

2023 JH Performance Boat Owners' Tournament Rules

1. All entrants must fish from a JH Performance boat.
2. An entry fee of \$300 will be charged per team. \$100 per person over 3 people. Max of 5 people per team. All entry fees are non-refundable. The \$100 entry fee includes tournament entry, dinner Friday, lunch/dinner Saturday after weigh-in, 5 raffle tickets, and goodie bag (hat, t-shirt, koozie, etc).
3. Tournament sign up closes 8:00pm Friday October 13, 2023.
4. All boats and team members must depart from the Matagorda Harbor the morning of the tournament. No fishing lines or team members out of the boat until 7:00am & after the team has checked in at the Matagorda Harbor.
5. All entrants must fish **within plain eyesight** of their designated JH Performance boat.
6. All fish must be caught on rod and reel with strict adherence to federal, state, and local laws, as well as, Texas Parks and Wildlife fishing and boating regulations.
7. Live bait, dead bait, and artificial lures may be used.
8. All fish being submitted for tournament must be of legal size as per current Texas Parks & Wildlife regulations.
9. All fish being weighed must be caught after team leaves from the Matagorda Harbor the morning of October 14, 2023. No culling of dead fish allowed.
10. No fish may be accepted from or given to another team.
11. Weigh in will be held at the Matagorda Harbor on Saturday October 14, from 12:00pm-3:00pm. Any entrant who is not at the line at the scales before 3:00pm will not be permitted to weigh their fish. **** ONLY 2 PEOPLE PER TEAM ARE ALLOWED TO WEIGH FISH ****
12. All fish must be brought to the scales in a net or bucket. **If you bring your fish to the scales in a cooler full of icy water you will be sent to the back of the line and required to present them in a bucket or net.**
13. In the event of a boat breakdown, the tournament director must be notified by 3:00pm.
14. The weighmaster and tournament director have final decision on validity of fish.
15. Fish will be weighed on one scale and will only be weighed once- no re-weighs, no exceptions.
16. Once a fish is measured and weighed, there will be no exchanging of fish.
17. You **are** allowed to use a fish more than once – the same trout can be part of your stringer and side pot.
18. Your stringer does not have to be complete in order to place in the tournament. There is no minimum number of fish required to be legal for overall stringer weight.
19. No altered or mutilated fish will be allowed. Fish will be inspected for alterations in size, length, and weight.
20. In the event of a tie, the team/individual that weighs in first will win.
21. Polygraph tests may be administered to any team member at any time. All entrants must be present to take a polygraph. If any entrant is not available or capable (i.e. intoxicated) to be tested, the entire team may be disqualified.
22. Sponsors, organizers, and other entities involved in the tournament are not responsible for any accident, injury, nor loss, damage, or theft to any property.

Categories are as follows:

Team Side Pots - \$100 per each side pot per each team (optional)

Spot Pot - redfish with the most spots

Spots must be bigger than a pencil eraser to count. Validity of spots will be determined by weighmaster/ tournament director.

Blackjack Trout - trout closest to 21"

Fish will be measured closest to 21" and under. Any fish measuring above 21" will be disqualified.

Heaviest Flounder

Ghost Fish – Following weigh in, a species (redfish or trout, flounder excluded) will be pulled randomly. Followed by a random pound, followed by a random ounce.

SIDE POT PAYOUT	
1ST PLACE	50% OF ENTRIES
2ND PLACE	20% OF ENTRIES
3RD PLACE	10% OF ENTRIES

Best Stringer – 1 REDFISH UP TO 25", 1 TROUT UP TO 23"

***** heaviest stringer wins. Fish must not be longer than lengths above*****

PAYOUT	
1ST PLACE	\$2500
2ND PLACE	\$1500
3RD PLACE	\$1000
4TH PLACE	\$750
5TH PLACE	\$500