

Shallow Sport Owners Tournament 2009!

We are pleased to announce our 9th annual Owners Fishing Tournament, to be held May 15-16, 2009 at Louie's Backyard on beautiful South Padre Island. As the Shallow Sport family continues to grow, so does our tournament: increasing to over 130 boats & 600 people last year! Here are some things we have in store for this year:

Friday Night Registration & Social

This is a time for people to relax and get to know one another at the laid-back water front deck of Louie's. Pre-registered teams will pick up their team#, gift bag & shirts, and team Captains attend a mandatory rules meeting (Tournament rules are included in this packet also). Watch the sunset over the bay as you enjoy free live music, appetizers and beverages (sodas and keg beer) and bet in the "Boating Pool" if you wish.

Saturday Shotgun Start

Coffee, juice and doughnuts await you at Louie's dock as we check in the teams and prepare for the 7:00am shotgun start.

Weigh-In

Whether you're going for the trophies, bragging rights, or just want to watch the fish come in, head over to Louie's dock from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Awards Banquet

Relax after your long day of fishing with live music and a BBQ feast. During the banquet we will present our donation to TPWD, and give away over \$10,000 worth of door prizes! Trophies will be awarded in the following categories for each division (Guided & Amateur):

LARGEST REDFISH (1st – 5th: 10 trophies)

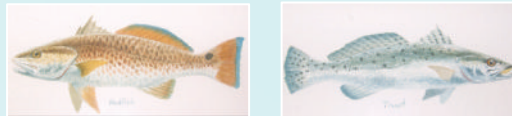
LARGEST TROUT (1st – 5th: 10 trophies)

LARGEST FLOUNDER (1st – 5th: 10 trophies)

**GRAND CHAMPION (1 trophy per division)
(GREATEST COMBINED WEIGHT OF 3 SPECIES)**

YOUTH LARGEST FISH

*Trophies are framed original artwork by artist
Larry Haines, created just for our tournament!*



Trophies are awarded per person not per team

An entry form is included with this brochure. Please fill out **ONE FORM PER ANGLER**. If you need additional forms, you may make a copy of your form, call and request additional forms from us at the number listed below, or print one from our website at

www.shallowsportboats.com



*If you have any questions give us a call at:
(956) 233-9489*

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY: 05-15-09

REGISTRATION.....6:00 -9:00pm

Sign in, pick up team #s & gift bags

CAPTAIN'S MEETING.....7:30pm

SOCIAL.....6:30 -9:00pm

*Includes hors d'oeuvres, keg beer, door prizes
(must be present to win), Boat Pool (Cash only!)*

**Door prizes drawn and empty spaces in boat pool
filled after 9:00 pm.*

SATURDAY: 05-16-09

CHECK IN.....6:00 -7:00am

Check in by boat by water-Late reg.

Saturday morning entries are not eligible for Boat Pool

SHOTGUN TAKE-OFF.....7:00am

Every boat must be checked in before 7:00!

WEIGH IN.....2:00 -4:00pm

Must be at the end of the line by 4:00 pm!

AWARD BANQUET.....6:00 -9:00pm

*Awards Ceremony, Boating Pool, Trophies,
Door Prizes (Don't forget your ticket stubs!)*

Hope to see you there!

Explanation of Fees

ANGLER FEE (see below)

Includes everything for those who wish to compete in the tournament: the entry fee, the Friday night social (w/ appetizers & keg beer), Saturday Awards Banquet, gift bag, T-shirt, and entry into door prize drawings. Fee based on when the angle enters:

- * **\$70 EARLY REG.** received by 05-01-09
- * **\$85 REGULAR** received on/ before 05-14-09
- * **\$100 LATE REG.** received at the tournament

CHILD ANGLER FEE \$40.00

Includes same as above, but is only available for individuals aged 12 or younger. In addition to being able to compete for all of the regular trophies, there will be a separate trophy awarded to heaviest fish in the youth division. Availability of child shirt sizes is limited.

