



8th ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY SALTWATER FISHING TOURNAMENT



The CCGS Saltwater Fishing Tournament will be held Friday, July 28, 2017 for you and your guests at the **Roberts Point Pavilion** located in Port Aransas, Texas. We invite you to join us in support of the **CCGS Scholarship Trust Fund**.

Fishing Hours will be from:

Offshore Division 12:01 AM to 7:00 PM Friday, July 28, 2017

Bay Division 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM Friday, July 28, 2017

Dock/Ramp departure time:

Offshore Division Boats may leave after Captain's Meeting Thursday, July 27, 2017

Bay Division 5:00 AM Friday, July 28, 2017

Weigh-In Time & Location will be:

Offshore Division 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM Friday, July 28, 2017 at the Roberts Point Pavilion

Bay Division 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM Friday, July 28, 2017 at the Roberts Point Pavilion

REGISTRATION:

Early Registration will be by mail/e-mail with on-site registration available at the Roberts Point Pavilion from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM Thursday, July 27, 2017. Don't forget your money for the fish pots and the raffle!!!!

CAPTAIN'S MEETING:

At least one team member must check-in and attend the Captain's meeting Thursday, July 27, 2017 at the Roberts Point Pavilion. Meeting will be held at 7:30PM. All anglers are encouraged to participate.

DOCK PARTY & DOOR PRIZES:

Dinner, drinks, and entertainment will be provided Thursday evening from 6:00 to 10:00 PM. NOTE: Door prize give away and the raffle will be Thursday immediately following the Captain's Meeting. You must be present to win. Food and drinks will be provided the day of the tournament from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

COST:

Early tournament registration fee per Team/boat on or before July 12, 2017:

Offshore Division: \$400.00

Bay Division: \$300.00

Tournament registration fee per Team/Boat after July 12, 2017:

Offshore Division: \$500.00

Bay Division: \$400.00

TEAM AWARDS:

The awards presentation for the Bay Division will start at/about 5:30 PM. Awards for the Offshore Division will start at/about 7:30 PM. **Cash Prizes will be awarded for Heaviest Stringer (Bay Division) and Offshore Grand Champion (Offshore Division). Amount TBD.** The following categories will be presented to 1st & 2nd place teams:

Bay Division:

Heaviest Stringer
(1 Red Drum, 1 Speckled Trout, 1 Flounder)
Heaviest Speckled Trout
Heaviest Red Drum (Redfish)
Heaviest Flounder
Heaviest Black Drum

Offshore Division:

Offshore Grand Champion
Catch and Release Champion
Heaviest Wahoo
Heaviest Dolphin (Dorado/Mahi)
Heaviest Blackfin Tuna
Heaviest Yellowfin Tuna

FISH POTS:

Offshore and Bay Division fish pots are available and payments can be submitted via your registration forms, or at the on-site registration. **15% OF ALL FISH POTS WILL GO TO THE CCGS Scholarship Trust Fund.**

CONTACT:

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This year's tournament will be open to any and all Oilfield affiliated members and their guests. This is a **TEAM TOURNAMENT** with both bay and offshore fishing divisions.

OFFSHORE AND BAY DIVISIONS:

- All fish must be caught on Friday, July 28, 2017 during the specified tournament fishing hours.
- No contestant will be eligible for awards unless registered in advance. Angler substitutions must be made by 7:00 PM July 27, 2017.
- Changing of fishing divisions must be done by 7:00 PM July 27, 2017.
- **Live, Dead and Artificial baits are legal.** All fish must be caught by rod and reel only. The use of trotlines, seines, dynamite, spear fishing, or any other illegal means of fishing are strictly prohibited. All Federal, and State recreational fishing and Boating Laws apply.
- **Weigh-In Station:** All fish weighed must be legal according to Federal and State game laws. Any team/boat attempting to weigh a fish that is not legal will be disqualified. Fish that are frozen, gutted, or otherwise mutilated will not be eligible and the team attempting to weigh such a fish will be disqualified. All fish are subject to further inspection if deemed necessary by the Weighmaster. Please be aware of your fishing division's weigh-in time as no fish will be weighed in before or after each division's allotted weigh-in time. **No sorting or substituting fish** while in the weigh-in line.
- All contestants are personally/solely responsible for any fines/actions resulting from any violations of Federal or State game laws, boating laws, or any other law relevant to boating and/or fishing. You are strongly encouraged to practice safe boating and use common sense.
- **ONE TEAM MEMBER MUST CHECK-IN AND ATTEND THE CAPTAIN'S MEETING THE DAY BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT AT THE ROBERTS POINT PAVILION. THE OFFSHORE DIVISION'S OBJECT OF THE DAY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.**
- Only one boat per team is allowed, any team found fishing from multiple boats will be disqualified.
- Transfer of fish from one boat to another is not allowed.
- Teams are subject to disqualification from the tournament, and may be administered a polygraph test, in the event of any violation of tournament rules or suspected of foul play, including the weighing-in of fish which appear to have been caught prior to the day of the tournament. Contestants will be responsible for the cost of polygraph testing if they fail.
- The Tournament Chairman or Weighmaster will act as judge, and will handle all disputes or interpretations of the rules. **THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL!**
- **In case of bad weather and tournament cancelation, registration fees and 15% of fish pots will be donated to the CCGS Continuing Education Programs. Tournament will not be rescheduled. The CCGS Fishing Tournament Board will make any/all decisions regarding tournament cancelation during the Captain's Meeting Thursday, July 27, 2017.**

