

# ASA-HOUSTON CHAPTER

# FISHING TOURNAMENT

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 29, 2017

### SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Sept. 27 5:00 p.m. Captain's Party: Food, beer, Calcutta and meet your guide!  
5:45 p.m. Calcutta starts! MAREK, 2115 Judiway, Houston, 77018

Friday, Sept. 29 7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Tournament  
1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Weigh-In: Must be in line by 2:30 p.m.  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Lunch, Awards, Cash Prizes! TopWater Grill, 815 Ave. O & 9<sup>th</sup> Street, San Leon

### ENTRY FEE

**\$1,050** / Professionally guided boat with all equipment (except live bait; guide tip not included.)

**\$550** / Non-guided boat (must provide own boat.)

Entry fee includes: Four-person team (five for non-guided boats), give-away items for all team members, Captain's Party for all team members, awards lunch at TopWater Grill, on-site fishing cleaning.

### TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (include city/state/zip): \_\_\_\_\_

CELL Phone for Team Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### TEAM INFORMATION

1. Register the following number of teams for my company:

\_\_\_ Guided Boat - \$1,050

\_\_\_ Non-Guided Boat - \$550 (No paid or professional guides can be on boats in this category.)

2. \_\_\_ Include our team in the All-Women division. (See #4 on Tournament and Calcutta Rules sheet.)

3. We will pre-purchase: \_\_\_ ½ of our boat for \$250 -or- \_\_\_ full boat for \$500 (Calcutta to be held at the Captain's Party.)

4. Include our boat(s) in the Big Fish Side Pots (See #26 on Tournament and Calcutta Rules sheet for details.)

\_\_\_ Flounder (\$25/boat) \_\_\_ Redfish (\$25/boat) \_\_\_ Trout (\$25/boat) \_\_\_ Big Ugly (\$25/boat) any legal species

### SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Please add our company as a:

\_\_\_ \$250 Captain's Party Sponsor\* (verbal and signage recognition at the Captain's Party on 9/27/17)

\_\_\_ \$500 Awards Lunch Sponsor\*\* (verbal and signage recognition at the Awards Lunch after the tournament)

\_\_\_ \$750 Trophy Sponsor (verbal recognition at Awards Lunch and company logo/name on trophies for 1st-3rd place teams) **Sold Out**

\_\_\_ \$1,000 Tournament Sponsor (recognition at the Captain's Party, Awards Lunch and company logo on tournament giveaway)

\*Included in the ASA-HC Industry Leaders sponsorship package. \*\* Included in the ASA-HC Industry Leaders and Partners sponsorship packages.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Entries received after **Friday, September 15** will be placed in the tournament only if space is available.

All cancellations received AFTER September 15 will still be billed the registration fee.

**MORE THAN \$15,000 IN CASH  
PRIZES/AWARDS GIVEN LAST YEAR!**





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## TOURNAMENT AND CALCUTTA RULES

***TEAMS THAT DO NOT HAVE A SIGNED RELEASE FORM ON FILE BY SEPT. 27, 2017 WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT.***

