

The Rio Grande Valley Builders Association, Inc.
2018 FISHING TOURNAMENT



Saturday, June 23, 2018– Jim’s Pier @ South Padre Island
 Fishing Time: 6:00 pm Friday, June 22 to 4:00 pm Saturday, June 23
 Weigh-in Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Saturday, June 23 @ Jim’s Pier

INFORMATION, RULES, AND REGULATIONS FOR THE 2017 TOURNAMENT

Eligibility: Anyone that is an occupant in a boat (no more than 4 to a boat) and has registered to fish in the tournament and has paid all fees prior to tournament. Only registered team members are allowed on boats. If a boat has a person that is not a registered team member, the entire boat will be disqualified.

Fishing Guides and Commercial Fishermen are **NOT ALLOWED** on any boat in the tournament. **NO FISHING GUIDES ALLOWED TO REGISTER TO FISH, NOR TO CHARTER A REGISTERED BOAT, NOR MAY ANY FISHING GUIDE BE A PART OF A TEAM.** Any boat found fishing with a guide will be automatically disqualified.

Fishing hours will be from 6:00 pm Friday (June 22) to 4:00 pm Saturday (June 23). Entrants must return to the weigh-in area by no later than 4:00 pm Saturday. **Boats that have not reported in by 4:00 pm Saturday will be disqualified.**

Weigh-in will be at Jim’s Pier from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm on Saturday. All decisions by weigh-master will be **FINAL**. You must weigh-in all of your fish at once. You may not return to weigh-in any additional fish a second time. Awards will be announced following the closing of the weigh-in deadline at 4:00pm.

All participants must have a legal fishing license as required by Texas Parks and Wildlife. Remember: All fish must be caught by **rod and reel only**. No nets, trotlines, etc. Maximum size **redfish** allowed will be 28 inches. Maximum size **trout** allowed will be 25 inches. There is no maximum size on the **flounder**.

Fish will be scored by weight first, and then length. In case of a tie in weight, length of the fish will serve as the tie-breaker. Should the fish be the same length as well, the winner of the tie will be decided by the time the fish were weighed in by the weigh-master. The first fish weighed in will win. **All decisions by the weigh master are final.**

EACH BOAT MAY PLACE ONLY ONCE IN EACH DIVISION

THE GRAND SLAM COMPETITION: Each team may enter one redfish, one flounder, and one speckled trout into the GRAND SLAM contest. Each species of fish must be within its legal size-limit and trout above 25” will not be accepted. Judges will total up the weight of all three fish, and the team with the largest combined weight will win the GRAND SLAM contest. Teams must have at least two of the three species of fish to compete.

Fish that are weighed in for each individual redfish, trout, and flounder division may not be weighed in for the Grand Slam. You must select which fish you will enter in each division BEFORE you arrive at the weigh-in.

Redfish with the most spots: The redfish weighed in that has the most spots on its body will win this competition. Only redfish within the legal limit range will be accepted (20”-28”). In the event of a tie in number of spots, the winning fish will be determined by the time it was entered. The first fish weighed will win. All spot counts by the weigh-master are final.

REGISTRATION ENTRY FORM FOR ONE TEAM / BOAT
REGISTRATION FEE: \$350

Will you be participating in the Grand Slam Competition? YES / NO

(cost is additional \$100, all of which goes to prize money)

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Boat/Team Name: _____

Captain: _____ Circle Shirt Size: XXXL XXL XL L M S
 2. _____ Circle Shirt Size: XXXL XXL XL L M S
 3. _____ Circle Shirt Size: XXXL XXL XL L M S
 4. _____ Circle Shirt Size: XXXL XXL XL L M S

Children’s Sizes: ___ XL ___ L ___ M ___ S

Any change to your fishing team roster must be called in to Marcy by Thursday, June 21 @ 289-6147
NO ENTRIES AFTER FRIDAY, JUNE 16

In consideration of my application to participate in the Tournament, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, waive release and forever discharge all organizations in any manner affiliated with or participating in the coordination of the Tournament, all Tournament directors, all other sponsors and co-sponsors of the Tournament and all of their respective advertising and promotional agencies from any and all claims, demands, suits or actions whatsoever which I may have or which may hereafter occur to me as a result of my participation in and or travel to and from the Tournament including, but not limited to, any and all personal injuries, illnesses, damage or loss of any nature suffered by me or any property damage.

FAX THIS ENTRY FORM TO (956) 668-9705 OR E-MAIL TO MARCY@RGVBA.ORG