

# World Famous *Cula Roja* Fishing Tournament

## Official Rules based on Texas Parks and Wildlife Regulations

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1. NO Licensed Guides will be allowed to fish in the tournament and NO Guides can be hired on the day of the tournament. Guide rule applies to Inshore fishing only. **Offshore contestants may charter a Captain and/or boat.**
  2. **ALL FISHERMEN ON YOUR BOAT MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE TOURNAMENT.**
  3. ALL fish must be caught with a rod and reel. All Texas Parks and Wildlife Regulations will be enforced. Fish must be of legal size or they will be disqualified. Tagged Redfish or oversized Trout will **NOT** be accepted for weigh-in.
  4. All Fish must be in eligible condition. Each boat is responsible for keeping their fish iced down and in good condition or the Weigh Master will disqualify them. **NO Frozen, gutted or mutilated fish will be accepted.**
  5. **NO** fish will be accepted with Hooks, Lures, Ice, or any foreign objects. Participants must clear fish mouth and gills prior to turning into Cula Roja official weight master.
  6. **NO pooling** of catches for one boat to another will be allowed.
  7. All Fish entered must be weighed and measured by Official Cula Roja Weight Master and must be caught on the day of the tournament, Saturday between the hours of 12:01AM and 7:00PM.
  8. Only one fish per category for largest fish will be weighed in. You must decide on your biggest fish and present it to the Weigh Master. If you are in the Stringer Weight Category, you can weigh-in up to five(5) trout and two(2) redfish between two or more registered fisherman. This includes the fish you weighted in for largest fish. **All** fish must be in the slot. Redfish 20"-28" - Trout 15"-20". **No** oversize fish will be accepted. All fish must be brought to the Weigh Master at the same time. No changes will be made once you have weighed in.
  9. Weigh-in at POC Community Center starting 4:00PM and is over at 7:00PM **SHARP**. No fish will be accepted after the Weigh Master announces cut-off time, which is determined by the official clock (unless you were there on time, recognized by the Weigh Master and waiting in line to be weighed in.)
  10. **ALL FISHING WILL BE DONE IN THE PORT O'CONNOR AREA. OFFSHORE BOATS MUST LEAVE AND RETURN FROM THE PORT O'CONNOR JETTIES. INSHORE BOUNDARIES WILL BE FROM THE MOUTH OF THE COLORADO RIVER TO MESQUITE BAY.**
  11. The Tournament Directors have the right to exclude anyone from this tournament and to make decisions concerning any and/or all rules of this tournament. Their decision will be final.
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Inshore pots and single fish Offshore pots will pay 50% for First Place, 30% for Second Place and 20% for Third Place.

\*\*Offshore Stringer Pot is winner take all, payout 1<sup>st</sup> place only. You will only be eligible to win the pots you have entered.

### Inshore Pots

\$100.00 Redfish Pot  
\$100.00 Trout Pot  
\$100.00 Stringer Weight Pot  
(5 Trout, 2 Redfish per boat  
with 2 or more fisherman)  
\$100.00 Spot Pot -  
(Most spots on Redfish - one side only)

### Offshore Pots

\$100.00 - King Pot  
\$100.00 - Ling Pot  
\$100.00 - Red Snapper Pot  
\$100.00 - Largest Fish Pot  
(Other than the King, Ling, Red Snapper, Shark or Sting Ray)  
**\*\$500.00 - King, Ling, & Red Snapper Stringer**  
**\*Winner take all Pot**  
(Must have one of each species to qualify and win the pot)

Registration for Pots will be Friday after you check in or enter tournament.

NO CHECKS will be accepted for pots – **CASH ONLY**

100% of the Pots will be paid out to Winners.