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**9th Annual ~~Hobie~~ ALL Kayak Owners**

**Kayak Fishing Tournament**

**Details and Rules**

Entry Fee: $125

Side Pot Fees: $20 (optional)

This tournament will be an honor start at safe light with no lines in the water earlier than 6:15 AM CST. The weigh-in will take place at 3:00 pm CST Doc’s Seafood and Steak. All anglers must be in line no later than 2:59:59 pm CST

The boundary of the tournament will be open to all saltwater bays and estuaries barring all fresh water lakes and rivers, any and all Jetty’s and BTB. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Opens: Wednesday,** **01/01/2025** **and closes 05/23/2025 @ 5:00 PM**

(Late registration will be allowed at the Captains Meeting or Launch Check-in, for a fee of $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

1. Late Registration: In Person at the Captains Meeting or Launch Check-in

A late fee of $25 will be charged.

**Captains Meeting:  Friday, May 23rd 2025 from 6:00 PM - 7:30** **PM**

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

Review of Rules / Swag Bag / Late Registration / Door Prize Giveaways

Meet and Mingle / Beer and Snacks

\*\*\*Captains meeting is not mandatory but guaranteed, in true Fin Factory form, to be an event you won’t want to miss.

**Tournament: Saturday, May 24th 2025 from Sunrise – 5:00 PM**

**Location**: Doc’s Seafood and Steak 13309 SPID, Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

**Begins:** Safe light

**Required Launch Site**: None

**Weigh In:** As early as noon, but you must be in line no later than 3:00 pm at Doc’s

**Food and Refreshments:** Small Appetizers and drink tickets provided. Additional items available for purchase through Doc’s

**Ends:** Promptly at 3:00 pm

**(as a safety precaution please check in by text (210-787-8758) upon return, fish or no fish)**

**Awards & Raffles:** 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

**Tournament Ranking**

-Two heaviest game fish in any combination Redfish / Trout / Flounder

-Tie breakers are determined by weigh-in time

-1/2 lb will be deducted for dead fish weighed in

**Winnings**

1st Place – TBD

2nd Place – TBD

3rd Place – TBD

(Cash payouts are contingent upon signups, this is a total payout event)

**Side Pots**

$20 Side Pots for heaviest trout, red fish, flounder and most spots

100% Payout to winner of each category

**Raffle Tickets**

1 for $5

5 for $20

(Electronics, Kayak Accessories, PFD’s, Tackle, Rods, Reels & More)

**Tournament Rules**

1. **All Participants must read and sign a waiver stating they understand and will follow all rules and stipulations of the tournament.**
2. **All Texas Parks & Wildlife laws apply.**
3. **Any participant caught in violation of TPWD law will be immediately disqualified and all winnings forfeited.**
4. **You must be on or tethered to a kayak at all times.**
5. **You must wear a PFD while on the water, anyone caught without their PFD on will be immediately disqualified.**
6. **You must have a sounding device onboard.**
7. **No sail lines.**
8. **Motoring of the vessel by sail or electric power will be allowed.**
9. **No parking and relocating.**
10. **All fish must be taken by rod and reel only (no cast netting of fish).**
11. **Artificial bait only. (scented artificial baits are acceptable)**
12. **If you choose to wade fish, you must be tethered to your kayak.**
13. **All fish weighed in must be presented by the angler who caught the fish.**
14. **No fish pooling.**
15. **All fish must be caught during official tournament hours on the day of the event.**
16. **All fish will be inspected for freshness by the weigh master.**
17. **Only 1 line allowed in the water at a time.**
18. **In the event of a tie by weight, weigh-in time will be the tie breaker.**
19. **Fish not meeting TPWD rules in measurements will be DISQUALIFIED and CANNOT be replaced with another fish.**
20. **NO OVERSIZED RED DRUM WILL BE WEIGHED IN, TAGGED OR NOT!**
21. **Weigh master has final ruling on all fish related matters.**
22. **Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation are expected from all participants.**
23. **Any participant found in violation of these rules and regulations will be subject to disqualification from this and all future tournaments.**
24. **Winners will be subject to polygraph testing.**

**MEASUREMENT LIMITS**

TROUT: 15” – 20”

REDFISH: 20” – 28”

FLOUNDER: 15” – No Limit

MOST SPOTS: Redfish caught with most spots. Size does not apply, tiebreakers are determined by time in.

**NO OVERSIZED FISH TAGGED OR NOT**