

# Gulf Coast Kayaking Fishing Tournament



**GET HOOKED...**  
**...In Taylor County**



Hosted & Sponsored By: Taylor County Tourism Development Council (TDC), Dead Man's Float, Walter B's and the Gulf Coast Kayak Club

**November 4, 2017**

**TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE \$45.00 PER PERSON**

**\*\*\*Registration Form MUST BE FILLED OUT & FEE PAID BY EACH ANGLER!\*\*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How Did You Hear About Tournament: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you Stay Overnight: Yes  No

Each angler that signs up before October 18th gets one free specialty long sleeve kayak fishing shirt

Choose desired size:  Small  Medium  Large  X-Large  XXL Large



I will be attending the Captain's Meeting and I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Steak/Shrimp Dinners @ \$15.00 per person (Add amount to registration fee)

I hereby agree to the following:

1. To abide by the tournament rules as set forth by the Tourism Development Council and the Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce.
2. To ensure that my kayak meets or exceeds all safety requirements set forth by the U.S. Coast Guard and that I have all items required on board my kayak to ensure safety. (Paddle, Life vest, whistle, cell phone)  
Individual responsibilities: Wear lifejacket, able to swim, float plan, do not kayak alone, know your limits.
3. To abide by all final decisions of the Tournament Director and/or Tournament Committee.
4. The Taylor County Tourism Development Council and the Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce staff, committees or any board of director assumes no responsibility or liability for the safety of myself, my kayak or my equipment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce (Call in credit card-850-584-5366)**

ENTRY FEE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

DINNER FEE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

# Gulf Coast Kayak Fishing Tournament Rules

**Registration & Entry Fees:** Registration is currently taking place. Those that register before October 18, will receive a complimentary long sleeve specialty kayak shirt. We will be taking registrations at the Captain's Meeting November 3rd if you did not pre-register by mail or in person at the Chamber in Perry. Keep in mind, those that register at the meeting are not eligible for the free shirt. Registration begins at 6:00 a.m. and ends at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the tournament at Walter B's. (You can pre-register at the Chamber of Commerce Monday-Friday between 8am-4pm up until the day before the event). Entry fee is \$45.00 per person. Entry fees are non-refundable. The only exception to this is in the event that the tournament is postponed or canceled by the Tournament Director. **Each angler must fill out registration!!!**

**Hours of Competition & Weigh-In:** Tournament will begin at safe daylight, as determined by the Tournament Director. Safe daylight is defined as 30 minutes before sunrise. Weigh In will be from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. at Walter B's (Keaton Beach Road)

Tournament conclusion time will be 3:00 p.m. (All anglers must check in with the Tournament Director and staff by this time. There are no exceptions if you are late your catch WILL NOT COUNT! (Weigh In At WALTER B's)

Each kayaker may weigh Five Trout within the slot of 15" to 20" (only one trout over 20" permitted) and a Redfish of legal harvest size, according to State law, will be accepted at the weigh in. The Tournament Director will measure questionable fish. If a fish is determined to be "not legal" the fish will be disqualified. ONLY recreational limits may be kept during tournaments. Commercial limits are not allowed.

For safety reasons it is IMPORTANT that ALL kayakers check in at the end of the tournament. If you have no fish to weigh-in, or if you choose not to weigh-in your catch, check in with the Tournament staff by radio or cell phone.

**Tournament Rules:** In the event a tournament is canceled due to unforeseen circumstances, it may be rescheduled for the next day. The Tournament Director and Tournament Committee reserve the right to make all decisions regarding the safe operation of a tournament.

Each entrant is responsible for the safe operation of his or her kayak and must comply with all federal and state regulations governing such operation. The use of alcohol during the tournament is prohibited.

**IMPORTANT-Captain's Meeting:** The Captain's meeting will be held at the Walter B's (Keaton Beach Road, Perry) on November 3rd at 6:00 p.m. Captain's Bags will be given out, first come. Each kayaker represented at the Captain's Meeting will earn an additional **.3 pound bonus added to their trout or red weight!** Also the "**MYSTERY FISH**" of the Tournament will be revealed...so be sure to attend the **CAPTAIN'S MTG.**! Steak/Shrimp Dinner purchase available \$15 Pre-Order!!

## **TOURNAMENT PRIZES**

1st PLACE Trout - \$500.00  
2nd PLACE Trout - \$150.00  
3rd PLACE Trout - \$75.00  
1st Place Redfish - \$750.00  
2nd Place Redfish - \$250.00  
3rd Place Redfish - \$100.00

## **Additional Prizes!!**

Most Spots On Red Fish - PRIZE  
Heaviest MYSTERY FISH - PRIZE  
Biggest Trout (CHILD) - \$50.00

