

# 25th ANNUAL CARL H. LEGETT MEMORIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

## Tournament Rules

All anglers must be registered by 3:30pm Friday, August 2, 2019.

Fishing begins at 12:01am Friday, August 2.

Fish will be weighed at the following times at Point Cadet Marina, Biloxi MS:

Friday, August 2nd	4pm to 8pm
Saturday, August 3rd	4pm to 8pm
Sunday, Aug 4th	2pm to 5pm (Scales Close)

**FREE SHRIMP BOIL FOR PARTICIPANTS SUNDAY 1PM TO 5PM--Must have armband to eat. Two armbands are in each bag. \$5 per plate without armband.**

Awards ceremony will follow close of scales (approx. 6:30pm)

Participants are responsible for the disposal of their fish.

Weight of fish will be in pounds and ounces.

In the event of a tie, the first fish weighed is the winner.

**THE WEIGHMASTER'S DECISION IS FINAL.** Fish which appear to have been harpooned, frozen, mutilated, shot or netted may be refused. (Flounders may be giggered). All fish are subject to test by Torrymeter.

In case of inclement weather, one day fishing will constitute a complete tournament. Any 8-hour period without small craft warnings will constitute one day.

Participants enter at their own risk. Neither the tournament nor any person connected with the tournament shall be liable for any loss, damage, negligence, harm or injury to anyone for any reason.

Any fish entered in any other fishing event will be disqualified.

Red Snapper category is based on fishing red snapper species in legal open state waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Neither the tournament nor any person connected with the tournament shall be responsible for anyone fined for illegal possession of Red Snapper in closed season waters. (Red Snapper pending season opening. Alternate species will be Mangrove Snapper.)

**Amberjack dates: Tentative opening is August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

All species/categories are subject to Department of Marine Resources species date regulations.

Anyone found to be in violation of the tournament rules may be disqualified.

All fish entered for prize consideration must comply with all fishing laws of the State of Mississippi.

All contestants found to be in violation of this tournament or previously determined to have violated any other fishing tournament's rules shall result in the disqualification of the contestants, and none of them shall be eligible to win any prizes.

If no one registers a fish in one of the categories, the prize money will be kept by the Home Builders Association of the Mississippi Coast.

A polygraph test may be required for insurance purposes. (All 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners will be required to take a polygraph test.)

**Anyone wishing to protest a decision by the weighmaster must enter the protest in writing before 5:00pm on Sunday, August 4, 2019. All written protests will be considered by a protest committee of no less than 4 tournament directors. The protests must be accompanied by a \$300 deposit.**

The decision of the directors is final.

Participants shall be eligible to win only one prize per fish category.

New rules: Three(3) tickets will be placed in angler's bag at registration for Sunday's give away drawing. Five(5) tickets will be given per day if you weigh one fish or max limit per category.