



2nd Annual Mowdy Boat Owners Fishing Tournament

June 26th - 27th, 2026

Tournament Rules:

1. All teams must fish from a Mowdy Boat.
2. Entry Fee is \$400 per team. Team is up to 4 Fishermen, (male or female).

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE
3. Tournament registration closes at 8:00 pm June 1st, 2026.
4. Tournament begins at 6:00 am June 27, 2026. No fishing lines or team members out of the boat until 6:00 am.
 - a. Tournament Boundary – East Matagorda to the Upper Laguna Madre
 - b. You can fish your home waters however you must be in Port O Connor for weigh in and Awards Dinner
5. Wade fishing is permitted. You must travel to your spot in a Mowdy Boat. All team members must fish within plain eyesight of their Mowdy 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, artificial and scented lures may be used.
8. All fish being submitted for the tournament must be of legal size as per current Texas Parks & Wildlife regulations.
9. Weigh-in will be held in Port O' Connor at 5D Steakhouse on Saturday June 27th from 3:00 - 4:30 pm. At least 1 team member must be in line with their catch, at the scales by 4:30 pm. Any entrant who is not in line by 4:30 pm will not be permitted to weigh their fish.
10. All fish must be brought to the scales in a net, fish bag, 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, bag, or net.
11. In the event of a boat breakdown, the tournament director must be notified by 3:00 pm.
12. The weighmaster and tournament director have final decision on validity of fish.
13. Fish will be weighed on one scale and will only be weighed once. No re-weighs, no exceptions.

14. Team Captain will determine which fish in their bag will be submitted for side pot entry. Once a fish is measured and weighed, there will be no exchanging of fish.
15. You are allowed to use a fish more than once – the same trout can be part of your stringer and side pot.
16. Your stringer does not have to be complete to place in the tournament. There is no minimum number of fish required to be legal for overall stringer weight.
17. No altered or mutilated fish will be allowed. Fish will be inspected for alterations in size, length, and weight.
18. In the event of a tie, the team/individual that weighs in first will win.
19. This is an honor system tournament. If you are in violation of the tournament rules you may be disqualified at the tournament director's discretion.
20. Sponsors, organizers, and other entities involved in the tournament are not responsible for any accident, injury, nor loss, damage, or theft to any property.

Prizes:

Heaviest Stringer – 3 Trout, 2 Redfish (All Must Be Within TPWD Slot)

1st PLACE 50% Payout

2nd PLACE 30% Payout

3rd PLACE 20% Payout

Final dollar amounts to be determined.

Team Side Pots - Pot per Team \$400 total. To participate, you must be in all pots.

(All Must Be Within TPWD Slot)

Heavy Redfish – 20” - 28”

Heavy Trout – 15” - 20”

Heavy Flounder – Minimum 15”

Spot Pot - Redfish with the most spots (on one side only). Spots must be bigger than a pencil eraser to count. Validity of spots will be determined by weighmaster/ tournament director.

100% Payout

Any entry under or over TPWD regulation will result in disqualification from the tournament.

We encourage conservation. Please release what you do not plan to eat.