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MATAGORDA BLUEWATER CHALLENGE

OFFSHORE FISHING TOURNAMENT

MYSTERY KINGFISH
WEIGHT PRIZE \$1000

MYSTERY LING
WEIGHT PRIZE \$1000

MYSTERY DOLPHIN
WEIGHT PRIZE \$1000

JULY 19-21, 2018
MATAGORDA HARBOR
MATAGORDA, TEXAS

CALCOTTA

1-KINGFISH 1-LING 1-DOLPHIN

CALCOTTA IS TOTAL COMBINED WEIGHT OF ABOVE FISH

CALCOTTA PAYS 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD

CAPTAIN'S MEETING @ CALCOTTA

JULY 19, 2018

POLO PLAZA RESTAURANT, BAR,
& VILLAGE IN MATAGORDA

NO CHECKOUT

BOATS MAY LEAVE FROM ANY OF THE

FOLLOWING PORTS:

MATAGORDA SARGENT

FREEMONT GALVESTON

PORT O'CONNOR

Small Boat Class (25 ft & under)

1-King 1-Ling 1-Dolphin

6500 Flat Fee Buy In

Pays 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Side Pots

Dolphin Ling Groupers Kingfish

Barracuda Grand Slam Jumbo's Last Angler

Snapper Heaviest Non Category Fish

COASTAL LINE
TACKLE & BAIT

RENCOW



COASTAL
POWER & EQUIPMENT



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CALECTOTA:

1-KINGFISH 1-LINE 1-DOLPHIN

CALECTOTA IS TOTAL COMBINED WEIGHT OF ABOVE FISH

CALECTOTA PAYS 1st, 2nd, & 3rd

ENTRY FEE: \$250

SIDE POTS:

PAYS 1st & 2nd EACH CATEGORY

\$1,000 IN ADDED CASH EACH SIDE POT

DOLPHIN, LINE, KINGFISH, BARRACUDA,

GROUPER, LADY ANGLER, HEAVIEST NON-CATEGORY

\$200 EACH POT

JUNIORS (NO FEE)

\$200 GRAND SLAM - PAYS 1st PLACE ONLY

SIDE POT SPONSORS

MIKE RIZZUTO \$2000, TARP DEPOT \$3000, RENCOW \$1000,

DARRYL ELLIOTT \$1000, ROSSELLURE \$500,

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ENTRY FORM

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Team Name _____
 Captains Name _____
 Crew Member _____
 Crew Member _____
 Crew Member _____
 Crew Member _____
 Boat Make _____ Length _____
 Motor _____ TX Number _____



OPEN CLASS CALCUTTA YES NO

Calcutta Insurance	\$ _____	\$200
Entry Fee	\$ _____	\$250
Dolphin	\$ _____	\$200
Groupers	\$ _____	\$200
Ling	\$ _____	\$200
Barracuda	\$ _____	\$200
Lady Angler	\$ _____	\$100 per Lady Angler
Junior Angler	\$ _____	\$0
Snapper (other than red, unless we have a season)	\$ _____	\$200
Biggest King	\$ _____	\$200
Heaviest Non-Category	\$ _____	\$200
Grand Slam	\$ _____	\$200
25 Ft & Under Class:	\$ _____	\$250
Boat Length		
25 Ft & Under Class Calcutta Fee	\$ _____	\$500 (25 ft Calcutta)
	\$ _____	TOTAL



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Captains Signature _____ Name _____
 Full Address _____ DOB _____



Make Checks Payable to:
 Matagorda Bluewater Challenge or MBWC
 2500 Myrdal Bayport Mall
 Bay City, TX 77414
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

For more Information Contact:

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Schedule of Events and Rules

Thursday, July 19, 2018 - Poca Poca Restaurant, Bar & Village

Registration: 4:00-7:00 sharp, (NO LATE ENTRY ACCEPTED)

Captain Meeting: 7:30 one member from team must be present

Calcutta: \$80

Friday, July 20, 2018 - Bay Off Prep Day

Saturday, July 21, 2018 - Fishing Day

No Check-out, boats may leave from any of the listed ports at 6:00 am and must start fishing immediately. Boats must return by water to weigh-in at Watapunga. Scores open at 7:00 pm and will close at 7:00 pm. All boats must be in line to weigh-in by 7:00 pm. Awards will take place one hour after the last fish has been weighed.

