

# 2020 TEXAS "KING OF THE DEEP"

OFFSHORE FISHING TOURNAMENT  
MATAGORDA HARBOR, MATAGORDA TEXAS

AUGUST 13-15, 2020

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# Deep Drop Tourney 2020

## Entry Form

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

CREW: \_\_\_\_\_

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BOAT: \_\_\_\_\_ MOTOR MFG: \_\_\_\_\_

CALCUTTA - DEEP DROP - YES  NO  Locals \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$300

Calcutta Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ \$150

Swordfish Pot: Pays 1st & 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ \$1500

Big Tilefish Pot: Pays 1st & 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ \$200

Big Barrellfish Pot: Pays 1st & 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ \$200

Gulf Hake Pot: Pays 1st & 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ \$200

Scamp Pot: Pays 1st & 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ \$200

YellowEdge Pot: Pays 1st & 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ \$200

Amerjack Pot: Pays 1st & 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ \$200

Warsaw Pot: Pays 1st & 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ \$200

Non-Category Pot: Pays 1st & 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ \$200

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ \$  

CAPTAINS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL & PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_



\*\*\*\*\*Also the winning captain will be awarded a brand new SPOOLED UP CUSTOM SPOOLER thanks to SPOOLED UP TACKLE and Capt Mike Dalton valued at \$1000\*\*\*\*\*

**\$2000 in cash added to the 1st place swordfish team, thanks to RIP CHARTS.COM AND THE TARP DEPOT**

Swordfish Pot- Pays 1st & 2nd Place (60%-40%)  
 Calcutta: Deep Drop  
 3 Tilefish-3 Barrellfish total weight  
 Pays 1st thru 3rd (50%-30%-20%)  
 Side Pots: Pay 1st and 2nd (60%-40%)

## Schedule of Events and Rules

**Thursday August 13, 2020 - Pico Plaza Boatman, Bar and Village**  
Registration: 6:00 - 7:00 sharp. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

Captains Meeting: 7:30 one member from team must be present.  
Calabria Starts at 8:00 for Deep Drop Calabrias.

**Friday August 14 - Tournament Day #1 -** Boats may leave any Texas Port at dawn and are allowed to fish overnight

**Saturday August 15 - Tournament Day #2 -** Boats must be in Matagorda Harbor by 5pm

No Check-out. Boats may leave from any Texas Port at 8 am on Friday August 14 and do not have to weigh in until Saturday, August 15. Starts open at 5:00 pm each day and will close at 7:00 pm each day. 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.

### Deep Drop Calabrias

- Calabria is the combined weight of 3 tilapia and 3 hercith. It is the combined weight of all six fish. 1 lb equals 1 point. 25 additional bonus points will be awarded for landing all six fish. In the event that less than 6 fish are caught, the total weight of the amount of fish caught will be scored with no bonus points.
- Calabria is optional. There will be a \$900 minimum opening bid for each boat participating in the Calabrias. If your team does not participate in the Calabrias your team is not eligible for the calabria prize money. If nobody bids on your boat in the calabrias, the captain must pay the \$900 opening bid.
- Sealed Bid for 2020
- \$500 Calabrias insurance can be paid by boat to insure 1/2 of boat winnings in the event of your team winning 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Calabrias.
- After boat wins in Calabrias, money must be paid to the tournament committee representative immediately. If not received by the end of Calabrias, that team will be disqualified.
- This is a test of both angler and his/her equipment. In the event that a boat having mechanical issues arise after boat wins in the calabrias, all calabrias fins are forfeited to the Texas Flag of the Deep Tournament.

### General Angling Rules

- All fish must be weighed by tournament weigh master and be in within 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 super-sensible like rotches will be disqualified. Weigh-masters decisions will be final. All winners will be determined by the largest fish caught according to weight. **FORM WILL BE 607782 004 & RAN008M. BLACK AFTER FISH IS WEIGHED.**
- Prizes of any nature must be made to the tournament director no later than 7 pm on Saturday August 15, 2020 only with a \$900 fee. All fish must be caught by legal means by Conventional Rod and Reel or electric rod. 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 is stick is the official measuring rod. Any questions about legal lengths of fish accepted, please ask at 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 subject to a polygraph test. It is at the discretion of the tournament committee who is polygraphed. Failure to submit or pass a polygraph will 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 means, or anything passed between boats after the official start of the days fishing and before each boat has weighed in, then each boat shall be disqualified. As safety is of prime importance to the operators of this tournament, exceptions may be granted by the tournament director, but only in boats providing the insurance, not the boat involving the assistance.
- Due to inclement weather or rough seas, the tournament may be postponed or re-scheduled for a later date to be determined.
- All boats must be equipped with an operational 25 watt VHF radio.
- No fishing equipment will be allowed aboard any boat, no string allowed.
- Tournament channel will be 66.
- No commercial fishermen or individuals involved in the commercial fishing industry are allowed to compete in this tournament.
- \$150 Calabrias insurance can be paid by boat to insure 1/2 of boat winnings in the event of your team winning 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Deep Drop Calabrias.
- The tournament committee reserves the right to refuse trophy applications or entry from any prospective entrant with or without cause. Any applicant refused entry will be notified in a full refund.
- There will be no changing of team members after the Calabrias has started.
- Teams that choose not to enter the calabrias can participate in the tournament, but that team will only be eligible for side pot awards.
- In the event a situation arises that is not covered in the above rules it will be at the discretion of the tournament committee.
- New Category Fish Side Pot (Pico Jet A, 2nd Floor)**  
No pronger, specks, shanks, Amberjack, Ling, English, Wahoo, Barracuda, Mahi Mahi, any type of billfish, Jack Crevalle, Blue Runner, Triggerfish, Sea Jinks, etc.  
Must be a deep drop type fish. This list is not inclusive.

Mail entry fee and signed registration form and make checks payable

to:

Matagorda Blue-Water Challenge  
250 Byrd Solvay Rd  
Bay City, TX 77414

**CREDIT CARDS ARE ACCEPTED**

For more information about this trophy please contact:

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