



## Texas Rey Del Mar Inshore / Offshore Kayak Fishing Tournament Details and Rules

### **Entry Fee**

**(Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable)**

Inshore Only - \$100

Offshore Only - \$100

Inshore & Offshore - \$150

Side Pot Fees: \$20 (Optional)

**Registration Opens: 5/1/2024 and closes 9/13/2024 @ 1:00 PM**

**(Late registration allowed at the captain's meeting \$25)**

### **Registration Options:**

1. Online: [www.finfactorycharters.com](http://www.finfactorycharters.com)
2. In Person: Fin Factory Kayak & Tackle Co.  
4719 South Alameda St, Corpus Christi, TX 78412
3. In Person: Fin Factory San Antonio  
9023 Huebner Road, Suite 106, San Antonio, TX 78240
4. In Person: Fin Factory Houston  
602 Rayford Road, Spring, TX 77386
5. By Phone: 361-462-4730
6. Late Registration: In Person at the Captains Meeting  
**\*A late fee of \$25 will be charged**

## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

**Dates: Friday, September 13, 2024- Sunday, September 15, 2024**

**Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM – 8:30PM**

Combined Captains Meeting

Location: Fin Factory Kayak & Tackle Co.  
4719 South Alameda St. Suite A  
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Review of Rules / Swag Bag / Late Registration / Meet and Mingle.

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

Offshore Division

Lines in Water: 6:15 AM

Weigh in: 3:00 PM

Location: Padre Balli Park  
15820 Park Rd 22  
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Inshore Division

Lines in Water: 6:15 AM

Weigh in: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Mingle & Raffles: 4:00 – 5:00

Raffles & Awards: 5:00 – 6:00

Location: Doc's Seafood and Steak  
13309 SPID  
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

## Offshore Tournament Details

- Total weight scored 5 fish max, 1 each (king, cobia, spanish mac, snapper, grouper) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Trash Can Jack Crevalle, Bonita, Blue Runner. \$20 buy-in, full pay-out
- Side Pot for heaviest king, heaviest cobia, heaviest spanish mac, \$20 buy-in each, full pay-out
- Sailfish Bounty \$500 to the first angler in the tournament who lands, photographs with tournament chip, submits to tournament director and releases. No buy-in

This tournament will be an honor start with no lines in the water earlier than 6:15 AM CST. **No fishing allowed South of PINS.** The weigh-in will take place at 3:00 PM CST, Padre Balli Park. All anglers must be in line no later than 3:00:59 PM CST

- **You can fish from any kayak**
- **You may have up to 4 rods on board but can only fish with two lines in the water at a time.**
- **Artificial lures, live bait, or dead bait.**
- **No fish pooling or rod sharing**
- **You MUST fish with a partner (individuals will be partnered upon request)**
- **No cast netting of fish**
- **No sail lines**
- **Sail power allowed**
- **Electric motoring of the vessel is allowed.**
- **State waters only**
- **No parking and relocating.**
- **No bow fishing, trot lining, jug lining or spear fishing**
- **Must have VHF radio or cell phone**
- **No mother shipping**
- **All fish weighed in and entered must be caught during official tournament hours on the day of the tournament.**
- No fishing South of Padre Island National Seashore**
- **All fish presented for weigh-in will be monitored for freshness and will be inspected by the weigh master.**
- **All Shark and Billfish must be released.**
- **All fish must be weighed-in by the entrant who originally caught the fish and must be in that entrant's physical possession at the time of the weigh-in.**
- **Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation are expected from all entrants.**
- **All game laws of the state of Texas, applicable to fishing on public waters, must be followed. - Any violations will be cause for immediate disqualification. All winnings will be forfeited.**
- **Any entrant found to be in violation of any tournament rules and regulations will be subject to disqualification from this tournament and all future tournaments.**

**In the event of inclement weather, we will decide to first either swap the inshore and offshore tournament days or if we are unable to hold the offshore portion participants will fish inshore both days following all rules and scoring as noted in the inshore guidelines.**

## **Inshore Tournament Details**

- Two heaviest game fish, in aggregate, in any combination red fish / trout / flounder. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 1/2 lb. will be deducted for dead fish.
- Side Pot for heaviest red, heaviest trout, heaviest flounder, and most spots \$20 Buy-in

This tournament will be an honor start with no lines in the water earlier than 6:15 AM CST. The weigh-in will take place at 2:00 pm CST Doc's Seafood and Steak. All anglers must be in line no later than 2:00:59 pm CST