Calcutta

- Calcutta is for 1 Kingfish, 1 Ling, & 1 Dolphin. It is the combined weight of all 3 fish. 1 lb equals 1 point. 75 additional bonus points will be awarded for having all 3 fish. In the event that less than 3 fish are caught, the total weight of the amount of fish caught will be scored with no bonus points.
- Calcutta is optional. There will be a \$200 minimum opening bid for each boat participating in the Calcutta. If your team does not participate in the Calcutta your team is not eligible for the Calcutta prize money. If nobody bids on your boat in the Calcutta, the captain must pay the \$200 opening bid.
- \$200 Calcutta insurance can be paid by boat to insure 12 of the boat winnings in the event of your team winning 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in the Calcutta.
- After the boat calls in the Calcutta, money must be paid to the tournament committee representative immediately. If not received by the end of the Calcutta, that team will be disqualified.
- This is a test of both angler and fisher equipment. In the event that a boat having mechanical troubles arrives after boat calls in the Calcutta, all Calcutta monies are forfeited to the Watapunga Bluewater Challenge.

General Angling Rules

- All fish must be weighed by tournament weigh master and be in edible condition. Any fish deemed to be spoiled or rotten will be disqualified. Any fish that has been shot, cut, mutilated, frozen or showing signs of unsportsmanlike conduct will be disqualified. Weigh masters decision will be final. All winners will be determined by the largest fish entered according to weight. FISH WILL BE OUTFIT ON A RANDOM BASIS AFTER FISH IS WEIGHED.
- Prize(s) in any nature must be made to the tournament director no later than 7:00 pm on Saturday July 21, 2018 along with \$100 fee.
- All fish must be caught by legal means by Rod & Reel only. Fish must be of legal length and are measured to the tip of the tail, not the fork. Any team attempting to weigh a fish not of legal length will be disqualified. The Check-it stick is the official measuring tool. Any questions about lengths of fish accepted, please ask at the Captains Meeting or before.
- This is a captain choice tournament. Captains fish at their own discretion and accept full responsibility for their crew and vessel on land or water.
- All winners will be photographed. It is at the discretion of the tournament committee who is photographed. Failure to submit or pass a photograph will be subject the boat is disqualified.
- In the event of a tie, the first boat weighed in will be named the winner.
- In the event any boats come together, regardless the reason, or anything passed between boats after the official start of the days fishing and before each boat has weighed in, then such boats shall be disqualified.

- In the absence of prize importance to the operation of this tournament, exceptions may be granted by the tournament director, but only to boats granting assistance, not the boat receiving the assistance.
- It is considered fish over a pre-baited spot is not allowed. Chumming is allowed.
- Due to inclement weather or seas over if fishing will be left to the tournament committee's discretion or postponed until a later date to be determined.
- All boats must be equipped with an operational 20 watt VHF radio.
- No diving equipment will be allowed aboard any boat. No diving allowed.
- Tournament chum will be \$5.
- Lady Angler Division Lady must catch fish from start to finish to be eligible for prize money. Groupers is NOT an eligible fish in the Lady Angler category - Entry fee is \$200 per Lady
- Junior Angler Divisions No Entry Fee, open to children 13 and under.
- Junior Angler must catch fish from start to finish. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place for heaviest category fish caught by a junior angler.
- There will be no changing of team members after the Calcutta has started.
- Grand Slam Fish - consists of a team who catches the most category fish listed which are as follows: Kingfish, Ling, Dolphin, Groupers, & Barracuda. No other fish will be accepted as Grand Slam fish. The Grand Slam winner will be determined by total weight of all Grand Slam category fish caught. The team who catches the most category fish with the most weight combined will be deemed the winner.
- Teams that choose not to enter the Calcutta can participate in the tournament, but that team will only be eligible for side pots and junior lady angler pots.
- No steroids made allowed.
- In the event of an insufficient funds returned check is written to the tournament, the team WILL be disqualified and forfeit all winnings.
- Winning teams will receive their payment via certified mail as soon as ALL checks written for the tournament close. Checks will be sent to the registered captain.
- In the event a situation arises that is not covered in the above rules it will be at the discretion of the tournament committee.
- 25 Ft & Under Class: This is a class for boats whose manufacturer lists the length as 25ft or less. The tournament committee may physically measure any boat to determine its length and will assist any member in determining the length. If your boat length falls within the 25 ft and Under Class guidelines, you will be automatically placed in the Small Boat Class upon registration of your boat. You may choose to fish the Open Class in a Small Boat if you choose, but that must be communicated to the tournament officials at registration. The 25 ft and under class is for the calcutta category only. Side pots, Junior Angler and Lady Angler categories are a combination of the open and 25 ft and under class. 25 and under boats must pay the \$200 tournament entry fee to enter the tournament. Also, to be eligible for the 25 and under Calcutta pot, each boat must pay the \$200 Calcutta fee

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