



2019 FISHING RODEO

Rodeo Rules & Regulations:

- Registration must be completed prior to fishing, & all participants must agree to abide by the Rodeo rules & regulations
- All Gulf & Coastal waters are open to fishing
- Fishing begins at 5:00am on Thursday, with final weigh-in at 6:00pm on Saturday
- Angler and catch must be in the Weigh Master line BEFORE close of weigh-in on each day of weighing to be allowed to weigh-in for the competition
- Participants are responsible for the disposal of their fish and related trash
- Weight of the fish will be in pounds & ounces
- In the event of a tie, the first fish weighed in wins
- Rodeo officials reserve the right to open all fish for inspection
- All fish (*except Spearfishing Division*) must be taken on hook & line
- Mutilated, frozen, old, shot, or otherwise unsportsmanlike catches will not be accepted for competition
- Participant must present to the Weigh Master & ABC staff the angler's name & boat name to be eligible for weigh-in
- The Master Angler Award will be determined by the highest number of points for the Big Game, Shoreline, & Kayak divisions, and King Spearfisherman Award will be determined in the same manner for the Spearfishing Division
- The Best Boat Award in the Big Game, Shoreline, & Spearfishing divisions is determined by the highest number of points in the competition for the given Division
- In the event of a tie in either Master Angler/King Spearfisherman or Best Boat awards, the total fish weight will determine the winner; fish from two Divisions cannot be used to win these awards
- Points for Master Angler/King Spearfisherman & Best Boat will be awarded as follows: First Place = 3 points, Second Place = 2 points, Third Place = 1 point

LIMITS - subject to current Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries Regulations

TAG & RELEASE

- ABC follows & adheres to the rules of the Int'l Game Fish Assn, and requires the mandatory tag & release of Tarpon and Billfish during the Rodeo - it is the responsibility of each angler to be familiar with these rules and to abide by them - any deviation from these rules will subject the entrant to disqualification
- Properly completed Tag & Release Cards should be turned into the Weigh Master by any Rodeo boat on either day, but must be received by closing time of the Weigh Master's scales on Saturday
- Points will be awarded for each tarpon & billfish tagged & released
- A winner will be selected by the highest total points accumulated
- In the event of a tie, the angler with the earliest confirmation time (*time at which the tag & release card was submitted to the Weigh Master*) will be declared the winner
- Base Points for tag & release are as follows: Tarpon = 100 points, Blue Marlin = 300 points, White Marlin = 200 points, Sailfish = 200 points

Schedule of Events

THURSDAY

Tournament begins at 7:00am

Angler Check-In at
Artie's Sports Bar

Sponsored by Bottom Line
Equipment

7:00-10:00pm (*No Weigh-In*)

FRIDAY

ABC Hospitality Area
at the
Sand Dollar Marina

Opens at 10:00am

Weigh-In at 4:00-6:00pm

GRILLIN' & CHILLIN' BITES
provided by Red-D-Arc, Inc.

SATURDAY

ABC Hospitality Area
at the
Sand Dollar Marina

Opens at 10:00am

Weigh-In at 4:00-6:00pm

Dinner & Awards at the
Sand Dollar Marina

5:00-7:30pm

DINNER: provided by
To Be Determined