

TOURNAMENT RULES

(**abbreviated* – see website for full version)

1. All Federal and State rules and regulations will apply.
2. A maximum of four (4) anglers per team.
3. **Guides allowed.**
4. **No Captain's Meeting** & you can **Launch ANYWHERE you want**
5. Wade fishing is permitted within sight of other team member (200 yard max).
6. Adult Division is per team, not to exceed 4 people MAX per team / boat, a guide counts as an angler.
7. Fishing hours will begin at 6:30 a.m. July 12, 2025 and contestants must be in weigh-in line by 4:00 p.m. **Weigh-in will begin at 2:30 p.m.**
8. **You may not leave a "no-wake zone" or walk-in until 6:00 AM CST July 11, 2026. You can be staged at the end of no wake zone waiting for 5:30 AM.**
9. Weigh-in @ West End Marina (Sea Isle)
10. **Artificial, Live or Dead Bait can be used**
11. No team is permitted to approach nearer than 50 yards to any other boat, unless permission has been granted.
12. No fish may be accepted from or given to another team.
13. No communication between other tournament anglers or outside sources during tournament for purpose of fishing information. Contacting loved ones is okay.
14. Boat, Wade, Bank or Kayak fishing is all permitted
15. Heavy Stringer – 5 Fish (Anglers are limited to only 3 slot reds and any combination of trout under 20" or flounder is acceptable to complete 5 fish stringer.
16. **Boundaries:** <http://goo.gl/maps/NmhMu>
17. All adult participants are subject to a polygraph
18. **Anglers must be in the weigh in line no later than 4:00 p.m.**
19. All fish weighed in must be within the regulations of TPWD.
20. In case of a tie, earlier weighed fish will determine the winner (Adult & Youth Division)
21. **Live Fish** There is no bonus or deduction in total weight for live or dead fish weighed in.
22. A "side pot" redbfish can, if desired, be used in both the side pot & overall heavy stringer.
23. All Weigh master's rulings are FINAL
24. Sponsors and organizers are not responsible for any accident or injury, nor loss, damage, or theft to any property.
25. **Trophies** will be awarded (top 5)
26. **Side Pot: (Optional)** - \$20/ angler – Heaviest Slot Redfish 60%/30%/10% cash payout. **
27. Kayak Anglers – Refer to website for full version
28. Cash Payout (1st – 5th Place)**
29. Kids Division – Trophies 1st – 3rd
30. Awards Ceremony – 5:00 – 5:45 PM

 **Live Weigh-in** 
 **Live Music** 
 **Auction** 
 **Drawing** 
 **Door Prizes** 
 **Food & Drink** 

Tournament Overview

\$100.00 per Person

6:30 AM Start, 6:00 AM Launch

Weigh-In: 2:30 – 4:00 PM

4 Anglers (max) per boat/ team

Kids Division!!!

*An interactive boundary map & comprehensive set of rules can be found online on our website.

Live Auction & Drawing Items

We will have professionally guided fishing trips, Framed Wildlife Prints, Rods , Fishing Gear and much more!

* Further information can be found at:

www.fishwestend.com/general/tournament

*All proceeds generated from the drawing and/or auction will be donated directly to the Folds of Honor.

•Drawing and Auction will take place at 4:45 PM awards immediately will follow.



July 11, 2026

Noon – 6 PM

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Title Sponsor



Benefiting



FOLDS of HONOR

Folds of Honor

Folds of Honor provides life-changing educational scholarships to the spouses and children of America's fallen or disabled military service members and first responders. The call is powerful. The mission is simple:

**HONOR THEIR SACRIFICE.
EDUCATE THEIR LEGACY. UNITE
AMERICANS AROUND ALL THOSE
WHO SERVE.**

It began with Lt Col Dan Rooney's flight home from his second tour of duty in Iraq. An F-16 fighter pilot in the Oklahoma Air National Guard, he became painfully aware of the realities families face when a loved one in uniform is fallen or disabled while protecting our great country.

When the flight landed, he witnessed the remains of an American hero be returned to his family. Lt Col Rooney watched as the Corporal's twin brother walked somberly alongside the flag-draped casket to meet his family on the tarmac. Among them was the deceased Corporal's young son.

Since that moment, Lt Col Rooney has been committed to rallying patriotic Americans and meeting sacrifice with hope through Folds of Honor. On our watch, those who protect our freedoms and our families will know they are not forgotten.

FoldsOfHonor.org

About CastAway Rods

For more than 30 years, anglers have come to rely upon Castaway's handcrafted American designed rods for every condition on the water.

The evolution of fishing is in the palm of your hand, and you'll feel the difference every time you pick up a rod. CastAway's proprietary rod building techniques delivers the highest level of quality within the industry.

Rod performance is a combination of great design, quality components and superior technology. It is the reason CastAway Rods are the choice of professional anglers.

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Live Music by the

The Blockade Runners are a unique mix of Texas singer songwriters that come together to provide a unique style of entertainment for West End Anglers events.

All of the members that comprise the Blockade Runners are accomplished musicians with successful independent musical careers. With gigs across the state and their busy schedules, it's always a gamble as to the who will be available for each event.

Great entertainment and a unique mix of music covering almost every genre awaits!

Come on out, have a beer and sing along!



ABOUT FISHWESTEND

The West End Anglers designed www.fishwestend.com to provide other fishing enthusiasts with quick links to up to the minute comprehensive weather updates, bay conditions, fishing reports and tidal conditions specifically for West Bay, Galveston.

We host 4 major tournaments over the course of the year, each tournament benefits a different 501c organization.

(Texana Children's Center for Autism, the Gary J Lynn Foundation for Cerebral Palsy, The Fisher House for Military Families and Shriners Hospitals for Children)

We are involved with many other local organizations and non-profits. Together we are making a difference and ensuring great fishing for years to come!

We have monthly club meetings and invite you to check out our online forums. Join up today, membership is Free!

Contact Us

Please call 713-594-4252

