

Crab Trap Classic

June 22-23, 2018

SARGENT CRAB TRAP

OFFSHORE TOURNAMENT



CRAB TRAP

GRILL & BAR



Sargent, Texas



Small Boat Class (25 ft & Under)

2 Ling & 1 Dolphin

\$500 Flat Buy In

Pays 1st, 2nd, & 3rd



**Offshore Fishing Tournament
June 22-23, 2018**



**Located at
Crab Trap Grill
Sargent, Texas
Entry Fee \$200**

**Calcutta 2 Ling & 1 Kingfish
Pays 1st, 2nd, & 3rd
50% - 30% - 20%**

**Calcutta Insurance \$150
Side Pots \$200 each**



**Pays 1st & 2nd
60% - 40%**

Side Pot Fish:

Ling, King, Barracuda, Dolphin

Lady Angler \$100 each

Pays 1st Place Only

Junior Anger \$100 each

Pays 1st & 2nd Place



**Crab Trap Grill is Located at
3610 Carancahua St, Sargen, Texas Right on Caney Creek.
The Intersection of Caney Creek and the ICW is Now Wide Open.**

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Crab Trap Classic 2018 ENTRY FORM

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



CALCUTTA YES NO

Entry Fee	\$ _____	200
25 ft & Under Calcutta	\$ _____	500
Calcutta Insurance	\$ _____	150
Kingfish	\$ _____	200
Ling	\$ _____	200
Barracuda	\$ _____	200
Dolphin	\$ _____	200
Lady Angler	\$ _____	100 Each Lady
Junior Angler	\$ _____	100 Each Junior



\$ _____ Total



Captains Signature _____ Name _____
 Full Address _____ DOB _____

Mail entry fee and signed registration form and make
 checks payable to
 Matagorda Bluewater Challenge
 250 Byrd Salyer RD
 Bay City, TX 77414
 Credit Cards are also accepted



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Schedule of Events and Rules

Calcutta Captain's Meeting & Weigh-In will take place at Crab Trap Grill

Friday June 22, 2018 - Registration 4pm-7pm Sharp

Captains Meeting 7:15 pm

Calcutta Starts 7:30 pm

Saturday June 23, 2018 Fishing Day

No Checkout. Boats may leave from either Gloveston, Freeport, Sargent or Matogorda Jetties at 6:00 am and may start fishing immediately and must return by water to weigh-in at Sargent. Boats cannot touch land until boat has weighed in. Scales open at 5:00 pm and will close at 7:00 pm. All boats must be in line to weigh by 7 pm. Awards will take place on hour after the last fish has been weighed.

Calcutta:

1. Calcutta is for 2 Ling and 1 Kingfish. It is the combined weight of all 3 fish. 1 lb equals 1 point. 75 additional points will be awarded for having all 3 fish. In the event that all 3 fish are not caught, the most weight of the total amount of fish caught will be scored with no bonus points.
2. Calcutta is optional. There will be a \$300 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.
3. Calcutta Insurance can be paid by boat to insure 1/2 of boat winnings in the event of your team winning 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in the Calcutta. Calcutta insurance must be paid prior to your boat selling in the Calcutta.
4. After boat sells in 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, NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. This tournament is a test of both fishing skills and your equipment. In the event your boat or the boat you purchase has mechanical problems before or during the tournament, the Calcutta and all other fees are not refundable.

General Angling Rules:

1. 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 Master's decision will be final. All winners will be determined by the largest fish entered according to weight.
2. Protests of any nature must be made to the tournament director no later than 7 pm on Saturday June 23, 2018 along with a \$100 deposit. If the protest is upheld, the \$100 will be refunded. In the event that the protest is not upheld, the \$100 deposit will be forfeited.
3. All fish must be caught by legal means by rod and reel only. Fish must be of legal length. And all measurements are from the tip of the tail, not the fork. Any team attempting to weigh a fish not of legal length will be disqualified from the tournament. A Check-It-Stick is the official length measuring tool. Any questions about legal lengths of fish accepted. Please ask a Captain's Meeting or before.

4. 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.
5. All entrants will be subject to a polygraph test. Failure to submit or pass a polygraph will subject the boat to disqualification.
6. In the event of a tie, the first boat weighed in will be named the winner.
7. In the event any boats come together, regardless of reason, or anything is passed between boats after the official start of the days fishing and before each boat has weighed in, then such boats shall be disqualified. As safety is a prime importance to the operation of this tournament, exceptions may be granted by the tournament director, but only to boats granting the assistance, not the boat receiving the assistance.
8. To knowingly fish over a pre-baited spot is not allowed. Chumming is allowed.
9. Due to inclement weather or seas above 5 foot, fishing will be left to the tournament committee's discretion or postponed until Sunday June 24, 2018.
10. All boats must be equipped with an operational 25 watt VHF radio.
11. No diving equipment allowed aboard any boat. No diving allowed.
12. Tournament Channel will be 66.
13. There will be no changing of team members after the Calcutta has started.
14. In the event of an insufficient funds check is written to the tournament the team WILL be disqualified and forfeit all winnings.
15. Winning teams will receive their payment via certified mail as soon as ALL checks written for the tournament cleared. Checks will be sent to the registered Captain.
16. Junior Angler Division is \$100 Entry Fee, open to children under the age of sixteen (16). Junior Angler must catch fish from start to finish. Prizes awarded for 1st & 2nd Place for heaviest category fish caught by junior angler.
17. No electric reels allowed.
18. In the event that a question arises that is not covered in the above rules, it will be the discretion of the tournament committee.
19. 25 Ft & Under Class: This is a class for boats whose manufacturer lists the length as 25 foot 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 falls within the 25 foot 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 foot & Under class is for the Calcutta category only. Side Pots, Junior Angler, and Lady Angler categories are a combination of Open Class and 25 Ft & Under Class. 25 Ft & Under boats must pay the \$200 tournament entry fee to enter the tournament. Also, to be eligible for the 25 Ft & Under Calcutta pot, each boat must pay the \$500 Calcutta fee.

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