OFFSHORE DIVISION:

- Boats entered in the Offshore Division may leave the dock/boat ramp after the Captain's Meeting, with lines in the water no earlier than 12:01 AM. **YOU MUST BE IN THE WEIGH-IN LINE** (visible to the tournament Weighmaster) no later than 7:00 PM. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Offshore division dock/ramp departure time: After Captain's Meeting

Offshore division fishing hours: 12:01 AM to 7:00 PM

Offshore division Weigh-In time: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

- **BOAT CHARTERS ARE ALLOWED. IGFA RULES APPLY, WITH ONE RULE MODIFICATION REGARDING ANGLING REGULATIONS. DECKHANDS ARE ALLOWED TO REMOVE ROD, STRIKE AND HOOK FISH THEN PASS THE ROD TO THE ANGLER.**

OFFSHORE DIVISION: (cont.)

- **All Billfish will be released.** To qualify for catch and release points, a Polaroid picture, color printed photo, or a digital image from a camera clearly showing both the dorsal fin of the fish, and the object of the day must be present, and visible. The photo/digital image must be submitted to the weigh station at the time of weigh-in. All Billfish must remain in the water. Photos showing the fish in the boat WILL NOT be eligible for points, and will disqualify the team/boat. All photos submitted must have the boat/team name as well as the date and time of catch on the back of the photo. In order to receive points for a blue marlin, the picture must clearly show it is a blue marlin; otherwise the fish will be scored as a white marlin. **LAPTOP WITH A USB CONNECTION WILL BE AVAILABLE; IT IS THE BOAT/TEAM'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE ANY NECESSARY CABLES OR CORDS TO UPLOAD DIGITAL IMAGES.**
- **Offshore Catch & Release points are as follows:**

Blue Marlin 500 Points
White Marlin 300 Points
Sailfish 200 Points
- **All boats registered in the tournament will act as committee boats.** All catch and release fish must be reported on VHF channel 68, stating the Boat name, species of billfish released, and time of the release. When the catch and release report is received by another boat in the tournament, the receipt of time will be recorded. If you are unable to reach another boat in the tournament to record release, you may proceed to the weigh-in and report the catch and release.
- All other eligible offshore fish may be weighed in and scored (1) point per pound. Eligible offshore fish species include: **Wahoo, Dolphin (Dorado/Mahi), Yellowfin Tuna, & Blackfin Tuna.** Only these fish species will be weighed in. **EACH BOAT/TEAM MAY ONLY WEIGH-IN ONE FISH PER ELIGIBLE SPECIES.** Remember Weigh-In time for the Offshore Division is from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
- In the event of a tie, the first team to accumulate points by earliest time will be declared the winner.

BAY DIVISION:

- Boats entered in the Bay Division may not leave the dock/boat ramp earlier than 5:00 AM with lines in the water no earlier than 6:00 AM. **YOU MUST BE IN THE WEIGH-IN LINE** (visible to the tournament Weigh Master) no later than 5:00 PM. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
 - Bay division dock/ramp departure time: 5:00 AM
 - Bay division fishing hours: 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 - Bay division Weigh-In time: 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- Bay Division Teams may launch and fish anywhere on the bays, as long as the weigh-in deadlines are made at the Roberts Point Pavilion. No Bay Division Team is allowed to fish past the end of the jetties, or anywhere offshore. Wade fishing is allowed.
- Each Team member is allowed to have only one line in the water at any time during tournament fishing hours.
- All fish must be caught by rod and reel in adherence to Texas State Law.
- **FISHING GUIDES ARE ALLOWED.** However, all fish weighed in must be caught by registered anglers.
- Eligible Bay Division fish species include: **Speckled Trout, Red Drum (Redfish), Flounder, & Black Drum.** Only these fish species will be weighed in. No oversized, tagged Redfish will be weighed in. The Weigh-in of any undersized fish will disqualify the team. Remember Weigh-In time for the Bay Division is from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.
- **EACH TEAM/BOAT MAY ONLY WEIGH-IN ONE FISH PER ELIGIBLE SPECIES.**
- In the event of a tie by fish weight, length and girth will determine the winner.



