

Riviera Utilities / Wolf Bay Watershed Watch Junior Fishing Tournament Rules



1. AGE GROUP - 2 CATEGORIES:
 - a. 3 - 9 Years of Age
 - b. 10 - 16 Years of Age
2. DATE: November 10, 2007
3. TIME: 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. No fish accepted after 12:00 noon.
4. PLACE: Wolf Bay Lodge
5. BOUNDARIES: All waters of Wolf Bay, Arnica Bay, Bay La Launch and their tributaries between the Alabama Highway 59 Bridge in Gulf Shores and Ross Point in Josephine and Mill Point in Orange Beach.
6. T-shirts available November 9 after 5:00 pm at Wolf Bay Lodge. Tournament T-shirt must be visible on contestants at all times while fishing.
7. All participants must be attended by an adult. (Attending adults must have fishing license)
8. All participants must turn in a signed application and release form.
9. Only fish caught by the applicant are eligible. Parents may fish but all fish must be kept separate. Parents may help by coaching, tying, and baiting hooks. They may assist by boating the fish by hand or net. Parents must not help set the hook or reel in fish.
10. NO NETS - except landing nets. Hook and line is the only acceptable method of fishing. Live bait is acceptable.
11. All participants must wear a properly fitting Coast Guard approved Life Jackets in any boat under power.
12. Fishing from the bank or dock is permitted. The following are some of the public fishing areas within the tournament boundaries.
 - a. Josephine fishing pier at the county park on Roberts Bayou. Please do not fish from the boat launch pier.
 - b. Fishing pier under Highway 59 Bridge in Gulf Shores.
 - c. Intra-coastal water way along Baldwin County Road 180 in Gulf Shores.
13. For the safety of participants, sharks and stingray are not included in the tournament and should not be boated.
14. Trophies:
 - a. Champion Fish Trophies will be awarded to the top two angler's in each age group that catch the heaviest fish of the following species.
 1. Speckled Trout ii. Redfish iii. Bass iv. Pinfish v. Bream (any) vi. Catfish (any) vii. Croaker or Spot viii. Open Category
 - b. A Lunker trophy will be presented to the angler in both age groups that catches the **heaviest finned fish**, excluding sharks and stingrays.
 - c. A Master Fisherman trophy will be awarded for the angler from each age group who catches the **most total pounds** of finned fish, excluding sharks and stingrays.
 - d. Only one trophy per angler. Anglers will be awarded the largest trophy earned.

15. CREEL LIMITS AND SIZE LIMITS

| <u>REGULAR</u> | <u>SIZE LIMIT</u> | <u>CREEL LIMIT</u> |
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| a. Speckled Trout | 14" | 10 |
| b. Redfish | 16" – 26" | 3 (one may exceed max. size) |
| c. Black Bass | NONE | 10 |

Entry Fee: \$10.00 - includes T-shirt. Fee is \$15.00 on the day of the event.

Entrants can fish from boat or land all waters of Wolf Bay, Arnica Bay, Bay La Launch and their tributaries between the Alabama Highway 59 Bridge in Gulf Shores and Ross Point in Josephine and Mill Point in Orange Beach. All participants must be accompanied by an adult.

Entry forms are available at Riviera Utilities office and from WBWW members and online at www.wolfbaywatch.org