SOCIAL FEE \$40.00

For those who aren't going to fish, but still want to join in the fun. Includes Friday night social (w/ appetizers & keg beer), Saturday evening awards banquet, gift bag, T-shirt, & registration for door prizes.

EXTRA MEAL TICKET \$12.00

The cost of the Awards Banquet meal is included in the Angler Fee, Child Angler Fee, and Social Fee. This is for additional tickets to the Awards Banquet.

AS ALWAYS, PART OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SHALLOW SPORT OWNERS TOURNAMENT IS DONATED TO THE TPWD HATCHERIES PROGRAM. THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING.



The following are the official rules and regulations of the 2009 Shallow Sport Owners Fishing Tournament ("Tournament"). It is the contestant's responsibility to read, understand, and comply with all of the rules outlined below. Noncompliance will be grounds for disqualification from the tournament and future barring from activities sponsored by Shallow Sport of Texas, Inc. By entering this tournament, each contestant agrees to abide by these rules and regulations and agrees that any decisions of the Tournament Directors will be final.

1. All participants in the Tournament must be aware of tournament rules set forth by the Committee.
2. IGFA rules apply. Anglers must have a current fishing license.
3. All participants must fish off of a Shallow Sport Boat. Wade fishing is permitted from boat only.
4. There are 2 divisions: Guided Angler Teams, and Amateur Angler Teams. If you fish with a guide you are in the guided Angler Division.
5. Each team will consist of a minimum of one angler, and no more than four anglers, including the captain. No one is allowed on board the boat if he/she is not registered as an angler of that boat's team.
6. Each angler will be registered by boat. A number will be issued for each boat/team. Your number **MUST** be displayed (visibly near windshield) on your boat during the entire tournament.
7. Amateur Division anglers may not be or shall not use professional guides or commercial fishermen to obtain fish. Any boat that has a professional angler on board, or is aided by a professional angler, will qualify the entire team deemed as entered into the guided division.
8. All anglers must have their number displayed on the boat and check in by water with the tournament staff on May 16, 2009 BY 7:00 AM. Check-in begins at 6:00 am. All boats will be in the same area in the bay for a shotgun start at 7:00 am. If you have not checked in by water on your boat, you will be disqualified. We suggest you get there early.
9. Each angler will be allowed to weigh in their largest Trout, Redfish, and Flounder (one fish per species, per angler for a total possible combination of 3 fish total per angler). Team captain is responsible for verifying the weights on the weigh-in cards and making sure each card is signed by the correct angler.
10. Winning fish for each species will be determined by heaviest weight. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by length, and then by earliest weigh-in time.
11. Only one rod per angler is allowed in the water at one time. Fish must be caught on a rod and reel with live, dead or artificial bait.
12. Boats participating in the Tournament should not be in contact during official fishing hours with any other boat, except in the event of an emergency or mechanical failure.
13. Weigh-in time begins at 2:00 pm and ends at 4:00 pm, May 16, 2009. The last person in the weigh-in line at 4:00 pm will be identified by tournament staff and the line will be monitored until all fish have been weighed and entered into the official books. Weigh in card must be signed by the angler when the fish are weighed in prior to leaving dock. Fish will only be weighed one time. Make sure the weights are correct before signing the weigh in card. All fish brought in by land are subject to the same rules.
14. No tagged redfish over 28" allowed. If an untagged red drum over 28" is weighed, the angler will be disqualified from the tournament.
15. A professional weighmaster will weigh in fish. In his/her opinion, the fish was caught outside the tournament time frame or was tampered with in order to alter its weight and/or length, the contestant agrees to take a polygraph test. If the polygraph test confirms the weighmaster's opinion or if the contestant does not take the test, he/she will be disqualified from the tournament and agrees to forfeit all right to winnings.
17. All protests, objections, or suspicions of rules violations must be provided in writing to the Tournament Directors prior to the announcement of winners. Failure to provide written notification will be grounds for dismissal of the objection.



SHALLOW SPORT

Owner's Fishing Tournament



Register early and \$ave!

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