

Surf Cats

26 TH Annual Big Shell Surf Fishing Classic

OPEN DIVISION

In the Open Division, you can weigh the one heaviest fish of any species caught by you. Sharks must be a minimum length of 5 foot 4 inches and not longer than 7 foot long. Larger sharks will not be eligible. Sharks must be kept in an edible condition until weigh-in.

SPORT DIVISION

In the Sport Division, you can weigh the one heaviest Trout, Red Drum or Black Drum caught by you. The fish must be legal size limit. Oversized fish must be properly tagged in accordance with state fishing laws.

REGISTRATION

1. Entry fee is \$40.00 per person per category, \$50.00 per person for both. Entry forms must be postmarked no later than September 30, 2010. All other entries will be considered late entries.
2. Late Entries: All late entries will be accepted only at Marker 37 Marina, 13317 S.P.I.D., Padre Island between the hours of 12:00 P.M. and **10:00 P.M.** Oct.8, 2010. Entry is \$50.00 for one category, \$60.00 for both. Late entries will be negotiated in cash or check only.

SIGN-IN

1. All contestants must sign in. Sign in will begin at 12:00 P.M. and end at **10:00 P.M.**, October 8, 2010 at Marker 37 Marina. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
2. Fishing hours are from 6:00 P.M., October 8, 2010 weigh-in Will be on October 10, 2010

WEIGH-IN

1. Weigh-in begins at 2:00 P.M., October 10, 2010 ***Marker 37.** Each contestant may weigh only one fish per category. Each contestant must present his/her own fish for weighing.
* Surf Cats is not responsible for loss of any personal items during the tournament. We suggest not leaving your items unattended or at the very least covering your items with a tarp to deter theft.
2. All contestants that will be weighing a fish in either division must be in the designated area behind the stage and register with the weigh master prior to 2:00 P.M. Contestants arriving after 2:00 P.M. will not be allowed to weigh fish. **NO GRACE PERIOD!**
3. Weighing will be in the order of sign-up with the weigh master, Sport Division first followed by the Open Division.
4. Judges reserve the right to refuse weighing any fish suspected of being in violation of contest rules. Decaying, decomposing or inedible fish will not be weighed. Fish caught in violation of State or Federal Law will disqualify the contestant.
5. "Place" fishes are considered property of Surf Cats and therefore are subject to dissection. Place contestants are subject to polygraph examination.

FISHING BOUNDARIES

All fishing on the surf at Padre Island National Seashore in the surf from the beach, landed with rod and reel. ABSOLUTELY NO BOATS OR NETS.

GENERAL

1. All protests will be in writing within 15 minutes after completion of the weigh-in.
2. Ties will be decided by fish length, than a toss of a coin.
3. Entry fee is non-refundable.
4. Entries will be limited to the first 600 received.
5. Decisions of the judges are final.

PRIZES

1ST PLACE IN EACH CATEGORY- \$1,000.00, CUSTOM ROD AND REEL, TROPHY
 2ND -\$300.00; 3RD \$200.00-- CUSTOM ROD AND REEL, TROPHY
 THOUSANDS IN DOOR PRIZES, FROM KAYAKS TO BAIT BUCKETS
 PRIZE MONEY COULD INCREASE DEPENDING ON ENTRIES

**MAIL ENTRY FORM* AND FEE (PAYABLE TO "SURF CATS") TO:
 Surf Cats P.O. Box 65139 San Antonio, Texas 78265**

**Copies are acceptable*

For information call (210) 438-3223 or email surfcats1@yahoo.com



-----CUT HERE AND MAIL-----

FREE T-SHIRTS FOR FIRST 100

No. _____ (Official Use Only)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: () _____

MANY GREAT DOOR PRIZES
 (Must be present at Weigh-In)

CATEGORY	EXTRA T-SHIRTS \$12.00 EA
_____ OPEN	(ADULT SIZES)
_____ SPORT	_____ LG
_____ BOTH	_____ XL
	_____ 2XL

*Enclose payment for T-Shirt with entry fee, payable to Surf Cats. Directors of this tournament are ineligible for any prizes. **Deadline for mail is September 30, 2010.***

I have read the contest rules and agree to abide by those written. All decisions of the judges are final. I will obey all Federal, State, and local laws. Failure to do so is cause for disqualification. Sponsors are listed for promotional purposes only and are not affiliated with Surf Cats or Big Shell Surf Fishing Classic. I release all sponsors, Surf Cats and tournament directors of all liabilities and understand that they are not responsible for injury, accident, or loss of personal property.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



PRESENT

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