



Catch You There!

MAY 11 & 12, 2018

BRUSH TO BAY

FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES & INFORMATION

**TOURNAMENT & WEIGH-IN LOCATION: BLUFF'S LANDING MARINA & LODGE
4242 LAGUNA SHORES CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, 78418**

• Friday, May 11, 2018:

4:00-7:00 p.m. **Mandatory** Team Check-In at Bluff's Landing Pavilion

5:30 pm Dinner

7:15-8:00 p.m. **Mandatory** Captain's Meeting at Bluff's Landing Pavilion

8:00-9:00 p.m. **Jackpot/Calcutta** - Raffle & Door Prizes

• Saturday, May 12, 2018:

5:30 a.m. Fishing BEGINS

12:00-3:00 p.m. **Mandatory** fish check in at weigh in area.

Late Lunch & Award presentations to follow!

Tournament Rules:

1. This fishing tournament was specifically designed for current and future members of the Texas Deer Association. All anglers must be members in good standing with the TDA in order to be eligible for any prizes.

- There can be fewer than four but no more than four people who are fishing per boat unless 1 is a youth.

- ONLY ONE licensed captain (guide) per boat.**

- A youth under the age of 17 may be a 5th angler.

2. All anglers must adhere to Texas Parks and Wildlife Fishing and Boating Rules and Regulations during the tournament.

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3. Polygraph tests and "Rules Committee"

All winners will be subjected to polygraph tests.

Tests will be given to winners to insure all tournament rules are adhered to. Any winners entered in the BBFT are subject to being asked to take a polygraph test. Alcohol will affect the results of a polygraph test, so each team should have a non-drinking member of their team in case the team is asked to take the test.

Refusal to take the test will be reason for disqualification from the tournament.

The tournament will have a "Rules Committee" made up of people that are not fishing in the tournament. The purpose of this "Rules Committee" is to make decisions concerning any issues that may arise concerning this tournament. All issues that arise will be dealt with by this unbiased "Rules Committee". If all "Rules Committee" members are not available to make a decision of any issue, the decision of any one of these "Rules Committee" members will be accepted by the tournament and all of its attendees. All BBFT "Rule Committee" decisions are final.

4. At the check in table on Friday evening, all team captains or their designees will be given wristbands for each registered angler and each registered guest. Guests and anglers must wear those wristbands during the event.

5. The actual fishing day for the BBFT is Saturday, May 12, 2018. Teams are **NOT** required to check in on Saturday morning at Bluff's Landing prior to fishing. Teams may depart from an origination point of their choice at any time on that morning, but anglers will **NOT BE ALLOWED TO BEGIN FISHING OR HAVE A LINE IN THE WATER PRIOR TO 5:30 A.M. ON SATURDAY.**

6. ON WATER RULES:

- Wade fishing is allowed
- Live or artificial bait is allowed
- All tournament entry fish must come from the boat's live well or ice chest
- Fishing only permitted in publicly navigable waters

7. All prize money for this tournament will be awarded to teams at presentation of results. The teams will be responsible for dividing up any winnings as they see fit. All winners must be present to take polygraph till horn sounds and announcement is made.

8. COMPETITION CATEGORIES: (ONLY 3 CATEGORIES)

- o Trout- Largest slotted 15"-25" (1st thru 3rd places awarded)
- o Red- Largest slotted 20"-28" (1st thru 3rd places awarded)
- o Heaviest Flounder- (1st thru 3rd places awarded)
- o Youth Division- 1st place only for heaviest fish from the above categories

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9. JACKPOT (optional)

Jackpot winners will be determined by weighing a stringer of (3) fish. All 3-jackpot fish will be weighed together: 1 Trout, 1 Red, and 1 Flounder. Heaviest combined weight will be the first place winner. (1st thru 3rd places awarded). Each team will have the option of bidding payment on their or any team to be entered into the optional Jackpot. The three fish entered for the optional jackpot, will be the same three fish used to enter the competition categories.

10. WEIGH IN RULES:

For your team's fish to be properly checked in for your competition on Saturday afternoon, your team must present your team number at weigh in inside the designated area **BEFORE** the horn blows at **3:00 p.m.** Team numbers will be issued to each team on Friday evening at check in.

ONLY THE FISH THAT WILL BE ENTERED FOR COMPETITION SHOULD BE BOUGHT TO WEIGH IN AREA

PLEASE REMOVE ALL OTHER FISH

Once the horn is blown at **3:00 p.m.**, no more entries will be allowed in line.

11. Every team in tournament will be eligible to win (1) award in tournament categories and (1) place in jackpot.

12. For the safety and protection of all participants BBFT reserves the right to cancel the tournament because of the weather but will do so only under severe and dangerous conditions.

Buy-ins-\$25 each category: Black Drum, Gaftop, Skip Jack, Hard Head

*Heaviest in each category wins! Ties will be determined by length. Any addition tie will have winner determined by earliest turn in time.

BE SAFE AND GOOD LUCK OUT THERE!!!