



Roofing Contractors Association of Texas

RCAT's 21st Annual RCAT Fishing Tournament SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**NEW LOCATION: All events will be at Roberts Point Park
301 J C Barr Blvd, Port Aransas, TX 78373**



Thursday, April 25, 2024

- 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM Fishing Tournament (Departures are in three flights 7:00, 7:20, and 7:40 AM from Roberts Point Park boat dock. Your specific time will be emailed.)
- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM Weigh-In Day One (Weigh-in will open at noon at the main Pavilion. You must be in line at the time specified on your weigh-in sheet.)
- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Main Pavilion: Fishing Tournament Captain's Party**
Day One Winners presented / DOOR PRIZES, food, beer, and non-alcoholic refreshments.

ABC Supply is hosting a CRAWFISH BOIL! Join us at the big Pavilion in Robert Point Park for mud bugs and beer!

Friday, April 26, 2023

- 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM Fishing Tournament (Departures are in three flights 7:00, 7:20, and 7:40 AM from Roberts Point Park boat dock. Your specific time will be emailed.)
- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM Weigh-In Day One (Weigh-in will open at noon at the main Pavilion. You must be in line at the time specified on your weigh-in sheet.)
- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Main Pavilion: Fishing Tournament Captain's Party**
Day Two Winners presented / DOOR PRIZES, food, beer, and non-alcoholic refreshments.

Our friends at Trout Trucking will be cooking up fajitas and sausage wraps at the big Pavilion in Robert Point Park per our annual tradition!



Roofing Contractors Association of Texas FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES

The intent of this tournament is to promote overall good fellowship. Honesty and fair play are essential to the success and competition in any event and must be followed at all times. **Only current members in good standing of RCAT can enter.**

1. PAYMENT IS DUE IN FULL AT TIME OF REGISTRATION TO SECURE YOUR ENTRY IN THE TOURNAMENT.
2. All anglers must carry a valid Texas Fishing License with saltwater stamp.
3. **GUIDED DIVISION BOATS: 45 boats per day will be available in this division (Thursday & Friday). A maximum of four (4) anglers and one professional guide will be allowed per Guided Division boat. Professional fishing guides will be assigned to each team prior to the tournament in a random "blind draw" done prior to the event. These boats are reserved on a first come first serve basis and payment must accompany the registration. RCAT reserves the right to build guided boats with individual angler registrations and/or fill boats without four anglers.**

CATEGORIES FOR PRIZES:

- a) **Heaviest Stringer** Largest Trout and Redfish may be entered in this category. Heaviest Stringer to be the total weight of up to **5 Redfish and 2 Trout per boat**. Fish weighed for the heaviest Redfish or Trout categories can also be used in total stringer weight. Length prevails in the event of a tie in weight for "Heaviest Trout" and "Heaviest Redfish" categories.
 - b) **Heaviest Redfish**
 - c) **Heaviest Trout**
 - d) **Redfish with Most Spots** - The redfish must have a minimum of 3 spots to be entered. If spots are connected, this is considered as one spot. In case of a tie the prize will be split.
4. Prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third place in categories a., b., and c for each completed day of Fishing. One prize will be awarded in the Guided Division for category d. for each completed day of Fishing. Refer to the current "Cash Pool Rules" for actual prize amounts.
 5. **Morning check-in is REQUIRED FOR ALL TEAM MEMBERS** at the Roberts Point Park dock on your designated fishing day to pick up **boat/weigh-in tag**. Guided boat **flight one** will leave the dock at 7:00 AM **flight two** will leave the dock at 7:20 AM and **flight three** will leave the dock at 7:40 AM. You will be notified in advance of your specific check-in and departure time. If you are not checked in at the dock by your boat departure time, RCAT has the right to release the guide/boat.
 6. All fish must be within the legal limits permitted by law. All fish must be caught on rod and reel. No Redfish over 28" will be allowed to weigh-in in any category. **No sorting or substitutions** at the weigh-in table. Anglers may weigh-in fish beginning at 12:00 PM. Entrants must present weigh-in tag at the designated weigh-in station. **Your weigh-in cut-off time will be staggered 7 hours from boat departure time.** Anyone who has not presented their boat/weigh-in tag by their scheduled time will not be allowed to weigh in their fish.
 7. ***Guides cannot enter fish that they personally caught. A fish hooked by the guide, is a fish caught by the guide.**
 8. Entrants are subject to disqualification from the Tournament in the event of any suspected foul play, to include the weighing in of fish, which appear to have been caught prior to the date of the Tournament.
 9. Fishing is restricted to local bays and waterways, jetties, and surf within 20 miles of Port Aransas, TX.
 10. **Permitted Tournament Wade Fishing**; Wade fishing is allowed; participants must leave from and return to the official check in station. Teams who wish to **wade fish must remain within 300 yards of their boat**. No team member is permitted to net another team members catch while wade fishing. All team members must be in the boat prior to engine combustion, unless in case of emergencies.
 11. The "Weigh Master" shall have sole discretion in these matters and his decisions are **FINAL**.
 12. It is expressly understood that participants in this tournament enter at their own risk. RCAT assumes no liability for any accident or unfortunate event that may occur during the tournament. **THE ANGLERS TO HOLD RCAT, THE GUIDE, WOODYS FISHING ADVENTURES AND/OR THE CITY OF PORT ARANSAS HARMLESS FROM ANY LIABILITY, LOSS, COST, OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF ANY ACCIDENTS THAT MIGHT HAPPEN DURING THE COURSE OF THIS OUTING.**
 13. In the event of dangerous weather, cancellation of all or part of the event will be at the discretion of the tournament directors. RCAT reserves the right to cancel or postpone the tournament should weather conditions become unsafe. If dangerous weather prevents the tournament from proceeding on the scheduled date the board of directors will determine if the tournament can be re-scheduled for a later date. If the tournament is not re-scheduled the board of directors will determine if refunds will be given to registrants based on the total cost spent for the event prior to the originally scheduled date.
 14. Any registration cancellations made after April 12, 2024 will not be refunded. No shows will not be refunded.



Roofing Contractors Association of Texas CASH POOL RULES & GUIDELINES

The purposes of the **FISHING TOURNAMENT CASH POOL** is to enhance the team competition of the tournament and to raise funds for the RCAT Annual Tournament.

THE POOL PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR EACH DAY OF THE FISHING TOURNAMENT – THURSDAY & FRIDAY!



1. The TOURNAMENT CASH POOL is an added team competition based upon the total stringer weight of the fish as defined by the FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES. A percentage of your total tournament registration fee per boat is taken to fund the Cash Pool prizes.

The Cash Pool money raised will be divided as follows for each fishing day:

-Heaviest Redfish: 1st place \$750, 2nd place \$500, 3rd place \$250

-Heaviest Trout: 1st place \$750, 2nd place \$500, 3rd place \$250

-Daily Spot Pot for the Redfish with the most spots: \$500

-Heaviest Stringer splits the remaining cash pool:

1st Place Team wins	\$3,000*	1st Place Guide	wins	\$750***
2nd Place Team wins	\$2,000*	2nd Place Guide	wins	\$500***
3rd Place Team wins	\$1,000*	3rd Place Guide	wins	\$250***

**Prize amounts list here are based on the tournament selling out and could change dependent on the final total number of entries.*

*****ADDED INCENTIVE FOR THE GUIDES PUTTING YOU ON THAT HEAVY STRINGER!**

2. All payments are due at time of registration/entry.
3. Prize Money will be paid via check to the Team Captain listed on your registration after the tournament results are certified by the Weigh Master. The Team Captain is responsible for distribution of prize money to his fishing team.
4. It is understood by all participants that the FISHING TOURNAMENT CASH POOL is a feature of the tournament solely intended to enhance the fun and enjoyment of the tournament, to promote team competition, and add to the camaraderie spirit of all RCAT members!