



2nd Annual Seadrift Shrimpfest Fishing Tournament
Sponsored By Bay Flats Lodge
Seadrift Bayfront
June 17th, 2017

Late Registration fee of \$50 if not registered by 12pm on June 9th, 2017.

Late and pre-registration check-in Friday June 16th 2017 at 5:00-6pm with Mandatory Captain's meeting to follow.

Tournament will be held Saturday June 17th, 2017- First Cast TBD at captains meeting.

Weigh-In will be held at the fishing tournament tent from 2-4pm. Tent will be located at the **West end of the Seadrift Bayfront at the corner of 9th street and Bay Avenue.**

Weighmaster must have your weigh-in tag by 4pm sharp. No exceptions!

Tournament Fees:

Combined Stringer- 3 Redfish, 3 Trout (only 1 over 25")- \$300 entry fee

Optional Side pots:

Big Red-\$50

Big Trout- \$50

Redfish Spot Pot- \$25

Heaviest Big Other (anything other than a redfish or trout)- \$25

Tournament Prizes:

Combined Heaviest Stringer: Based on a 40 boat field @ \$300 a team*.

(* - adjusted as needed per # of boat entries)

1st- \$7,200 (60%)

2nd-\$3,600 (30%)

3rd- \$1,200 (10%)

Optional side pots will be paid per # of entries:

Big Red- 1st-(60%), 2nd-(30%), 3rd- (10%)

Big Trout- 1st-(60%), 2nd-(30%), 3rd – (10%)

Redfish Spot Pot- 1st – (100%)

Heaviest Big Other (anything other than a redfish or trout)- 1st- (100%)

Official Rules:

1) Team Entry fee of \$300 must be received by **June 1st** in order to receive your tournament t-shirt. Entries after June 1st will not be guaranteed a shirt.

2) Tournament Teams will consist of 1-4 people. Only one team per boat and everyone in boat is a team member.

3) Boundaries- Boundaries are from the Colorado River to Ayres Dugout. First Cast will be announced at captains meeting.

4) Launch- You may launch anywhere.

5) No sharing or pooling of fish with other teams and boats is allowed.

6) All anglers must carry a valid Texas fishing license with a saltwater stamp. All federal, state and tournament rules will be abided by including valid fishing license.

7) Live, dead or artificial bait is allowed

8) Combined stringer will consist of 3 slot redfish and 3 trout. No tagged redfish over 28" will be allowed. No more than 1 trout over 25" per team will be allowed including the side big trout pot. All fish will be allowed to be weighted in one time only and not used in multiple categories.

9) Weigh master will have final say on eligibility on any fish brought to the scales. No pale, gilled, or mutilated fish will be allowed. Team will be disqualified.

A trimmed tail is a mutilated fish. In the event of a tie in weight, the first team to weigh in will be winner.

10) Minimum of one person per team must attend the mandatory captains meeting.

11) In the event of incimate weather, the tournament will be rescheduled. Decision on weather to be made by the tournament officials and notifications will be placed by phone calls or email to team captains.

12) Teams may launch at any boat ramp and return to the bayfront fishing tournament tent by 4pm for weigh-in. You may not carry any extra gas in boat other than in the factory installed oem gas tank.

13) Weigh-in time is Saturday from 2pm-4pm. At least one team member must present the weighmaster with your weigh-in tag and be standing in line at the tournament tent with your fish by 4pm sharp. NO EXCEPTIONS. There will be no sorting or culling of fish once your team is in line with fish for weigh-in.

14) The official clock will be "cellular phone" time and will be monitored by the weigh-in team.

15) Teams must fish in public waters accessible to public fisherman.

16) Any protest must be filed orally or in writing with the tournament director by the end of the weigh-in.

17) 50 yd rule between tournament boats and fisherman, unless waived in will apply. Passing on plane, within 50 yds of a wading fisherman is strictly prohibited.

18) Teams will not be allowed to hold another boats fishing spot for any reason.

19) Wade fisherman must remain within plain eyesight of their fishing partners and boat at all times.

20) Any boat that becomes disabled during the tournament may be towed back to weigh-in. Anglers may NOT transfer fish to another boat to be transferred to weigh-in.

21) All fish must be caught by rod and reel in adherence to State Law on the day of the tournament.

22) If you hook a fish, that fish is yours and yours only to fight. You may not pass the rod to another team member to fight fish. Wade fisherman must net their own fish. Boat fisherman may have another team member that is also inside the boat net their fish.

23) Awards and raffle items will be given out at the Fishing Tournament Tent following the weigh-in.

24) These rules are subject to change prior to tournament day. All final rules will be gone over at mandatory captains meeting Friday evening.

25) This is an open fishing tournament. Guides will be allowed.

26) Every angler receiving a tournament prize is subject to a polygraph test. Results of polygraph test are final. Any person caught cheating will be disqualified and charges will be pressed.

27) Polygraphs--- By signature on the official tournament entry form, each contestant agrees to submit to a polygraph test and abide by its conclusion. A mandatory polygraph test will be administered to one team member on the winning team of the combined stringer selected by the tournament directors. No money will be paid out until polygraph test is completed and passed. The results of the polygraph test are final and cannot be reviewed by a court of law.



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 Seadrift Bayfront @West end of Pavilion - June 17th, 2017
 Tournament Entry Form

Print Clearly:

Team Name:
Team Captain:
Address:
Phone Number:
Boat Information:

List team members and sign below. You may also send in signatures separately.

ACCIDENT WAIVER: I, the undersigned, hereby agree to comply with all the rules of the Seadrift Chamber of Commerce and the City of Seadrift. I hereby waive, release and discharge all claims against the Seadrift Chamber of Commerce, the City of Seadrift, Bay Flats lodge, its officers, employees and insurers for damage or injuries, including death, arising from the undersigned's participation in the 2017 Shrimpfest Events and Tournaments, regardless of how caused. I grant permission to all the foregoing to use any photographs or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Print team members name and sign next to it:	
Team Captain-	
Email:	Shirt Size:
Team member #1-	
Email:	Shirt Size:
Team member #2-	
Email:	Shirt Size:
Team member #3-	
Email:	Shirt Size:

Please make checks payable to: Seadrift Chamber of Commerce and mail to P.O. Box 3, Seadrift, Texas 77983. All entries must be received by June 1st in order to guarantee your tournament shirt.

Combined Stringer Entry fee:	\$ <u>300.00</u>
\$50 Big Red Pot	\$ _____
\$50 Big Trout Pot	\$ _____
\$25 Redfish Spot Pot	\$ _____
\$25 Big Other Pot	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____