



2020 TEXAS FALLEN HEROES YOUTH OPEN FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH 7-8TH, 2020

TOURNAMENT DATA SHEET

ELIGIBILITY

- ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS WITH ONE OR TWO STUDENT ANGLERS FIFTH GRADE AND ABOVE AND ONE BOAT CAPTAIN ARE NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TWO DAY HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY APRIL 6TH AND SUNDAY APRIL 7TH. THIS WILL ALSO BE THE FINAL TWO QUALIFIERS FOR THE DEEP EAST TEXAS HS SERIES. ALL OTHER TEAMS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. NO DETX MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE

COMPETITION WATERS

- LAKE SAM RAYBURN TEXAS, JACKSON HILL MARINA FOR MANDATORY PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING AND BOAT NUMBER DRAWING WILL INCLUDE A COMPLIMENTARY COOKOUT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS WITH ADDITIONAL BBQ PLATES ON SALE FOR \$12 AS WELL AS BBQ SANDWICHES FOR \$6.
AS BOAT NUMBERS ARE DRAWN EVERY STUDENT ANGLER AND BOAT CAPTAIN 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 IN THE WAR ON TERROR.
- JACKSON HILL MARINA WILL BE THE TAKEOFF AND WEIGH IN SITE BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

PRACTICE

- COMPETITION WATERS ARE OPEN FOR PRACTICE UNTIL THE START OF THE PRETOURNAMENT MEETING ON FRIDAY 5 PM TO 7 PM
- THE PURCHASE OR BARTERING FOR INFORMATION OR HIRING OF FISHING GUIDE SERVICES ARE NOT PERMITTED AFTER SUNDAY MARCH 15TH.

BOAT OPERATION

- STUDENT ANGLERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DRIVE BOAT WHEN THE COMBUSTION ENGINE IS IN OPERATION BUT MAY OPERATE THE FRONT OF THE BOAT WHEN FISHING WITH THE TROLLING MOTOR. EACH BOAT MUST BE OPERATED BY BOAT CAPTAIN WHEN THE COMBUSTION ENGINE IS RUNNING. BOAT CAPTAINS MAY ASSIST HIGH SCHOOL ANGLERS IN LOCATING FISH AND GIVING VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS, BUT ARE NOT PERMITTED TO CATCH FISH.

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.

FORMAT

- RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE TOURNAMENT CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.FISHINGFOROURFALLEN.COM

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

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 \$120 AND INCLUDES THE BIG FISH AWARD. TEAMS WHO CANNOT FISH BOTH DAYS CAN REGISTER AND SELECT "PAY AT DOOR" OPTION. ENTRY FEE OF \$60 CAN BE PAID AT TIME OF AM CHECK IN.

MANDATORY CHECK IN

- FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH 4-7 PM
- COMPLIMENTARY COOKOUT FOR ALL REGISTERED CONTESTANTS AND BOAT CAPTAINS WILL BE PROVIDED AND PREPARED BY OUTDOOR FREEDOM NETWORK AND SERVED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION AND VFW VOLUNTEERS. ADDITIONAL BBQ PLATES CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$12 PER PERSON WITH THE PROCEEDS BEING DONATED. BBQ SANDWICHES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE FOR \$6. FOOD PROFITS DONATED TO THE TEXAS FALLEN HEROES MEMORIAL WALL.
- JACKSON HILL MARINA 1705 FM 2851 BROADDUS, TEXAS 75929; PHONE 936-872-9266
- PRETOURNAMENT CHECK IN 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 PREASSIGNED IN RANDOM ORDER AND WILL BE REVERSED FOR DAY 2 OF THE COMPETITION.
- AT LEAST ONE ANGLER OR CAPTAIN MUST ATTEND AND PICKUP THE TEAMS NUMBER AND DOG TAGS HOWEVER WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE INCLUDING FAMILY MEMBERS TO BE AT THE MARINA FOR A SPECIAL OPENING CEREMONY AT 6:00 PM FRIDAY. TEAMS CAN COME EARLIER AND RECEIVE THEIR BOAT NUMBER AND DOG TAGS OR SEND A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER TO REPRESENT THEM.

TAKEOFF AND WEIGH IN

- SATURDAY MARCH 7TH AND SUNDAY THE 8TH - 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 2:00 PM SATURDAY AND 2:00 PM ON SUNDAY. FLIGHTS OF 50 BOATS EACH WILL TAKEOFF WITH EACH SUCCESSIVE FLIGHT ADDING 15 MINUTES TO THEIR WEIGH IN TIME. BOATS 1-50 2:00 PM BOATS 51-100 2:15 ETC.

- **SUNDAY MARCH 8TH WILL HAVE THE BOAT NUMBERS REVERSED SO THAT THE NUMBER ONE BOAT SATURDAY WILL BE THE LAST BOAT SUNDAY.**