



# **2017 TEXAS FALLEN HEROES YOUTH FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP JUNE 2nd-4th TOURNAMENT DATA SHEET**

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS WITH TWO STUDENT ANGLERS AND ONE BOAT CAPTAIN ARE ELIGIBLE TO FISH THE ONE DAY SATURDAY JUNE 3, 2017 TOURNAMENT FOR PRIZES, SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AND BOAT CAPTAIN GAS CASH.
- ALL YOUTH ANGLERS OF ANY AGE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT BOAT CAPTAIN ELIGIBLE TO FISH THE BIG FISH TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FOR GREAT PRIZES AND BOAT CAPTAIN GAS CASH.

## **COMPETITION WATERS**

- LAKE SAM RAYBURN TEXAS, JACKSON HILL MARINA FOR MANDATORY PRETOURNAMENT MEETING AND BOAT NUMBER DRAWING WILL INCLUDE A COMPLIMENTARY COOKOUT BY MARINE VETERAN COOKING TEAM "THE GRILL INSTRUCTORS". AS BOAT NUMBERS ARE DRAWN EVERY PARTICIPANT WILL BE PRESENTED A SET OF DOG TAGS FROM OUR TEXAS FALLEN HEROES MEMORIAL WALL TO FISH IN THEIR MEMORY AND TO HONOR ALL WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE.
- JACKSON HILL MARINA WILL BE THE TAKEOFF AND WEIGHIN SITE BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

## **PRACTICE**

- COMPETITION WATERS ARE OPEN FOR PRACTICE UNTIL THE START OF THE PRETOURNAMENT MEETING ON FRIDAY JUNE 2ND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM
- THE PURCHASE OR BARTERING FOR INFORMATION OR HIRING OF FISHING GUIDE SERVICES ARE NOT PERMITTED AFTER SUNDAY MAY 14TH.

## **BOAT OPERATION**

- HIGH SCHOOL OR YOUTH DIVISION CONTESTANTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DRIVE BOAT WHEN THE COMBUSTION ENGINE IS IN OPERATION. EACH BOAT MUST BE OPERATED BY BOAT CAPTAIN. CONTESTANTS MAY OPERATE THE TROLLING MOTOR. BOAT CAPTAINS MAY ASSIST CONTESTANTS IN LOCATING FISH AND GIVING VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS, BUT ARE NOT PERMITTED TO CATCH FISH.

- OPEN YOUTH DIVISION TEAMS CAN HAVE AS MANY AS CAN SAFELY FISH. CAPTAIN MUST BE AT LEAST 19 YEARS OLD AND CARRY APPROPRIATE BOAT INSURANCE. AWARDS BASED ON BIG BASS, BIG CRAPPIE AND BIG CATFISH CAUGHT ON ROD AND REEL.

#### **CATCH, SIZE LIMITS & LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

- HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION FIVE BASS PER TEAM, MINIMUM 14 INCHES IN LENGTH, BRINGING A SHORT FISH TO THE SCALES WILL DISQUALIFY THE TEAMS CATCH.
- YOU MUST HAVE A VALID TEXAS FISHING LICENSE IF YOU ARE 17 YEARS OR OLDER.
- OPEN YOUTH DIVISION WILL BE FOR BIG BASS, CRAPPIE AND CATFISH CAUGHT ON ONE ROD AND REEL PER ANGLER.
- BOAT CAPTAINS IN THE OPEN YOUTH DIVISION CAN ASSIST CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OLD TO LAND FISH FOR ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS BOAT CAPTAIN MAY ONLY NET FISH. BOAT CAPTAIN MAY NOT CATCH FISH.

#### **FORMAT**

- RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE TOURNAMENT CAN BE FOUND AT [WWW.FISHINGFOROURFALLEN.COM](http://WWW.FISHINGFOROURFALLEN.COM) OPEN YOUTH TEAMS WILL FOLLOW BASIC RULES AS DETAILED ABOVE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF AGE LIMITS ON PARTICIPANTS.

