

# Port Neches RiverFest

## Fishing Tournament

Saturday May 6, 2017 thru Sunday May 7, 2017



Speckled Trout  
Redfish  
Flounder



**\$30.00 per Person**

## ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If a High School Student *please* check here: \_\_\_\_\_ or Kayak check here: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Wristband Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

# **2017 PORT NECHES RIVERFEST**

## **OFFICIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. ALL STATE, FEDERAL AND TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE regulations shall apply at all times and all SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS shall be adhered to.
2. All fish **MUST** be caught by contestants using rod and reel, or pole and line.
3. Frozen, mutilated or inedible fish will not be accepted for weigh-in. Fish must be in a fresh and edible condition and in accordance with the tournament standards.

*Fish must be caught on May 6, 2017 or May 7, 2017 during the established times.*

4. Winners will be subject to a Polygraph Examination (Lie Detector Test) if requested by Tournament Director or be disqualified. Any contestant determined by the polygraph examiner (or other tournament official) to be intoxicated or on any type of illegal drugs at the time of said contest, is required to take the polygraph examination. If any contestant is in violation of Tournament Rules, they will be disqualified from this and all future tournaments.
5. In case of a TIE in weight, the LONGEST fish will win. Should a tie still occur, the fish entered FIRST will be the WINNER.
6. All persons on board a boat **MUST** have 2017 *tournament wristband* or ALL Persons on board are DISQUALIFIED.
7. Entrants must be present to weigh-in fish.
8. THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE reserves the right to cancel the contest for SAFETY REASONS. Once the tournament starts, it will constitute a tournament. The weather is Captain's Choice and fishermen fish at their own discretion and accept full responsibility for their own crew and boat.
9. **DECISION OF JUDGES IS FINAL**: Failure to comply with these rules will result in disqualification. Judges will consist of Tournament Committee in event of a dispute.
10. Weigh-in will be at Ancelet's Marina under the Rainbow/Veteran's Bridge in Port Arthur. You may truck your fish to the weigh-in.
11. Protests must be filed in writing prior to final weigh-in time. \$100.00 must accompany protest, to be returned if protest is deemed justified by Tournament Director.

12. Any obnoxious, rude or disruptive behavior caused by the ingestion of alcohol or other substances will be grounds for **DISQUALIFICATION** from the tournament and/or **DISMISSAL** from the weigh-in station, at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
13. If any person has been paid or compensated as a guide in the last (30) days, he or she will not be eligible to fish the Port Neches RiverFest Fishing Tournament.
14. **APPLICATION FORMS:** You can pick up an application form at the Port Neches Chamber of Commerce, 1110 Port Neches Avenue, Port Neches.

*There is **NO REFUND** in case of bad weather or cancellation of event.*

15. **TOURNAMENT START TIME:** 6:00 a.m. Saturday, May 6, 2017.  
**TOURNAMENT END TIME:** 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 2017.
16. Weigh-in Times: Saturday, May 6th from 3-5 p.m. & Sunday, May 7th at 12-2:00 p.m. Weigh-in is at Ancelet's Marina under the Rainbow/Veteran's Bridge in Port Arthur and all contestants must be in line to weigh fish by 2:00 p.m. or recognized by a Weigh Master.
17. Payback 80% (3) places paid in event.
18. **ALL STATE LAWS AND TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE REGULATIONS** will apply except for Redfish, Slot fish only, 20"- 28" will be weighed.
19. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** Friday, May 5, 2017 5:00 p.m.

**Port Neches Chamber of Commerce**  
1110 Port Neches Avenue  
Port Neches, TX 77651  
**Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Phone #: 409-722-9154**

***NOTE:** If Chamber Office is closed, take application and monies to the Chamber booth (#1 & #2) at Park (located across from Pavilion).*

**CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO:**  
**Port Neches RiverFest Inc.**