



2020 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 5:00am

**Angler Check-In at
Artie's Sports Bar**

**Sponsored by Bottom Line
Equipment**

Live music by: Ampersand

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

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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 Equipment Share**

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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
H & E Equipment**

**Weigh-in Pavilion sponsored by:
H & E Equipment**

2019 Fishing Rodeo Leader Board

BIG GAME	1st Place		2nd Place		3rd Place	
Almaco Jack	John Augustine	15.60	John Augustine	6.36	Chance Gaudet	6.28
Amberjack	CLOSED	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Barracuda	Spooky Chenier	10.00	Spooky Chenier	7.8	Spooky Chenier	6.14
Blackfin Tuna	John Augustine	24.40	0	0.00	Jimmy Poole	21.08
Bonita	Jimmy Poole	15.78	Cody Stroud	15.06	Danny Campbell	14.20
Cobia	0	0.00	0	0	Cody Stroud	33.04
Dolphin	Cody Law	24.32	Monty Carlton	17.18	Mandy Miller	9.78
Grouper	Steve Price	60.22	Carlos Guidry	44.58	Danny Campbell	10.36
Jack Crevalle	Spooky Chenier	32.00	Spooky Chenier	28.76	Spooky Chenier	28.28
King Mackerel	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Misc. Snapper	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Triggerfish	CLOSED	0.00	0	0	0	0
Wahoo	Micah Murchie	47.54	Katie Verbois	36.44	Cody Law	22.78
Yellowfin Tuna	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Master Angler	Spooky Chenier					
Best Boat	Triad					

SHORELINE	1st Place		2nd Place		3rd Place	
Black Drum	Trey Rountree	34.22	Brice Marks	21.44	Spooky Chenier	13.06
Flounder	David Ford	2.00	Robbie Melancon	1.76	Todd Novak	1.5
Gafftop Catfish	Robbie Melancon	6.82	Davie Martin	5.72	Bennett Chermaie	5.50
Mangrove Snapper	Luke Trahan	6.86	Luke Trahan	6.74	Carlos Guidry	3.58
Bull Redfish (= or > 27")	Jared Fontent	33.50	Chad Cheramie	33.14	Sean Suhre	33.12
Redfish (16" but < 27")	Pete Denham	9.06	Ronnie Lambert	8.26	Steve Price	7.64
Sheepshead	Ronnie Lambert	5.26	Taeger Gisclair	4.74	Braden Jones	4.64
Spanish Mackerel	Taeger Gisclair	2.5	Brady Turk	2.34	Joe Ballard	1.72
Speckled Trout	Brian Deschamp	4.46	Brian Brown	4.18	Randy Guffey	3.42
White Trout	Adam Guillory	0.58	Adam Guillory	0.5	Randy Giroir	0.46
Best 5-Trout (Day 1)	Stuart Maginnis	13.66	Brian Deschamp	12.68	Kurt Mire	12.66
Best 5-Trout (Day 2)	Carlos Guidry	15.76	Ronnie Lambert	13.66	Spooky Chenier	13.06
Redfish - Most Spots	Jared Fontent	11	Bubba Pharis	9	Mike McMullen	5
Master Angler	Luke Trahan					
Best Boat	K&B Healthwork					

KAYAK	1st Place		2nd Place		3rd Place	
Flounder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redfish	Mike McMullen	2.98	Mike McMullen	1.62	0	0
Trout	0	0	Mike McMullen	1.5	Mike McMullen	0.78
Master Angler	Mike McMullen					

Master Angler Female Kati Verbois

TAG & RELEASE		
Blue Marlin		
White Marlin		
Sailfish		
Tarpon		

SPEARFISHING	1st Place		2nd Place		3rd Place	
Almaco Jack	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Amberjack	CLOSED		0	0	0	0
Barracuda	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cobia	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0
Grouper	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Crevalle	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Mangrove Snapper	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misc. Snapper	John Enquist	78.10	0	0.00	0	0.00
Sheepshead	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
Triggerfish	CLOSED		0	0	0	0
King Spearfisherman	John Enquist					
Best Boat	H & E Equipment					

* NOTE: We will update fish category closures/swaps as we near the Rodeo.