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TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Tournament registration fee on or before July 12, 2017: Offshore Division: \$400.00, Bay Division: \$300.00. Tournament registration fee during on-site registration: Offshore Division: \$500.00, Bay Division: \$400.00. **Registration fee includes Team entry into the tournament, Dinner, awards, tournament t-shirt, & a chance to win door prizes.** Additional dinner tickets: \$20.00 per person. **Official Tournament Fishing Shirts: \$50.00 (pre-order only).** By participating in the fishing tournament you are helping to support the CCGS Scholarship Trust Fund. We look forward to seeing you there.

TEAM REGISTRATION:

Boat/Team Name: _____		Division: Offshore _____	Bay _____ (Check one)
TX No.: _____	Make: _____	Length: _____	
Angler #1: _____ <small>(Team Captain)</small>		Company: _____	
Address: _____			
Phone: _____		Email: _____	
Angler #2: _____		Angler #3: _____	
Angler #4: _____		Angler #5: _____ <small>(Applies for Offshore Division only)</small>	
<p><i>*Please note Bay Division teams may have up to 4 anglers, and Offshore Division teams may have up to 6 anglers.</i></p> <p>By entering the "CORPUS CHRISTI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY SALTWATER FISHING TOURNAMENT" We hereby waive all liability claims against tournament sponsors, hosts, officials and all persons associated with said tournament. We acknowledge that we have received a copy of, understand and agree to abide by all tournament rules, and understand my team will be disqualified for violation of any rules. We agree to abide by tournament official's rulings. We understand our entry fee is non-refundable.</p>			
Team Captain: _____		_____	
<i>Sign</i>		<i>Date</i>	

FISH POTS : (optional)

To participate in the fish pots please indicate which categories the team wants to enter. Teams will be able to enter into the fish pots until the end of on-site registration at 7:00 PM July 27, 2017. **15% of the fish pots will be donated to the CCGS Scholarship Trust Fund.**

Bay Division

Heaviest Team Fish				
Red Drum	Speckled Trout	Flounder	Black Drum	Spot Pot
\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00

Offshore Division

Total Catch and Release points			Heaviest Team Fish			
Blue	White	Sail	Wahoo	Dolphin	Blackfin Tuna	Yellowfin Tuna
\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00

Payment Information:

Email with Credit Card Authorization Form to ldevine@suemaur.com or,

Please enclose registration form with a check payable to:

(Registration fee does not apply for Platinum or Gold sponsors)

Corpus Christi Geological Society
C/O Suemaur Expl. & Prod.
539 N. Carancahua St. #1100
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Registration fee: _____

Fish Pot total: _____

Additional Dinner Tickets: _____

Tournament Fishing Shirt: _____

Sizes: XXL _____ XL _____ L _____ M _____

Total Amount: _____



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SPONSORSHIP FORM

The Corpus Christi Geological Society (CCGS) is pleased to announce the 8th annual saltwater fishing tournament. The fishing tournament is being held Friday July 28, 2017 in Port Aransas, at the Roberts Point Pavilion, and will consist of two fishing divisions (offshore/bay). The goal is to conduct a quality industry event that will support the CCGS Scholarship Trust Fund. Sponsorships are needed to maintain this program, and provide support for our future industry leaders.

Registration can be made until July 27th during the Captain's Meeting, with the tournament on July 28, 2017. We look forward to seeing you there.

Name of Business/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Sponsorships:

- \$2000.00 & up Platinum Sponsor**
Sponsorship recognition of Business/Organization at Tournament, tournament t-shirts
Plus **two** team entry fees, **8 Official Tournament Fishing Shirts for teams**, and \$300 Fish pot credit.
- \$1000.00 Gold Sponsor**
Sponsorship recognition of Business/Organization at Tournament, and on tournament t-shirts
Plus **one** team entry fee, and **4 Official Tournament Fishing Shirts for team.**
- \$500.00 Silver Sponsor**
Sponsorship recognition of Business/Organization at Tournament, and on tournament t-shirts
- \$250.00 Bronze Sponsor**
Sponsorship recognition of Business/Organization at Tournament

*** ALL SPONSORS ARE WELCOMED TO DISPLAY THEIR OWN COMPANY BANNERS THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY DURING THE EVENT.**

Please mail this form along with a check payable to:

Corpus Christi Geological Society

C/O Suemaur Expl. & Prod.
539 N. Carancahua St. #1100
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

For more information regarding sponsorship please contact:

Patrick McCullough 361-876-7881
Leighton Devine 361-510-8872



Corpus Christi Geological Society

Credit Card Authorization Form

Please Return Authorization Form to Leighton Devine via fax (361) 884-9623 or e-mail to ldevine@suemaur.com

Event Sponsorships: Platinum: \$2000 Gold: \$1000 Silver: \$500 Bronze: \$250

Team Entry Fee (Early/Late): Bay Division: \$300/\$400 Offshore Division: \$400/\$500

Total Invoice Amount: _____

Company Name: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Billing Address of Credit Card: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Fax Number or Email Address: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Type of Card: **VISA** **MASTERCARD** **AMEX** **DISCOVER**

Expiration Date: _____/_____

Security Code: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN THE TEAM REGISTRATION FORM