

Bayou Vista Summer Festival 2024



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27th Annual Fishing Tournament

May 24 – 26, 2024

Memorial Day weekend

FREE

**YOUTH AND TEEN
DIVISION**

FREE

ELIGIBILITY:

YOUTH DIVISION

- Youth defined as 12 years old and younger on first day of tournament.

TEEN DIVISION

- Teen defined as 13 through 16 on first day of tournament.

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 (unless exempt due to age.) All TPWD, 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 occurs the next day.

WEIGH-IN: Fish must be weighed-in 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 weigh-in.

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:
 - a. witness the weigh-in and,
 - b. sign the weigh-in book.
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 – YOUTH AND TEEN DIVISION

Name: _____ Age: _____ Youth ___ Teen ___ (check 1)

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

(Of Parent)

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.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

**Mail entry or
drop off at:**

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

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

CATEGORIES AND AWARDS

TEEN TOURNAMENT AWARDS

Trout, Redfish and Flounder:

Pays 3 places each category for duration of Tournament

1st Place = \$100

2nd Place = \$ 75

3rd Place = \$ 50

Special category – Most spots on a Redfish (kids & teens) – One winner all tournament - \$100.

KIDS TOURNAMENT AWARDS

Heaviest fish 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prize awards for:

Redfish

Trout

Flounder

Bandit (No sharks, rays, gars)

Sand Trout

Piggy Perch

Croaker

Hardhead

Raffle awards to all others.

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 final weigh-in. All ties are broken by first length then time of weigh-in. 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.