1. Start Time 7:00 a.m.
2. All boats can have five (5) people (including guide).
3. Non-guided boats cannot have a licensed guide as one of the five (5) individuals on board.
4. All-Women category with payout to 1st place (\$300):
  - Guided boat: Four women team plus ASA-HC provided guide;
  - Non-guided boat requires all five individuals must be women.
5. All fish must be caught on rod and reel, in strict accordance with Texas Parks and Wildlife rules, regulations and Game laws (must have valid Texas Fishing License). All fish must be caught the same day as the tournament.
6. All fish must be kept in fresh and edible condition. Any fish presented that has been mutilated, gutted or frozen will be disqualified and not accepted. If any fish are disqualified, they can NOT be replaced.
7. Tournament fishing limited to public accessible areas of the Galveston Bay Complex which includes: East Bay, Upper and Lower Galveston Bay, Christmas Bay, Chocolate Bay, Bastrop Bay, West Bay, Dickinson Bay, Clear Lake, Trinity Bay, and all adjoining lakes and waterways and the contiguous beachfront from San Luis Pass to Rollover Pass (this includes the Galveston jetties).
8. The Team may launch from any location within the boundaries of the tournament.
9. Live bait and/or artificial lures are acceptable. (Cost of bait is not included in registration.)
10. Bring only fish to be weighed into the weigh-in area.
11. Minimum length for flounder is 14".
12. Minimum length for Speckled Trout is 15".
13. Redfish will be a slot of 20" to 28". Tagged redfish are eligible for in the Big Ugly Side Pot.
14. Big Ugly entries will be judged by length. Catch and release is allowed. Enter fish into this category by showing a picture to the weigh master of the fish at weigh-in. The photo must show the full length of the fish on a ruler provided by ASA-HC and ASA-HC token distributed at the Captains' Party.
15. This is a team and individual tournament. Team stringers will consist of a total of five (5) fish. A combination of reds (max two redfish) and trout or all fish may be trout. Individual categories are single largest speckled trout (15"+); single largest (20" to 28") slot redfish; single largest flounder (14"+); single largest big ugly (any legal species of fish). Trophy trout over 25" may not exceed total number of paying customers. All fish caught must adhere to TFG laws. Violation of these laws will result in disqualification.

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16. Guide's fish may be included in the total stringer weight, but may not be weighed in on any of the side pots.
17. If a tie in the weight exists, and then overall length will break the tie, if the tie still exists, the earliest weigh-in breaks the tie.
18. The Weigh-in will be from 1:30 pm to 2:30 p.m. Each team must be in line with fish "in hand" by 2:30 p.m., NO EXCEPTIONS. The weighing of the fish may extend past "Weigh-In" time, but you must be in line.
19. Each fish may only be weighed one time. If the fish is part of the team stringer it may not be used for the individual event.
20. Protests must be presented to the Weigh Master within 30 minutes of the final weigh-in.
21. All decisions of the Weigh Master are final.
22. In the event of dangerous weather, cancellation of the tournament will be at the discretion of the tournament committee.
23. All boats must be in accordance with all safety standards required by state and federal enforcement agencies.
24. The total team must fish from the same boat. There can be no separation of team members into separate boats. Wade fishing is permitted. No pooling of fish.
25. The Weigh-In will be held TopWater Grill, 815 Ave. O & 9<sup>th</sup> Street, San Leon, 77539
26. The Captain's Party will be held Wednesday, Sept. 27, Marek, 2115 Judiway, Houston, 5:00 p.m. The Calcutta will start promptly at 5:45 p.m. There is no limit on the number of individuals from the team who can attend the Captain's Party, however, ***each team must have at least ONE person from the team attend the Captain's meeting!***
27. Optional Big Fish Side Pots: \$25 entry fee for each side pot. 75% payback to the winner and 25% to ASA-HC.
28. CALCUTTA SETUP  
50% of the money raised in the Calcutta will go to ASA-HC's general fund. 50% of the Calcutta money will go to a prize pool and be returned in prize money as follows:
 

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	60% of prize pool
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	30% of prize pool
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	10% of prize pool

The Calcutta will be run as the boats and teams are drawn at the Captain's Party on Sept. 27, 2017. Payment or billing arrangements MUST be made that night or auction will be voided. ASA-HC will accept cash, checks or credit cards.
29. CALCUTTA RULES
  1. Each team will have the initial opportunity to buy 50% of their boat for \$250 or the full boat for \$500.
  2. If the team accepts to buy 50% of their boat, the other 50% will be auctioned to the highest bidder.
  3. If the team declines to purchase any portion of their boat, it will be auctioned to the highest bidder.
  4. Once the auction starts, the team cannot reverse their initial decision to buy at the original price, but they are allowed to bid on their own boat.
  5. If a boat wins that has been purchased by two teams/individuals, the prize money will be split between the two.
30. TOURNAMENT DAY
  1. Both the team and the captain are responsible for bringing a printed set of the rules on board the boat.
  2. Tip is not included in the registration price. Tip is not required but if the team liked their guide, a tip is encouraged. Average tip is around \$15-\$25 per person.
  3. Share with your guide the prize payout possibilities (Calcutta, Women's Team, Sidepots, Guide Payout). These amounts will be emailed to the person listed as the main contact on the registration form on Thursday prior to the tournament.
  4. Bring a cooler to take your catch home from the tournament.



