



Rules and Timeline for 2022 A-Team Angler Tournament

TIMELINE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2022 – CAPTAIN'S RECEPTION (Registration/Check-In)

Location: 5D Steakhouse 2683 West, Adams Ave, Port O'Connor, TX 77982

- **6:30 – 9:00 PM CST** (7:30 PM CST We will go over the rules for the Tournament)
- Captain's Reception will be at the outside pavilion at 5Ds Steak House in Port O'Connor, TX
- One Team Member must attend Captains Reception or contact Ryan Keaton (281) 635-6360 or Ky Slone (830) 263-2813 Tournament Directors to discuss extenuating circumstances.
- Food will be available for Purchase at 5D Restaurant
- Alcoholic Beverages will be provided by All Hands and Longtab Brewing. Also, additional Alcoholic beverages will be available to purchase from 5Ds Restaurant

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2022 – TOURNAMENT

Lines in the water no earlier than 30 prior to sunrise on 22 Oct

4:00 PM CST - Lines out and final photo submission must be turned in!!!! No Exceptions 4:00 PM CST is the cutoff.

5:00 – 6:00 PM CST - Happy Hour - Drinks provided by All Hands and Long Tab Brewery/ Entertainment by Arron McDonnell

6:00 – 6:30 PM CST - Dinner

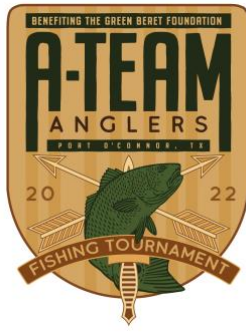
6:30 – 7:15 PM CST - Awards Banquet must have team representation to win.

7:15 PM CST - Band Kicks off

7:30 PM CST - Silent Auction Ends

7:45 – 8:00 PM CST - Pick up silent auction items

9:15 PM CST - Event Concludes (Band ends)



RULES

Wavier – All participants must sign the waiver prior to competing. Waivers were sent out to everyone’s email address and signed through DocuSign. Waivers will also be available at for wet signatures during the Captain’s Reception

TOURNAMENT FORMAT – The A-Team Anglers Tournament will be a Catch-PhotoRelease (CPR) format tournament. The tournament will be facilitated by submitting photos either through Text, email or manually submitting prior to 4:00 PM at the weigh in station at 5D Steak House in Port O’Connor. Anglers are allowed to keep their legal limits of fish if they choose. We ask that participants practice conservation, and only keep what you feel you need. Only photos will be accepted. Do not bring dead fish to the weigh in station to be measured.

AWARDS

Conventional - 1st, 2nd 3rd place finishes for greatest total team stringer length. Tie goes to the earlies submission

Fly Division – 1st 2nd 3rd place finishes for the greatest total team stringer length. Tie goes to the earliest submission

Cross Division Awards

Biggest Fish – Redfish, Black Drum, Sheepshead, Flounder, or Speckled Trout

MEASURING DEVICE - Teams must use a at minimum 32inch Check it Stick or other measuring device that with minimum measurement of at least ¼ inch increments and has a **bump stop**. Devices we would prefer to be used are Check it Stick, Ketch Karbonate. If you are planning to utilize a measuring device other than a Check it Stick of Ketch Karbonate board please bring it to the CPTs reception approved reception check in to be approved. If you do not have a Check it Stick or Ketch Karbonate we will have a limited number of for purchase or that can be borrowed at the CPTs reception. We do ask that you purchase and approved ruler prior to the event.

If a fish in Fly division or Biggest Fish is larger than the teams measuring device a Team can use their Check it Stick and a tape ruler for the portion of the fish that resides beyond the approved measuring device. Please make you best effort to use an easy to read device to measure the additional length.

TOKEN – All tournament photo submissions must include the tournament token in the photograph. Each team will be given 1 token per team member at tournament check-in, and token will remain unknown until that time. Each team is given multiple tokens in case one is



dropped or lost. The photo submission must include the token in the photograph. NO EXCEPTIONS.

CONVENTIONAL DIVISION - The team stringer consists of top (3) redfish, (3) trout, and (3) Flounder (2) Drum. You may submit as many photos as needed.

- **REDFISH** – Redfish submitted must be at least 20" and not greater than 28". Length may not exceed 28". No tagged redfish will be accepted.
- **TROUT** – Trout submitted must be at least 17" and not greater than 23". Length may not exceed 23".
- **Flounder** – Flounder submitted must be at least 15"
- **Drum** – 14" minimum and not greater than 32"

FLY DIVISION – The Team Stringer Consists of top 3 Redfish regardless of size plus one bonus sheepshead.

Should a Fly team elect to fish with a Green Beret (GB) for the day without fly fishing experience the GB is permitted to score 1 redfish using conventional artificial tackle. Fly team maximum 3 members including if you elect to have a GB on the boat for the day.

Please ensure you write you team name in the text or email and Photos must be texted to Steve at 281-678-9024 OR emailed to ateamanglers@greenberetfoundation.org

MEASUREMENT – All measurements must be taken with the “zero end” of the board to the left of the individual measuring the fish, and the belly of the fish down towards the individual measuring the fish. The nose of the fish must be butted to the end stop of the board and the tail of the fish must sit within the black lines of the board. You may squeeze the tail as necessary in order to maintain the tail within the black line indicators on the board. Do not cover the eyes or any portion of the tail spot of the fish. Fish will be measured in ¼" increments. The fish must touch and/or pass the ¼" increment on the Check it Stick in order to be entered as such. Watch [CCA Measurement Video](#) below for any questions. They have done a great job of explaining how to measure your fish. Teams must use a Check it Stick or other measuring device that measures in at minimum ¼ inch increments and has a **bump stop**. Devices we would prefer to be used are Check it Stick, Ketch Karbonate board.

PICTURES - Teams must download and use the timestamp camera app. Pictures can be submitted via text, email, or showing up to weigh station **prior to 4:00 PM** and manually submitting pictures. All pictures must be time stamped and fish are measured on the Check it Stick

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REPRESENTATION

One Team Member must attend Captains Reception or contact Ryan Keaton (281) 635-6360 Tournament Director to discuss extenuating circumstances.

A Participant from the team must be present at awards banquet to win.

FISHING LICENSE - You must have a valid/current fishing license from Texas Parks and Wildlife to fish in this tournament. Fish this tournament according to the rules enforced by Texas Parks and Wildlife. Citations for not observing these regulations are very expensive. Any team/person receiving a citation during this event will be disqualified

ONE POLE PER ANGLER - You can have more than one rod per angler on the boat or in person while wading, but you cannot fish with more than one at a time.

WADING IS PERMITTED

DIVISIONS – CONVENTIONAL AND FLY

Conventional Teams - may consist of up to 4 anglers, including Green Beret, where applicable. Guided Teams may have 5 personnel in the boat including the guide, but only the 4 registered Anglers can fish.

Fly Team – may consist of up to 3 Anglers, including a Green Beret or guide where applicable.

BOATS - Anglers may launch their boats from any boat ramp. Boats may launch at any time; however, fishing will not be permitted prior to 30 minutes before official sunrise on 08/22/2022. Legal Lines in water at 30minutes prior to sunrise on 08/22/2022.

BOUNDARIES

Northeast Boundary - Colorado River

Southwest Boundary - Highway 361