

Bayou Vista Summer Festival 2024



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27th Annual Fishing Tournament May 24 – 26, 2024

ADULT DIVISION (17 years and Older)

TOURNAMENT BOUNDARIES: The entire Galveston Bay complex from San Luis pass to Roll Over Pass including the beach front and ship channel to end of the jetties. **Fish from 12:01 a.m. Friday May 24, until noon, Sunday May 26.**

ELIGIBILITY: Anglers must register prior to fishing. All anglers must have valid Texas Fishing License during tournament – (unless exempt due to age.) All State and Federal laws, codes and regulations applicable to this tournament must be obeyed. Any violation will be cause for disqualification and forfeiture of any winnings. Fish must be caught on rod and reel. Angler may win only one prize in each category. If caught at night, weigh in must occur the next day. **No guides** or commercial fishermen may enter this tournament.

WEIGH-IN: Fish must be weighed-in within the 24 hour period that it is caught. Weigh station located in Bayou Vista Park. Weigh-in hours – Friday, and Saturday 5 pm – 7 pm, Sunday 12 noon – 2 pm. **Awards 2:30 p.m., on Sunday.**
You must be in line by the deadline specified for each weigh-in Day!!

- WEIGH-IN RULES:**
1. Angler may present only one fish per category, per day, for weigh-in.
 2. Each fish is entered in only one category specified by the Angler.
 3. Winning fish is by weight. Ties are broken by length. If still tied, time of weigh-in.
 4. Angler must be present at weigh-in to witness weigh-in and verify correct weight is recorded
 5. Fish will be weighed one time only.
 6. Spoiled, mutilated or frozen fish will be disqualified.
 7. Decision of Weigh Master is final.

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR AWARDS

DETACH AND SUBMIT

Official Entry Form – **ADULT DIVISION -**

\$30.00 FEE PER PERSON

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

**Tournament Fishing
Shirt Size (circle 1)
(1st 75 entries only)
S M L XL 2XL**

Shirt Entry deadline 5/12/24

Indemnity Release: I hereby signify by my signature that I have read and understand all rules and I waive and release all other contestants, sponsors and tournament officials from all claims incurred in this tournament. An individual may not enter more than one of the three divisions (youth/teen/adult).

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail entry or drop off at:

**Bayou Vista City Hall
Fishing Tournament
2929 Highway 6 - Suite 100
Bayou Vista, Texas 77563**

Make Checks payable to: Bayou Vista Fishing Tournament

**-- After Hours and Weekends drop off in M.U.D. Box
Place in Envelope marked BV Fishing Tournament --**

(Tournament Fishing Shirts for the 1st 75 entries received by 5/12/2024)

ADULT CATEGORIES AND AWARDS

ADULT DAILY AWARDS:

1. Lady Angler of the Day. Heaviest Trout, Redfish, or Flounder (One (1) winner - \$100.00 per day.)
2. Blackjack-Redfish (21" or less) (One (1) winner - \$100.00 – one per day)
Ties broken by Length then time of weigh-in.

ADULT TOURNAMENT AWARDS:

Trout, Redfish and Flounder: winner determined by 1) Weight, 2) Length, 3) Time

Pays 1 place per category each day:

Friday = \$100

Saturday = \$100

Sunday = \$100

SPECIAL CATAGORIES:

Hardhead pays \$100 – one winner – ***all Tournament***

Sheepshead pays \$100 – one winner – ***all Tournament***

Most spots on a Redfish \$100, one winner per day

Grand Slam \$100: Catch a Trout, Redfish, and Flounder all on the same day and be entered in the Grand Slam drawing entry (drawing at awards ceremony).

All Winners awarded at the tournament ceremonies 3PM Sunday

VERIFICATION: Tournament officials may at their discretion retain any fish entered for purposes of this tournament.

Protests must be received, in writing, before end of weigh-in. All ties are broken by Length, then time weighed in.

All contestants MUST abide by all TPWD rules and laws (no under/oversized fish) or be disqualified.

Decision of Weigh Master is FINAL!

NEW TROUT REGULATIONS:

Rule changes to bag and size limits for spotted seatrout will go into effect March 26, 2024 across the Texas coast. The new statewide changes consist of the following: [Three fish daily bag limit per angler. A minimum size of 15 inches and a maximum size limit of 20 inches.](#)