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# Matagorda Bluewater Challenge Offshore Fishing Tournament

**July 9-11, 2020**  
**Matagorda Harbor**  
**Matagorda, Texas**

Captains Meeting & Calcatta

July 9, 2020

Poco Playa Restaurant, Bar,  
& Village in Matagorda

July 10, 2020 Tournament Day 1

July 11, 2020 Tournament Day 2

Calcatta

1-Kingfish 1-Ling 1-Dolphin 1-Red Snapper

Calcatta is total combined weight of above fish

Calcatta Pays 1st, 2nd, & 3rd (50%-30%-20%)

**NO CHECKOUT**

Boats may leave from any of the  
following ports:

Matagorda Bargeport

Freeport Galveston

Port O'Connor

**New for 2020 Calcatta for 25ft & Under Teams**

**25ft and Under Division**

(Boats that are labeled as 25ft and under per boat manufacturer)

Entry Fee \$150 per team

Pays 1st & 2nd Places (40%-60%)

Combined Weight 1-Kingfish, 1-Ling, 1-Dolphin, 1-Red Snapper

**Side pots**

Dolphin Ling Grouper Kingfish

Red Snapper Barracuda Juniors Lady Angler

Heaviest Non Category Fish



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### Calcutta:

1-Kingfish 1-Ling 1-Dolphin 1-Red Snapper  
Calcutta is total combined weight of above fish  
Calcutta pays 1st, 2nd, & 3rd (50%-30%-20%)  
Entry Fee: \$250

Optional Calcutta Insurance \$150

### Side Pots:

Pays 1st & 2nd each category  
\$1,000 in added cash each side pot  
Dolphin, Ling, Kingfish, Red Snapper, Barracuda,  
Grouper, Lady Angler (per Lady),  
Non Category - No Sharks or Rays  
\$200 Each Pot  
Juniors (no fee) \$1,000 Added Prize Money



### \*\*\*SIDE POT SPONSORS-100% PAID to the WINNERS\*\*\*

Mr Mike Rizzuto \$1000, Tarp Depot \$1500, Extreme Roofing \$1000,  
Don Davis Hyundai \$500, GO Transit LLC \$500  
Charter Lakes Insurance \$500, Full Stringer Rentals \$500  
RipCharts \$500, Keystone Concrete \$500  
Texas Built Mobile Homes \$1000, Xtreme Roofing \$1000



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## Entry Form



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	\$ _____	\$150
Entry Fee	\$ _____	\$200
Dolphin	\$ _____	\$200
Grouper	\$ _____	\$200
Ling	\$ _____	\$200
Barracuda	\$ _____	\$200
Lady Angler	\$ _____	\$200 per Lady Angler
Junior Angler	\$ _____	\$0
Red Snapper	\$ _____	\$200
Biggest King	\$ _____	\$200
Heaviest Non-Category	\$ _____	\$200

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

Captains Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full Address \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

25 ft & Under Entries  
Check Box Here:



Make Checks Payable To:  
 Matagorda Bluewater Challenge or MBWC  
 2500 Wynn Holger Rd  
 Bay-City, TX 77418  
 CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

For more information Contact:  
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## Schedule of Events and Rules

**Thursday, July 9, 2020 – Poco Pops Restaurant, Bar & Village**

- Registration: 4:00-7:00 sharp. (NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED)
- Captains Meeting: 7:00 one member from team must be present
- Culcatta: 8:00

**Friday, July 10, 2020 – Fishing Bay #1**

- No check-in, boats may leave from any of the listed points at 6:00am and may start fishing immediately. Boats must return by water to weigh-in in Matagorda. Boats 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.

**Saturday, July 11, 2020 – Fishing Bay #2**

- Boats must return by water to weigh-in in Matagorda. Boats 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.

### Culcatta

- Culcatta is for 1 Kingfish, 1 Ling, 1 Dolphin & 1 Red Whopper. It is the combined weight of all 4 fish. 1 lb equals 1 point. 75 additional bonus points will be awarded for having all 4 fish. In the event that less than 4 fish are caught, the total weight of the amount of fish caught will be scored with no bonus points.
- Culcatta is optional. There will be a \$200 minimum opening bid for each boat participating in the Culcatta. If your team does not participate in the Culcatta your team is not eligible for the Culcatta prize money. If nobody bids on your team in the Culcatta, the captain must pay the \$200 opening bid.
- \$150 Culcatta insurance can be paid by boat to insure 1/2 of the boat winnings in the event of your team winning 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in the Culcatta.
- After the boat calls in the Culcatta, money must be paid to the tournament committee representative immediately. If not received by the end of the Culcatta, that team will be disqualified.
- This is a test of both angler and fisher equipment. In the event that a boat having mechanical issues arises after boat calls in the Culcatta, all Culcatta monies are forfeited to the Matagorda 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 SORTED ON A RANDOM BASIS AFTER FISH IS WEIGHED.
- Protests in any nature must be made to the tournament director no later than 7:00 pm on Saturday July 11, 2020 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 length of fish accepted, please ask of the Captains Meeting or before.
- This is a captain's 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 a pass a photograph will be subject the boat to disqualification.
- 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 event 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.
- To knowingly fish over a pre-located spot is not allowed. Chumming is allowed.
- Due to inclement weather or pass 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 diver will be \$5.
- Lady Angler Division Lady must catch fish from start to finish to be eligible for prize money. \$500000 is \$500 in eligible fish in the Lady Angler category. Entry fee is \$200 per Lady.
- Junior Angler Division No Entry fee, open to children 16 and under.
- Junior Angler must catch fish from start to finish. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place for tournament catch fish caught by a junior angler.
- There will be no changing of team members after the Culcatta has started.
- Boat Disqualified for 2020
- Teams that choose not to enter the Culcatta can participate in the tournament, but that team will only be eligible for side pots and junior lady angler pots.
- No electric rods 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 no soon as ALL checks written for the tournament clear. 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 25 ft 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 culcatta 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.

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