captain's Meeting beginning at 7pm. At least one angler from each team must be present at Captain's Meeting.
3. All teams will be competing in THE SAME DIVISION.
4. Up to four individuals are allowed on a team. Teams may fish with a Guide if they choose, but the Guide is not allowed to contribute fish to the tournament and will NOT count as one of your team members.
5. A Guide is defined as any person who holds a TPWD Guide's License, or any person that has been compensated to take people fishing within the past 12 months.
6. All fishing areas must be available to the general public.
7. You must have a valid Saltwater Fishing License from TPWD to fish in this tournament. Kids under 17 do not need a license but must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
8. All Texas Parks & Wildlife laws apply. It is the responsibility of the Angler to be familiar with all applicable fishing regulations.
9. Any entrant cited for a TPWD infraction will be automatically disqualified.
10. All fish must be taken by rod and reel only. No cast nets, bow fishing, gigging, etc.
11. All live, dead, or artificial bait is allowed.
12. All entered fish must be caught during tournament hours. No check-in is required before fishing. Tournament hours are from **7:00am to 4:00pm, Saturday, October 25, 2025.**
13. All occupants of any boat must be registered in the tournament.
14. No fishing within 100 yards of another team's boat or wade fisherman at any point.
15. All fish weighed in must have been caught by registered participants. No borrowed fish.
16. No holding or blocking off any fishing areas by other individuals not participating in tournament.
17. 1 pole per angler allowed in the water at a time.
18. In the event of a tie in weight, the team that weighed in first will be the winner.
19. No scales or means of measuring will be available from weighmaster or tournament members prior to official weigh in. You must choose which fish you are entering into

the tournament prior to weighing in. **The fish you present to the weighmaster is the fish you enter!**

20. If bait or fish are inside the mouth of the fish when caught, it can remain in the mouth, but it cannot be secured. If it falls out at any time (Including Weigh-In), you may not put it back in.
21. Weighmaster services will be provided by Gulf Coast Weighmaster Services. They are trained to check for freshness of the fish and for any tampering or alterations made to the fish. Any and all decisions of the Weighmaster are **FINAL**.
22. Tournament will proceed rain or shine.
23. Fish that appear altered, mutilated, not in a fresh or edible condition, or do not comply with TPWD measurement regulations will be disqualified and cannot be substituted with another fish, whether from natural or unnatural causes.
24. Any person attempting to defraud the tournament will be disqualified.
25. Weigh Master has final ruling on all fish related matters and will be in charge of official time.
26. **NO OVERSIZED FISH ALLOWED IN ANY CATEGORY.**
27. **The weigh-in will start no earlier than 2pm and no later than 4pm at The Waterline under Doc's Seafood & Steaks at 13309 S Padre Island Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78418. Anglers will need to be in line with fish in hand by 4pm. Anyone trying to get in line after 4pm will not be allowed to weigh in.**
28. Rules subject to change up until the Captain's meeting.

**Category (Included with \$600 Entry Fee)**

- **Heavy Stringer – (2) Redfish 20-28” and (1) Speckled Trout 15-20”**

**1st Place Stringer - \$2,000**

**2nd Place Stringer - \$1,250**

**3rd Place Stringer - \$500**

**Sidepots \$100 EACH – 100% Payout**

- **Heavy Stringer Sidepot - (2) Redfish 20-28” and (1) Speckled Trout 15-20”.**  
Must be same fish used from your Heavy Stringer. 1st and 2nd place awarded  
80/20 split.
- **Heavy Redfish Sidepot – Heaviest Redfish from your Heavy Stringer entry.**  
Teams must choose which fish to enter into Heavy Redfish. 1st and 2nd place  
awarded 80/20 split.
- **Heavy Trout Sidepot – Heaviest Trout from your Heavy Stringer entry. 1st and  
2nd place awarded. 80/20 split.**