**REEL IT IN!**



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## TEAM RELEASE FORM (only one per team needed)

**TEAMS THAT DO NOT HAVE A SIGNED RELEASE FORM ON FILE BY SEPT. 27, 2017 WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT.**

### RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

The undersigned ("Participant") has applied to participate in the fishing tournament (the "Tournament") sponsored by American Subcontractors Association-Houston Chapter, a Texas non-profit corporation ("ASA-Houston") and scheduled for Friday, Sept. 30, 2016.

In connection with its participation in the Tournament, Participant may have elected to be furnished with a boat (a "Furnished Boat"), which will be operated by one or more guides ("Guides"), or Participant may have elected to furnish its own boat. In either event, Participant acknowledges that while ASA-Houston will retain the services of the Guides and the Furnished Boats, neither ASA-Houston nor any of its members, directors, officers, employees, agents or contractors will direct the Guides or operate the Furnished Boats during the course of the Tournament, and hence will not be liable for the actions, inactions, or performance, as applicable, of the Guides or the Furnished Boats.

Participant recognizes that there are certain risks inherent in participating in events such as the Tournament, including, but not necessarily limited to, those risks associated with fishing, and those risks associated with being involved in a water sport. By executing below, Participant acknowledges: that Participant is aware of, and assumes, such risks; that Participant has taken, and during the course of the Tournament will take, all appropriate precautions to maximize the safety of, and to minimize the risk of injury or property damage to, Participants and others participating in the Tournament; and, that Participant will not consume any alcoholic beverages immediately before, or during, Participant's participation in the Tournament.

**RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION. IN CONSIDERATION OF ASA-HOUSTON'S ACCEPTANCE OF PARTICIPANT'S APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT, PARTICIPANT HEREBY RELEASES ASA-HOUSTON, AND ALL OF ITS MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND CONTRACTORS AND ALL GUIDES (COLLECTIVELY, THE "INDEMNITEES"), AND HEREBY HOLDS INDEMNITEES HARMLESS AND WILL DEFEND THEM, FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, AND DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS FEES, WHETHER ARISING IN TORT, CONTRACT, OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING PERSONAL INJURY AND DEATH, AND INCLUDING PROPERTY DAMAGE, ARISING OUT OF, OR PERTAINING IN ANY WAY TO, PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGES OR INJURIES SUFFERED AS A RESULT OF: THE ACTIONS AND INACTIONS OF ANY OF THE INDEMNITEES, INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE, GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND INTENTIONAL WRONGFUL ACTS OF ANY OF THE INDEMNITEES, AND INCLUDING THOSE ACTIONS AND INACTIONS WHICH MAY CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH TO THE PARTICIPANT AND THOSE ACTIONS AND INACTIONS WHICH MAY IMPACT PARTICIPANT'S RESULTS IN, OR OVERALL SATISFACTION WITH, THE TOURNAMENT; AND, THE CONDITIONS OF THE FURNISHED BOATS OR THE WATER AND SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT WHERE THE TOURNAMENT IS HELD, INCLUDING CONDITIONS THAT MAY AFFECT THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF THE PARTICIPANT, AND CONDITIONS WHICH MAY IMPACT PARTICIPANT'S RESULTS IN, OR OVERALL SATISFACTION WITH, THE TOURNAMENT.**

Participant further agrees to verify with each member of Participant's team in the Tournament that each such member has executed a Release and Indemnity similar to this Release and Indemnity executed by Participant. If Participant has any reason to believe that any member of Participant's team in the Tournament, or any other participant in the Tournament, has not executed such a Release and Indemnity, Participant will notify one of the members of ASA-Houston as soon as practicable.

If any term or provision of this Release and Indemnity is determined to be unenforceable, then that term or provision shall be struck from this Release and Indemnity and the remaining terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Participant executes below, intending to be fully bound hereby, and with a full understanding of the contents of this Waiver.

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature) (printed name)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_



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