

## PORT ARANSAS POLICE FOUNDATION FISHING TOURNAMENT

## HOOK'EM AND BOOK'EM 2022

## RULES

These rules shall apply to all entrants of the PAPF tournament.

It is the contestant's responsibility to read, understand and obey all rules of the tournament. Violation of any of these rules can result in disqualification from the current event tournament director's decision. All, State, Federal, and local laws must be obeyed.

- 1. Any protest must be received in writing with TX numbers and signed within 15 minutes of final check-in deadline to be considered. Tournament Committee decision will be final in all matters.
- 2. All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship and courtesy.
- 3. A U.S. (Coast Guard approved PFD must be on and fastened anytime the combustion engine is in gear. All boats must meet U.S. Coast Guard Standards. Outboard motors must not exceed boat manufacturing ratings.
- 4. Official tournament hours and checkpoint will be given at registration and are the responsibility of each contestant.
- 5. Upon entering this tournament, contestants release PAPF officials, hosts marina, and sponsors from liability of accidents, losses or thefts.
- 6. All lines in water at 6:00 AM. Fishing must cease as of designated 3:00 PM stop time. Anglers must be in weigh in line at or before 4:00 PM.
- Registration: *Early registration before June 12, 2022*, the fee is \$10 less that after June 12. *After June 12, is considered late registration. Late registration may not be eligible for T-Shirt*. Registration may be by mail (if postmarked on or before June 12, 2022). Registration other than pre-registration will be Friday June 24, 2022, from 2PM to 5PM at Roberts Point Pavilion. You may also register online <u>www.portapf.org</u>. Contact event Coordinator, Wayne Williams, 806-690-6000. <u>Email-wcw4114@gmail.com</u> for additional information.
- 8. Fish will be measured on a Pro Rule measuring board with tail pinched closed.
- 9. All fish <u>must</u> be caught by rod and reel.
- 10. <u>No</u> oversized or tagged redfish will be judged.
- Legal limits set by TPWD regulations south of FM457 (Redfish 20"-28"; Trout 17"-23"; Flounder Minimum 15")
- 12. In the event of a tie-on weight and length of fish, the winner will be decided by a flip of a coin.
- 13. Eligibility: PAPF tournament is open to all anglers except professional anglers. A professional angler is defined as someone who has competed in more that one tournament in the last 6 months prior to the event to be entered with an entry fee greater than \$2,500. Fishing guides can be used in guided division at angler's expense.