



# Annual Tammany Yacht Club Fishing Rodeo

For the benefit of

## *WISH to FISH FOUNDATION*

and

## *TYC JUNIORS SUMMER SAIL CAMP*

Sponsored by ***Tammany Yacht Club, The Blue Crab, and The Pointe Marina***

Captains Meeting on Friday May 17 at 6:30 pm at the Tammany Yacht Club (above Phil's Marina Café) 1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA.

Blast-Off at 7:00 am May 18, 2024, at the Pointe Marina 118 Harborview Court, Slidell, LA 70458. Alternate date to be determined.

*Louisiana (RS 14:214) Fishing contest fraud is a crime in the state of Louisiana.*

1. All State and Federal fishing regulations apply to the TYC Rodeo.
2. There are three divisions: Wish-to-Fish Kids (all ages), Adult (13 years and older), and Youth (12 years and younger).
3. The TYC Rodeo launch will take place at "The Point Marina", weigh in and prizes awarded at the "The Blue Crab".
4. All eligible fish must be caught with rod, reel, hook, and line only.
5. Live bait is allowed in the tournament.
6. All fish are subject to necropsy. No frozen, spoiled, gutted, mutilated or fish altered, in any way will be accepted by the Weighmaster. Any attempt to defraud or cheat in the TYC Rodeo, in any way, will automatically disqualify the offender(s) and all his/her fish as well as subject the offender(s) to ***potential imprisonment and fines*** per the provisions of Louisiana (RS 14:214). All fish weighed will be designated by the Weighmaster by clipping the dorsal or tail fin. The fish can remain the property of the contestant.
7. All fish must be weighed on the designated TYC Rodeo scale. Only fish weighed on the TYC Rodeo scale will be eligible to win. Fish will be weighed only one time. Total length measurement will be used. Furthest point of head, with mouth closed to furthest tip of tail. The tail will be pinched and swept. The Weighmaster has final authority of the weight and condition of the fish. Weighmaster decision cannot be overruled by anyone. Excessive arguing with organizers or the Weighmaster will result in disqualification.
8. In the event of a categorical tie, the heaviest of 1 fish from the tied stringers will serve as a tie breaker.



9. Anglers can register on-line at [www.wp.tammanyachtclub.org](http://www.wp.tammanyachtclub.org), at the captain’s meeting (Friday 5/17/2024 at 6:30 pm at the TYC above Phil’s Marina Café), or the morning of the event at the Pointe Marina (cash, check, or card only).
10. Blast-off starts at first light 5/18/2024. The weigh-in will open at 12:00 pm and close at 1:30 pm. All anglers on each boat must be registered.
11. You may not cull any fish at the weigh table. Fish must be kept on ice and there shall be no manipulation of the tail of the fish for the tournament. If there is a Redfish with a manipulated tail and it is within ¼ of an inch to 27” the fish will be deemed over 27” and disqualified from the tournament.
12. Cash or prizes will be awarded for the top 3 heaviest stringers in the adult division. The heaviest stringer is calculated by the total weight of up to 3 fish which may include 1) A maximum of 1 Slot Redfish (minimum 16” and less than 27. and 2 Speckled Trout (13” minimum and less than 20”), or 2) 3 Speckled Trout.
13. Cash or Prizes will be awarded for the heaviest Redfish, heaviest Speckled Trout, and heaviest other species fish in the Youth Division. No garfish allowed.
14. It is the responsibility of each participant to read and follow all the rules of the TYC Rodeo and those mandated by state and federal regulations.
15. ***It is expressly understood that all participants of the TYC Rodeo enter at their own risk and that Tammany Yacht Club, the TYC Rodeo, The Point Marina, The Blue Crab, Wish to Fish Foundation and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of said rodeo shall be exempt from liability for libel, slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury, or death suffered by any participants, boat captains, crew members, vessels and equipment which may occur in connection with the TYC Rodeo. INITIAL; \_\_\_\_\_.***
16. ***All participants, by their attendance at the TYC Rodeo, agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Tammany Yacht Club, the TYC Rodeo, The Point Marina, The Blue Crab, and Wish to Fish Foundation. By rodeo entry the captain or owner contest that the TYC Rodeo may use without payment or restriction any photographs in which he/she or any of their crew may appear for any purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to resale, advertising, commercial or promotional material. The captain, owners, and crew further release TYC Rodeo operators, sponsors, and all persons directly or indirectly related to the TYC Rodeo from injury, loss, or damage that may result from participation in the TYC Rodeo. INITIAL; \_\_\_\_\_.***
17. The entry fee is \$35.00 per adult, and \$15.00 per Youth. There is NO boat fee.
18. Any questions or additional information call Rene Marques at 985-290-1171.

Captain’s Name (Print); \_\_\_\_\_ Captain’s Signature; \_\_\_\_\_

Captain’s Phone; \_\_\_\_\_ Captain’s Email; \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Member Signature; \_\_\_\_\_

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## Adult Division (13 years and over)

Heaviest cumulative weight of no more than 1 Slot Redfish (minimum 16" and less than 27") and 2 Speckled Trout (13" minimum and less than 20").

\*\*\*ANY FULL STRINGER (1 LEGAL SLOT RED & 2 LEGAL TROUT) or 3 LEGAL TROUT\*\*\*

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE \$300 CASH & TROPHY

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE \$200 CASH & TROPHY

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE \$100 CASH & TROPHY

## Youth Division (12 years and under)

HEAVIEST REDFISH \$100 CASH & TROPHY

HEAVIEST SPECKLED TROUT \$100 CASH & TROPHY

HEAVIEST (OTHER SPECIES, EXCLUDING GAR FISH) FISH \$100 CASH & TROPHY

## Wish-to-Fish Kids Division (all ages)

HEAVIEST REDFISH \$100 CASH & TROPHY

HEAVIEST SPECKLED TROUT \$100 CASH & TROPHY

HEAVIEST (OTHER SPECIES, EXCLUDING GAR FISH) FISH \$100 CASH & TROPHY

ALL WISH TO FISH KIDS WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE