

Cowboys on the Coast Fishing Tournament

Event Superintendents: Cindy Parker, Stacy Smith, Jennifer Roberts, TJ McAvoy

Saturday June 20th, 2026

Tournament Begins: 6AM

Weigh In: 12PM - 2PM

Weigh - In Location:

Capt. Mark's Bastrop Marina

4515 Trammel, Freeport Tx 77541

Entry:

Adults is \$75 per person

Youth (17 and under) is \$50 per person.

(must be 17 or younger as of tournament date)

Rules:

1. The tournament will begin at 6:00am on Saturday, June 20, 2026.
2. If the threat of severe weather is present, a decision will be made before 6:00 am tournament day if there is to be a delay or postponement of the event. It is the responsibility of the participants to verify the status of the tournament. Mikey Land is the onsite point of contact and can be reached at 979/549-1085.
3. Anglers may use a guide or captain at their own expense. Guides are allowed to enter the tournament.
4. In order to compete in side pot events participants must have paid tournament entry fees, in addition to side pot entries.
5. Participants will be allowed to fish in any public waters along the Texas Gulf Coast
6. All anglers are required to follow Texas Parks and Wildlife Fishing and Boating regulations and are responsible for all licenses or permits required by law.
7. All fish entered in the tournament must be caught during event hours on the day of the tournament.
8. All fish must be caught by rod & reel.
9. Live and artificial bait will be allowed. Bait may NOT be acquired by illegal means. Pre-baiting fishing spots and culling of dead fish is NOT ALLOWED.

10. All anglers, hired guides, and/or captains, are subject to random polygraph testing. You must be present within 15 minutes of being called or you will be disqualified. Alcohol can affect the test results. Any angler that is unable to complete the test will be disqualified.
11. Violation of any rule or un-sportsmanlike behavior will disqualify the angler and team.

Divisions:

12. Grand Champion Stringer- Angler will weigh in the slots for each
 - One (1) Speckled Trout, up to 20"
 - One (1) Non- Tagged Redfish, up to 28"
 - One (1) Flounder.

Stringers must have all three to compete. The highest stringer weight will be the winner. Should a complete stringer not be weighed in by 3 separate anglers, the remaining monies will be put in the BCFA Scholarship fund. E.g., Only 2 anglers have complete stringers, 3rd place monies go to scholarship fund.

13. Adult Single Fish- Stringer fish can be used for single categories.
 - a. Speckled Trout- Heaviest fish within legal slot limits (no oversized or tagged trout accepted)
 - b. Redfish- Heaviest fish within legal slot limits (no tagged fish accepted)
 - c. Flounder- Heaviest fish
14. Youth Single Fish- Stinger can be used for single categories.
 - a. Speckled Trout- Heaviest fish within legal slot limits (no oversized or tagged trout accepted)
 - b. Redfish- Heaviest fish within legal slot limits (no tagged fish accepted)
 - c. Flounder- Heaviest fish

Cash Pot Categories:

15. Cash pots- 80% payout to 1st place and 20% to 2nd place.
16. Must be entered by 6:00 am on June 20, 2026. Stringer fish can be used for cash pots. Entries in cash pots are pre-registered angler.
17. Adult and youth divisions.
 - a. Blackjack Trout- closest to 20" without going over - \$20 entry per angler
 - b. Blackjack Flounder - closest to 21" without going over - \$20 entry per angler
 - c. Redfish with most spot- non-tagged within legal slot limits- \$20 entry per angler
18. Redfish with most spots category, the spots must be bigger than a pencil eraser to count. All spots are determined to be valid by the weighmaster/ tournament director.

Weigh-In

19. The weigh station is located at Capt. Mark's Bastrop Marina 4515 Trammel, Freeport Tx 77541.
20. The weigh station will be open at 12:00 pm and close at 2:00 pm on the day of the tournament. To weigh your fish, anglers must be recognized in the line by a committee member before 2:00 pm. Anglers must have fish identified for weighing once they are in line.

22. All fish weighed in must be within the legal bag and slot limits set forth by the Texas Parks and wildlife
23. No oversized/ tagged trout or redfish will be allowed to weigh in. Any teams who attempt to enter a fish that is not legal size will be disqualified.
24. All fish submitted for weigh-in must be in fresh, edible condition. frozen, thawed, spoiled or mutilated fish, or any fish altered from natural state will be disqualified.
24. Anglers must appear in person to sign off on their tournament entry at weigh in.
25. All fish will be weighed on the same scale and will weigh in the following order:
 - a. Stringer
 - b. Heaviest Redfish Pot
 - c. Heaviest Speckled Trout Pot
 - d. Heaviest Flounder Pot

Winners:

26. The winner is determined by the heaviest weight of the fish or stringer. In the event of a tie the first fish weighed in, wins.
27. Award reception will follow close to weigh in.
28. Weighmaster and event superintendents will have the final decision of validity of fish and their decision is final.
29. In the event of a protest, a written and signed protest must accompany \$250 cash. Protest must be delivered to the fair manager not later than 5:00 pm on tournament day. Tournament and awards ceremony will continue as scheduled. Grievance committee will be notified and will schedule a meeting to render a decision. This meeting will not take place on the day of nor the following day of the tournament. The \$250 cash protest fee will be refunded if the grievance committee rules in favor of the protester. The decision of grievance committee is final on all protest.
30. The Brazoria County Fair Association, sponsors, organizers and other entities involved in the Cowboys on the Coast Fishing Tournament are not responsible for any accident, death or injury, nor loss or theft of any property.