



2nd Annual Seadrift Shrimpfest Kayak Fishing Tournament
Sponsored by Military Veteran Peer Network
Seadrift Bayfront
June 17th, 2017

Registration- 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 at the fishing tournament tent from 2pm-4pm. Weighmaster must have your weigh-in tag by 4pm sharp. No exceptions!

Tournament Fees:

Redfish and Trout Categories- \$25 entry fee

Tournament Prizes:

Redfish Category: 1st place- 30% payout

2nd place-20% payout

3rd place on- donated prizes

Trout Category: 1st place- 30% payout

2nd place-20% payout

3rd place on- donated prizes

Official Rules:

- 1) This will be a solo tournament. Only one person per kayak.
- 2) No motorized kayaks will be allowed.
- 3) No boundaries
- 4) Launch- You may launch at any Calhoun County boat ramp. You are not allowed to leave you designated Calhoun County boat ramp any sooner than 1hr before designated first cast time.
- 5) No sharing or pooling of fish with other person 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) Redfish category will consist of only 1 redfish entry per person. No tagged redfish over 28" will be allowed. Trout category will consist of only 1 trout entry per person. No more than 1 trout over 25" per person will be allowed to be brought to weigh in.
- 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 or you 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) You 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 Calhoun County boat ramp and return to the bayfront fishing tournament tent by 4pm for weigh-in.
- 13) Weigh-in time is Saturday from 2pm-4pm. You 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.
- 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 kayaks at all times unless waived in by another fisherman.

18) You will not be allowed to hold another fishing spot for another kayak fisherman.

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

20) Awards will be given out at the Bayfront Pavilion Fishing Tent following the weigh-in.

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

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

23) 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.

24) Polygraphs--- By signature on the official tournament entry form, each contestant agrees to submit to a polygraph test and abide by its conclusion. The results of the polygraph test are final and cannot be reviewed by a court of law.



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Kayak Tournament Entry Form

Print Clearly:

Name:
Address:
Phone Number:

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, Military Veteran Peer Network, 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 name and sign next to it:
Name:
Email:

Please make checks payable to: Seadrift Chamber of Commerce Fishing Tournament and mail to P.O. Box 3, Seadrift, Texas 77983. You may also sign up the day of the tournament or online at <http://www.seadriftchamber.com/shrimpfest/>

Tournament Entry fee (Public)	\$ <u>25.00</u>
Tournament Entry Fee (Veteran)	\$ <u>FREE</u>
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ <u> </u>