### **- Saltwater Only**

- **LIVE WEIGH-IN, There will be a ½ lb deduction for dead fish**
- **You can fish from any kayak**
- **You may have up to 4 rods on board but can only fish with one line in the water at a time.**
- **Artificial lures, live and dead bait is allowed.**
- **No fish pooling**
- **No cast netting fish**
- **No sail lines**
- **Sail powered kayaks allowed**
- **Electric motoring of the vessel is allowed.**
- **No parking and relocating.**
- **No mother shipping**
- **Must have VHF radio or cell phone**
- **All fish weighed in and entered must be caught during official tournament hours on the day of the tournament.**
- **All fish presented for weigh-in will be monitored for freshness and will be inspected by the weigh master.**
- **NO OVER SIZED RED DRUM WILL BE WEIGHED IN, TAGGED OR NOT!**
- **All fish must be weighed-in by the entrant who originally caught the fish and must be in that entrant's physical possession at the time of the weigh-in.**
- **Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation are expected from all entrants.**
- **All game laws of the state of Texas, applicable to fishing on public waters, must be followed. Any violations will be cause for immediate disqualification. All winnings will be forfeited.**
- **Any entrant found to be in violation of any tournament rules and regulations will be subject to disqualification from this tournament and all future tournaments.**

Rey Del Mar will be determined on a points system. Each participant will be awarded the number of points for the position placed in each portion of the tournament. These two numbers will be added together and the angler with the lowest score takes the title. Ties in this overall category will be broken first by aggregate weight, then time in if necessary.

## Winnings

### **Offshore**

1st Place – TBD **Crowned Rey Del Playa**

2nd Place – TBD

3rd Place – TBD

### **Inshore**

1st Place – TBD **Crowned Rey Del Bahia**

2nd Place – TBD

3rd Place – TBD

### **Overall**

**Crowned Rey Del Mar** – TBD

(payouts are contingent upon signups)

## Governing Rules

1. All anglers agreeing to enter the Rey Del Mar Tournament agree that Fin Factory Charters, LLC hold harmless all event coordinators, sponsors, vendors, their employees, volunteers, and their families of any loss of property, injuries or accidents (non-fatal or fatal) that may occur traveling to and from the event, angling or kayaking in the Fin Factory Rey Del Mar Inshore / Offshore Kayak Fishing Tournament exclusively at your own risk.
2. To Participate you must read and agree to the liability waiver provided at the tournament check in. No one under the age of 18 years may enter the Fin Factory Rey Del Mar. All participants must sign and return a liability waiver prior to participation in the event. Each release must be completed in its entirety.
3. Entry Fees will be \$100.00 Per Person for inshore, \$100 Per Person for offshore, and \$150 to fish in both events. Late registration will be available at both captains' meetings with an additional \$25 added to the entry fee.
4. All entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
5. Participants are advised to print out a receipt of payment to present at check in.
6. All participants must read and agree to the rules of this tournament. For safety and ethical reasons, disobeying these rules will result in automatic disqualification from the tournament in its entirety. After reading and agreeing to all the rules and terms you may proceed with your registration.
7. Tie breakers for the individual divisions will be made by check in time. The tie breaker for Rey Del Mar will first be aggregate weight followed by check in time.
8. The offshore portion of the tournament will be held Saturday, September 14, 2024. With the inshore tournament held on Sunday, September 15, 2024. The inshore tournament

will act as a fall back due to any dangerous weather arising that prevents a safety issue for offshore fishing. This call will be made by the Rey Del Mar Committee No later than the Thursday preceding the event and will be called in the event of 3 ft swells or sustained winds of 20 MPH.

9. All rules and time durations may be changed without notice prior to the start of the tournament. We hold the right to alter rules due to exploitations, end the tournament early or reschedule the tournament if we feel the safety of participants is at risk.
10. All anglers must check in and leave a general description of your fishing area prior to launching and check in upon return regardless of fish to weigh in. This is to ensure 100% accountability for safety. Check-ins can be done at the captains' meeting. If you are unable to attend the captain's meeting, you must check in by phone prior to launching.
11. Any protests must be submitted to tournament officials within 1 hour after the announcement of winners. To make a protest you must pay a \$100 fee for your protest to be considered and you must have physical evidence to support your claim. If the result of the tournament is overturned because of your protest, the fee will be returned.
12. The Check-it-Stick Slant Board will be the official length measuring device used for the inshore portion of the tournament. The CS19 Pro Tournament Scale will be the official weight measuring device.
13. **Anglers may be subjected to polygraph testing.**