



## 5th ANNUAL LAPL FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES AND ENTRY FORM (BIG LAKE)

Date: September 22, 2023  
Time: 5:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. - No Check-In  
Required Cost: \$100.00 per person

**\*Lunch included with your Entry Fee (starting around Noon) along with Seminar and Calcutta Event Entries**

Place: Calcasieu Point Landing (3955 Henry Pugh Blvd, Lake Charles, LA 70605)

Prizes: Prizes for Trout, Redfish and Flounder; plus, Door

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**Entry Deadline: September 15, 2023. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY September 15, 2023.**  
**LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR.**

### **Rules and Regulations:**

- 1) All local, state, and federal, coast guard and Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries regulations and laws apply at all times during the tournament.
- 2) Professional fishing guide(s), commercial and professional fishermen and anyone who has guided for compensation during the past twelve (12) months are not eligible to compete in the tournament. **You may hire a guide, but the guide's catch is not allowed and there is no swapping or trading of fish between contestants and/or guide.**
- 3) The tournament format shall be as follows:
  - a) Only speckled trout, redfish, and flounder categories. The format includes a "Trout Category" a "Redfish" Category, (Slot Redfish closest to 27" without going over), "Spot Redfish" Category (Redfish with the most spots, must be greater than 16" long and less than 27"), Flounder (Largest). **Top 3** in each category wins a prize. **Entrants are only allowed to Place "once" in each category.**
  - b) Tournament fishing hours are from 5:30 A.M. (no check-in required) to 1 P.M. on Friday, September 22, 2023. **Legal Fish may be weighed-in on Friday until 1:00 P.M. No weigh-ins will be accepted after 1:00 P.M. (unless you are in the weigh-in line at 1 P.M.). Each contestant may weigh-in a total of 1 Speckled Trout, 1 Slot Redfish, 1 Redfish with spots and 1 Flounder.** In the event of a tie, the earliest fish to be weighed- in is the winner; so, make sure you have the weighmaster indicate weigh-in time. Fish cannot be culled once they are weighed in. The tournament is based on an individual's catch, not on a team.
- 4) The prizes are as follows for each category: Gift Card and/or Prizes.
- 5) Each contestant must fill out, sign, and return the **RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT** furnished with these rules in order to be eligible to participate in the tournament and such agreement shall be considered the Tournament Entry Form.
- 6) The official weigh-in station is at Calcasieu Point Landing. Tournament Officials have the final say as to compliance/weigh-ins/winners without recourse. Failure to follow the rules results in disqualification. In the event a Category is not "fully placed" (i.e., for instance only 2 places are weighed in for that Category), the prizes as to that Category will be split equally between the existing winners in that Category.
- 7) **All contestants assume any and all risks to their safety throughout the tournament. NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON!!!** This Tournament benefits the LAPL to help raise money for the LAPL scholarship fund for the Professional Land Management Program at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Should a hurricane occur, the tournament date will be moved.

Fill out the entry form below and mail it to the **LAPL at P.O. Box 53491, Lafayette, LA 70505** if you haven't emailed it.

Participants are encouraged to pay online at [www.lapl.com](http://www.lapl.com) or

Mail checks for the attention of Kyle M. Coburn at P.O. Box 53491, Lafayette, LA 70505.