#### **HOST LODGING AND TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

- CONTACT TERRY SYMPSON AT JACKSONHILL MARINA 936-872-9266 FOR ANY TOURNAMENT QUESTIONS, LAKE INFORMATION AND LODGING AT THE MARINA AND SURROUNDING AREA. EMAIL [TERRY@JACKSONHILL.US](mailto:TERRY@JACKSONHILL.US)

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- THE FULL TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE [WWW.FISHINGFOROURFALLEN.COM](http://WWW.FISHINGFOROURFALLEN.COM)

#### **REGISTRATION**

- PRE-REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE ON OUR WEBSITE LISTED ABOVE. ONLY TEAMS THAT ARE PREREGISTERED WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZE DRAWINGS AT THE MANDATORY PRETOURNAMENT MEETING AND COOKOUT. ENTRY FEE FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS IS \$50 AND OPEN YOUTH ENTRY FEE IS \$10 PER PARTICIPANT.

#### **MANDATORY CHECK IN**

- FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND 4-7 PM
- JACKSON HILL MARINA 1705 FM 2851 BROADDUS, TEXAS 75929; PHONE 936-872-9266
- ANGLERS AND CAPTAINS MUST ATTEND
- PRETOURNAMENT MEETING WILL INCLUDE EACH PARTICIPANT BEING PRESENTED A SET OF DOG TAGS FROM ONE OF OUR TEXAS FALLEN HEROES THAT THEY WILL CARRY WITH THEM TO HONOR THEIR MEMORY AND ALL OF OUR TEXAS FALLEN HEROES. ALL ANGLERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THE TIME TO LOOK UP THEIR FALLEN HERO ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND POST A NOTE OF THANKS AND REMEMBRANCE TO THEIR FAMILY IF POSSIBLE.
- BOAT NUMBERS WILL BE ASSIGNED IN RANDOM ORDER
- COMPLIMENTARY COOKOUT FOR ALL REGISTERED CONTESTANTS AND BOAT CAPTAINS WILL BE PROVIDED AND PREPARED BY THE MILITARY VETERAN COOKING TEAM "THE GRILL INSTRUCTORS". ADDITIONAL DINNERS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$12 PER PERSON WITH THE PROCEEDS BEING DONATED. HOTDOGS AND BBQ SANDWICHES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE.

#### **TAKEOFF AND WEIGH IN**

- **SATURDAY JUNE 3RD - HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS WILL TAKEOFF FROM JACKSON HILL AT APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES BEFORE OFFICIAL SUNRISE OR ADJUSTED BY TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR BASED ON FIRST SAFE LIGHT. WEIGH IN WILL BE AT JACKSON HILL AT 3:00 PM. FLIGHTS OF 25 BOATS EACH WILL TAKEOFF WITH EACH SUCCESSIVE FLIGHT ADDING 15 MINUTES TO THEIR WEIGH IN TIME. BOATS 1-25 2:00 PM BOATS 26-50 3:15 ETC.**
- **SATURDAY JUNE 3RD - OPEN YOUTH DIVISION WILL BE A BIG FISH CONTEST FOR BIG BASS, CRAPPIE AND CATFISH CAUGHT ON ROD AND REEL. THIS WILL BE A TRAILERING TOURNAMENT WITH WEIGH IN BEGINNING AT 1:00 PM AT JACKSON HILL MARINA.**
- **SUNDAY JUNE 4TH WILL BE A BIG FISH CONTEST FOR BIG BASS, CRAPPIE AND CATFISH CAUGHT ON ROD AND REEL.**
- **OPEN YOUTH DIVISION IS A TRAILERING TOURNAMENT WITH FIRST CAST BEING 20 MINUTES BEFORE OFFICIAL SUNRISE OR AS TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR DECIDES BASED UPON CONDITIONS. SCALES WILL BE OPEN FROM 1:00 PM UNTIL 2:00 PM ON SATURDAY AND 12:00 PM ON SUNDAY. TEAMS CAN FISH ONE OR TWO DAYS.**