



## ACRP Inshore Invitational Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. All anglers must have a valid fishing license with saltwater endorsement in their possession.
2. Participants will not be allowed to fish in the tournament without signed liability waiver. Participants must be in the COMMERCIAL real estate industry in the greater Houston area. There must not be a second guide on the boat.
3. All Federal and State rules and regulations apply, violations will result in disqualification of the team.
4. **All participants must meet at Waterman's at 5:15 AM on Friday, June 2nd, for breakfast, coffee, and to meet their guide. The tournament shall commence with boats launching from Waterman's at 6:00 AM. All teams must leave from Waterman's.**
5. **Only Guided boats are allowed to fish in tournament, guides will be assigned by random drawing by the guide wrangler. All Fishing guides must be approved by the guide wrangler; no outside fishing guides allowed.**
6. Guided boats are limited to four anglers, not including the assigned fishing guide. Guides are allowed to fish towards stringer only. There must not be a second guide on the boat.
7. All entry fees must be paid when you send in your registration form, Calcutta fees are included. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.
8. All teams must launch from a Waterman's.
9. **The Calcutta will take place at the Captains Meeting, The San Luis, Thursday, the 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30PM (party starts at 5:00PM)**
10. All teams will own 50% of their boats Calcutta winnings. \$100.00 for the remaining 50% of teams' winnings was included in the tournament fees.
11. 15% of the Calcutta total will go into the ACRP Charity Fund.
12. The Calcutta pay out, minus the 15%, will be 85% of the total amount paid to the heaviest stringers as follows; 60% to 1<sup>st</sup> place, 30% to 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and 10% to 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The Calcutta pay out will be paid to one person within 21 days. A W-9 must be submitted.
13. **Heaviest Stringer: A maximum team stringer consist of no more than FIVE eligible Trout and Redfish, with no more than TWO eligible slot Redfish.**
14. A legal Redfish must be between at least 20" and not greater than 28", a Trout must be at least 15".
15. NO OVERSIZED REDFISH WILL BE WEIGHED IN, TAGGED OR NOT.
16. **The Weigh- in closes at 2:00PM at Waterman's Marina. You must be in line with your fish by 2:00PM. Weigh Master will have the official time based on CST. If you are not in line by 2:00PM CST, you will be disqualified, and your fish will not be weighed. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
17. **You may only enter a fish ONE time. Fish from stringers may not be weighed in individual categories. The individual categories are Largest Trout and Largest Redfish.**
18. Teams must decide what fish to submit to Weigh Master, we will NOT weigh all your fish and let you choose.
19. In the case of a tie, the winner will be determined based on first incoming time stamp CST.
20. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE WEIGH MASTER ARE FINAL.**
21. Live, artificial, or dead bait may be used. All fish must be caught on rod and reel. Anglers may only fish with one rod and reel at a time.
22. Pooling or transferring of fish is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification of team.
23. Fish must be caught in waters that are open to the public.
24. All fish weighed must be caught on the day of the tournament during official tournament hours.
25. A team can only use one boat and anglers must remain within 100 yards of each other while fishing.
26. All fish must be fresh and in edible condition. Fish that have been frozen, gutted, or mutilated will not be accepted and team will be disqualified.
27. All fish weighed in must be within the regulations of TPWD. Any anglers knowingly attempting to weigh an undersized or over-sized fish will be disqualified, including all team members.
28. All fish entered are subject to inspection and seizure by the Weigh Master if they feel the need necessary.
29. All winners may be subject to a polygraph examination.
30. Please exercise good stewardship of the environment and sportsmanship to fellow competitors. Any angler or team that violates any tournament rules, or any state or local game laws may be disqualified and forfeit all fees and rewards.
31. Participants are responsible for knowing, understanding, and abiding by these rules. In all tournament matters, the decision of the Weigh Master is Final.
32. It is kindly requested that any unwanted raffle prizes be returned to the raffle pool. All side- auctions and sales are strongly discouraged.

**\*Please be aware, per TABC guidelines, no open coolers are allowed on Waterman's or San Luis property. All alcoholic beverages must be purchased through their restaurant, hotel, and/or bar.**

Rule enforcement at ACRP's discretion. Please see Calcutta Rules for additional information on tournament Calcutta\*



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### How It Works:

The Calcutta will work like an auction for all teams participating in the tournament. All teams will automatically own 50% of their boats Calcutta winnings. \$100.00 for the remaining 50% of teams' winnings was included in the tournament fees.

The Calcutta will be paid for heaviest stringer ONLY.

Each team will be introduced by an Auctioneer and sold for a price determined by the bidders; last highest price accepted will be logged in as the final price for the team.

Once all boats have been auctioned off the money collected will be tabulated and a final tally will be distributed to all purchasers.

Teams will start with a purchase price of \$200 and will go up by \$100 increments.

### **You do not have to purchase your team.**

If you do not purchase your team, the individual that purchased your team will win 50% of your teams' prizes.

A board will be present at the Calcutta Auction showing all teams and price they are sold for. This board will be brought to awards ceremony.

Team purchasers do not need to be present at Awards to win.

All individual's bidding on Team's in Calcutta must be invited by ACRP or an Invited guest for the Tournament, as this is an Invitational tournament.

### EXAMPLE:

**Team A was auctioned off for \$300 and Team B was the winning bidder. If Team A wins the Calcutta tournament prize of \$5,000 with the heaviest stringer, Team A would receive 50% (\$2,500) and the buyer Team B would win the remaining 50% (\$2,500).**

**Team A was auctioned off for \$300 and Team A bought their own boat back. If Team A wins the Calcutta tournament prize of \$5,000 with the heaviest stringer, Team A would receive 100% of the \$5,000.**

If you have any questions concerning the Calcutta, please reach out to Dallas Garrison (C: 281.451.6987) or Jeff Taggart (C: 281.794.1842)