



# Red White and Bulls Fishing Tournament Registration Form



Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Angler #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Angler #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Angler #4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- There is a **\$400** entry fee per boat. There is a 4 person maximum per boat and team must follow and obey all Coast Guard Regulations.
- Early registration is encouraged!! One of your team representatives must register and pay all fees for the tournament by mail no later than **March 22nd, 2019**. Personal or company checks will be pay to the order of: Red White and Bulls. Mail **all** checks to: P.O. Box 433 Lolita, TX 77971.
- The tournament is a one day tournament; it will not be cancelled unless we have extreme weather and the safety of all participants is at risk. Red White and Bulls reserves the right to cancel the tournament in the event of severe conditions. A make-up date will be determined if necessary. **SAFETY FIRST!!!!**
- The tournament reserves the right to refuse entry to any person or team.
- There is no refund for tournament entry fee.

PLEASE NOTE: It is expressly understood that all participants in the tournament enter at their own risk. By registering as an angler, crew, passenger or observer in this tournament, the angler, crew, passenger or observer holds harmless the *Red White and Bulls Fishing Tournament*, referees, sponsors, donors, and all persons connected with the tournament from any libel, slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury or death suffered by any participant, entrant, sport fisherman or passenger, their companions, crew, family members, observers, vessels and equipment which may occur during or in conjunction with the tournament. By registering in the tournament, the angler consents to the use, without payment or restriction, any photograph or video in which he or she appears for any purpose what so ever

By signing below, you as Team Captain assert that you will be the captain of your vessel for this tournament and have read and fully agree to the rules and regulations of this tournament. Additionally, as the captain's partner, you fully agree to the rules and regulations of this tournament.

Captain signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: Kristina Rendon 361-250-0707 Host: Alex Alvarez 361-571-2822

**Return all forms to Kristina Rendon; they may be emailed to Bull2Fishing@yahoo.com**

# 2019 Red White and Bulls Fishing Tournament Rules

**2019 OFFICIAL RULES-** All decisions made by the Tournament Director/Host are final and not subject to appeal regarding the interpretation of rules or the officiating of this tournament. Any contestant who displays poor sportsmanship, violates these rules, or violates any local, state or federal laws is subject to disqualification.

**ELIGIBILITY-** This tournament is open to EVERYONE, including fishing guides. There will be no exclusive guide division. Tournament Director/Host reserves the right to refuse entry into the competition to any team or individual competitor, with or without cause, at its sole discretion.

**SAFETY-** Safe boating practices must be observed at all times. It is recommended that each angler wear a Coast Guard approved life vest and if the boat is equipped with a "kill switch", it must be attached to driver while boat is on plane. A team is not permitted to approach nearer than 50 yards of any other boat, which is tied or anchored, unless permission has been granted. Drunkenness on the part of any angler will not be tolerated.

**TEAMS-** Teams will consist of NO MORE than four (4) registered anglers. During tournament hours, no other individual, besides each team's members, will be allowed in that team's boat and contestants may not change boats unless there is an emergency or mechanical issue that is communicated immediately to the Tournament Director/Host.

**CHECK-IN-** *Unless prior arrangements have been made with the Tournament Director/Host,*

- ALL TEAMS MUST CHECK-IN BY 6:30PM Friday, March 29th, AT MANDATORY CAPTAIN'S MEETING
- AT LEAST ONE TEAM MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT AT FRIDAY'S CAPTAIN'S MEETING

**TACKLE -** Prepared, dead, or live bait may be used (Gulp allowed). Only one rod and reel per person may be used at a time. Wade fishing is permissible.

**SCORING-** Total STRINGER weight will consist of---3 TROUT & 2 REDFISH. Only 1 stringer per team weighed in.

- No trout over 25" or redfish over 28" will be weighed in. Contestants MAY NOT knowingly put a trout over 25" or a redfish over 28" on ice and attempt to weigh that fish in after it has shrunk into the legal length limit (Polygraph Question). Any team weighing in under or oversized fish will be disqualified.
- HEAVIEST TROUT/REDFISH POTS- DETERMINED BY WEIGHT.

**FISHING HOURS-** Teams are allowed on the water any time after midnight, Saturday, March 30th. All fish must be caught on rod and reel using ethical means by team members on Saturday, March 30th. First cast will be at 6:00AM.

**WEIGH-IN-** Weigh in is from 3:00-6:00PM, Saturday, March 30th. Teams must be in weigh-in line by 3:00PM sharp or will not be allowed to weigh-in. Teams may not accept fish from another participant or any other individual at any time. No sorting of fish will be allowed in weigh-in line. Official measuring board will be a Check-It-Stick (tail pinched and swiped). Official time will be kept by the Tournament Director/Host at the weigh-in site. Weigh master's decision is final.

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**LAUNCH/BOUNDARIES** - Contestants will be allowed to launch or trailer boats anywhere on the Texas Coast. Contestants will be allowed to fish any public waters on the Texas Coast, fishing private waters is not allowed. Launch any time after MIDNIGHT on March 30th. All contestants must leave dock together by boat and return to dock together by boat. Should there be an emergency that prevents contestants from leaving and/or returning together, Tournament Director/Host must be notified immediately.

**TIES/PAYOUT**- Tie breaker will go to the team who weighed in first.

**COMPLAINTS** - Complaints or protests must be submitted to the Tournament Director/Host within 15 minutes after weigh-in closes. All decisions rendered by the Tournament Director/Host are final.

**MISCELLANEOUS** - Interpretation and enforcement of all rules shall be the joint responsibility of the Tournament Director/Host. The Red White and Bulls Fishing Tournament Director/Host and Sponsors will not be held liable for any accidents or injury nor the loss, damage or theft of any property of any angler or individual in or at the tournament. In the event of inclement weather and/or fog, the Tournament Director/Host will make the decision on whether the tournament will be postponed to a later departure time or to the next available day. The decision of the Tournament Director/Host will be final in all weather related manners. Any refunds requested will be reviewed and granted on a case by case basis at the discretion of the Tournament Director/Host.

**POLYGRAPH**- All contestants are subject to a polygraph test at the discretion of the Tournament Director/Host and agree to abide by its conclusion. A Polygraph test WILL BE administered to an individual (randomly drawn) from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winning teams. Also, one more randomly drawn team from the remaining winners may be subject to Polygraph Test. If any contestant fails to pass the polygraph test the team will be excluded (DISQUALIFIED) from all awards, prizes and monies for this tournament and all future Red White and Bulls tournaments. All team members must be present for polygraph test (unless previously approved by Tournament Director/Host). If any contestant has ever been disqualified from any fishing tournament for cheating, lying or failing a polygraph, he/she is disqualified from this tournament. The results of the polygraph are final and cannot be reviewed by a court of law.

## **Hosts:**

Alex Alvarez- 361-571-2822

Javier Gonzales- 361-489-8245

## **Director:**

Kristina Rendon - 361-250-0707