

CCA 2009 BABES ON BAFFIN AND BLUE
INSHORE AND OFFSHORE FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES

AMATEUR ALL-LADIES FISHING TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009
CORPUS CHRISTI CHAPTER CCA

Classes:

Inshore Class

1. Team with professional guide - any bait
2. Team with professional guide - artificial bait
3. Non-guided team - any bait
4. Non-guided team - artificial bait
5. Fly-fishing - a fly
6. Kayak - any bait
7. Kiddos - any bait

Offshore Class

Prizes: Team prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place for each Inshore Class and the Offshore Class. Plus, individual prizes for largest redfish (20"-28"), trout, and flounder, Inshore, and individual prizes for largest wahoo, dolphin, and amberjack for Offshore.

Schedule:

Thursday, September 4th - Please mail Sign up Sheet and \$\$\$\$ by this date. We will accept until end of Registration, but it really helps to receive these early.

Friday, October 9th - Registration at Bluff's Landing and Marina, 4242 Laguna Shores Rd., (361) 937-7100 from 5-8 p.m., bluffslanding.com; you can buy dinner and drinks at excellent Laguna Reef Restaurant next door.

Saturday, October 10th- Begin fishing 7:20 a.m., judging for all Inshore Classes, 12:00-4:00 and for Offshore 3:00-6:00 at Bluff's Landing and Marina (see Rules below) Awards and **live music** from about 1:00, seafood boil dinner served beginning about 5:00.

Rules:

Teams: Up to 4 women per team, guided or non-guided. All persons on the boat must be shown on the sign up sheet

Kayak: Fish must be caught from boat; any bait.

Kiddos: Girls, no older than 16 at measurement.

Measurement: Length of fish determines; $\frac{1}{2}$ " added to length of each live fish; weight breaks a tie.

Winners:

Inshore classes: Longest combined length of one legal trout, one redfish, and one black drum. No reds over 28". $\frac{1}{2}$ " added to length of each live fish. Heaviest stringer breaks a tie.

Offshore: Longest combined length of one wahoo, one dolphin, and one amberjack.

Inshore and Offshore individual winners: Longest trout, redfish, and black drum; longest wahoo, dolphin, and amberjack. Heaviest fish breaks a tie.

Fees: The entry fee is \$60 for each team member; \$40/kiddo. This fee includes a CCA Standard (or Junior, for Kiddos) Membership and dinner on Saturday.

Baits

Inshore: Live or dead bait permitted in Classes 1 and 3, Fly-fishing, and Kayak only.

Offshore: Any bait or lure.

Time

Fishing begins at sunrise (7:20 am) on Saturday, October 10th.

Waters

Any Inshore or Offshore waters; a Gulf beach or jetty is Inshore. You may launch anywhere.

Judging

Judging will be held at tent area across the street from Bluff's Landing for Inshore Classes no earlier than 12:00 noon and you must be in line for judging no later than 4:00 pm.; for Offshore Class, between 3:00 and 6:00.

Licenses

A Texas fishing license with saltwater stamp is required for each person.

Rods

Inshore: Each person may have more than one rod and reel onboard, but may only fish one at a time.

Offshore: Any number of rods and reels may be used, however only one angler may touch any part of a rod, reel, or line from the time the fish takes the bait until the fish is brought alongside.

Assistance

Someone may assist you in baiting your hook, casting, and netting or gaffing to bring the fish aboard. You must "set the hook" and reel the fish to the boat or net without assistance.

Safety

Every year an experienced boater is thrown overboard while underway. Kiddos must wear life jackets. Wear your life jackets. Use your kill switch tether. Either may save your life.

Changes in Rules, if any, will be announced and handed out in writing at Registration.

Mail completed sign-up sheet and fees to:

Babes on Baffin and Blue, Box 2888, Corpus Christi, TX 78403.

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