



# **Adapt & Overcome**



## **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Catfish Tournament**

**This is a charity tournament that is meant to be fun! Please do so!**

- All contestants agree to the below rules when fishing our tournament. Team captain must sign registration form agreeing that they have read and understand these rules.
- Please check our website the Thursday before the tournament due to inclement weather. We will do everything we can to contact all fisherman in case of postponement, but the responsibility is on the fisherman to check. Back up date of June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> have been scheduled.
- Teams must comply with all local and state fishing and boating regulations.
- Use of PFDs and kill-switches are strongly encouraged by all competitors.
- Proper fishing and boating licenses are the responsibility of tournament participants.
- All decisions made by weigh master are final.
- Each team consists of members aboard a single boat. There is no limit to the number of team members a boat can have during tournament as-long-as Coast Guard capacity is not exceeded
- No one is allowed on tournament waters to FISH eight (8) hours prior to tournament start time EXCEPT to catch bait with a cast net or ultra-light tackle.
- Absolutely NO Rod and Reel will be placed in the water baited/un-baited until tournament begins at 6:00 pm. (with above exception)
- ABSOLUTELY NO JUGS will be placed in the water baited/un-baited, until tournament begins at 6 pm.
- Lake Conroe does have the "Plane" rule at night. All boats power to the point your boat gets on plane and that is your speed limit.
- Participants may not fish within 150 feet of another participant's anchored boat without permission.
- Participants may not fish within 50 feet of another participant's unanchored boat without permission
- The following species of catfish may be weighed; blue, channel, flathead
- No culling of fish at weigh-in. Once a fish has been weighed and recorded, it is part of your catch
- There will be 2 divisions to fish. Rod-n-Reel or Juglines. Please specify on your entry which division you will be fishing. Teams can only fish 1 division.
- There is a five (5) fish limit per team that can be brought to the scales. You can catch and keep as many as you want in accordance with all local and state fishing regulations but only five (5) will be used for weigh-in.
- This tournament stresses the importance of preserving our BIG FISH.
- Fish over 10 lbs. that are weighed will be the property of the tournament.
- All attempts to keep big fish alive shall be taken.
- Fish over 10 lbs. will be weighed with the +/-10% method. A dead fish weighed over 10 lbs. will have 10% of its weight deducted from total. A live fish weighed over 10 lbs. will receive a bonus of 10% of its weight added to total
- Any protest must be submitted in writing within fifteen (15) minutes of the announcement of the final -results. The submission must include the team and the rule that was broken
- In case of extreme weather conditions, Adapt & Overcome reserves the right to postpone or cancel the event
- If there is a tie on fish weight, length will be the determining factor for the largest fish
- In case of tournament postponement, entry will remain open until the newly scheduled date
- ALL WINNERS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A POLYGRAPH ON SITE – Team Captain must be present to win!
- Top 3 stringers in each category are awarded prize money
- Big Fish Bonus of \$500.00 will be paid to the largest fish weighed in each division
- Early weigh in starts at 10am, Saturday, May 4th. All teams must be present for weigh-in by 12pm.

**For any questions regarding tournament, please call Richard "Mitch" Mitchell 346-236-5757 or email: [todd@adaptandovercomenonprofit.org](mailto:todd@adaptandovercomenonprofit.org)**