



1st Annual Incarnate Word Academy Fishing Tournament Entry Form

This one day fishing tournament is open to anglers of all ages and kids 12 and under are free with a paid parent registration. A t-shirt and a tournament goodie bag will be provided to the first 100 registrants.

Cast your lines for redfish, trout and flounder and enjoy the fun dockside at Pirate’s Fishing Pier. Registration is limited to the first 200 anglers, so sign up today! See bottom page for Rules & Regulations and other information.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Boats: \$100.00 Entry Fee

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Registration is limited to the first 50 boats or 200 total anglers

Adult Angler: (17 and over) \$20.00

Junior Angler: (16 and Under) \$15.00

Pee Wee Angler: (5 to 12 years) Free with paid adult entry

Day of the Event: \$25.00

Please make checks payable to: Incarnate Word Academy

Release Incarnate Word Academy Fishing Tournament, Pirates Landing Fishing Pier and Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament For good and valuable consideration including the acceptance of my/my minor child’s entry or participation in the Incarnate Word Academy Fishing Tournament (IWAFT) and/or events held at Pirates Landing Fishing Pier, the undersigned hereby releases and agrees to hold harmless IWAFT and Pirates Landing Fishing Pier owners, management of same and their respective heirs, successors, assigns, officers, directors, employees and agents from and against any damages or claims whatsoever (including, without limitation, claims for personal injury, death or damage to personal property). The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless IWAFT and Pirates Landing Fishing Pier owners, management of same and their respective heirs, successors, assigns, officers, directors, employees and agents from any claim for personal injury, death or damage to personal property arising in any way out of my/my minor child’s entry or participation in the tournament or any of its related activities.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please print name _____

Schedule of Events

Pirate's Fishing Pier—Cannon Bar

Friday, May 19

Late Registration (Pirates Landing) 4-7:30pm

Saturday, May 20

Start fishing 6:30am

Weigh Dock Open 10 pm – 12:30 pm

Final Weigh In (*Must be in line at weigh station*) 12:00 noon

Awards Ceremony 1pm

***Pre-registration Fees: \$20 per angler (Before May 20, 2017)**

***Day of Event Registration Fees: \$25 Boats: \$120.00 (May 20, 2017)**

***Junior Anglers: \$15 (16 & Under)**

Pewee Anglers: Free with any paid adult Registration (12 & Under)

***Social Registration (Non Fishing): \$10**

***Includes tournament t-shirt, tournament goodie bag, and refreshments.**

Incarnate Word Academy custom t-shirt to the first 100 to check in. ~*Sizes not guaranteed.

Incarnate Word Academy Fishing Tournament Rules

- GENERAL 1 All contestants must have paid their entry fee by 8:00 AM May 20, 2017. NO REFUNDS except as for rule #24.
- 2 The tournament begins at 6:30 AM unless threatening weather is present. (see Safety & Weather)
- 3 Maximum of four (4) Ladies or Men per boat, all of which must be registered in the tournament.
- 4 There are no boundaries. All waters fished during the tournament shall be legally accessible to the general public.
- 5 All fish must be caught by pole or rod and reel in strict adherence to State Laws.
- 6 No bait acquired by illegal means, no pre-baiting fishing spots and no culling of dead fish.
- 7 Each entrant may weigh in a fish in each category (Trout, Redfish & Flounder) but is eligible for only one individual award. This is an 'Individual Type' tournament and pooling or sharing of fish is not allowed.
- 8 Entrants are subject to random polygraph testing. You must be present within 15 minutes if called for a test or you will be disqualified. Alcohol can affect the polygraph test results. Any entrant that is unable to complete or take the test will be disqualified.
- 9 The winner is determined by the heaviest weight. In the event of a tie, the fish weighed in first, WINS.
- 10 Violation of any rule or un-sportsman like behavior will disqualify the entrant.
- 11 A written protest, accompanied by a \$30 cash fee, may be filed with the tournament director no later than 1 PM on the day of the tournament. The fee will be refunded if the protest is judged valid.
- 12 The decision of the tournament committee, consisting of the tournament director and his appointed committee (4 people min.) concerning any tournament matters is final.
- WEIGH-IN 13 The weigh station is located near the Canon Bar at the Pirates Landing Pier.
- 14 The weigh-in station will open at 10:00 AM and close at 12:30 PM the day of the tournament. To weigh in your fish, you must be recognized in line by a committee member before 12 PM.
- 15 Contestants must appear in person and verify each entry by signing the register.
- 16 All fish will be weighed on the same scale.
- 17 The largest fish in each category will be chosen by the contestant, weighed in one time and marked by the weigh master.
- 18 Any entrant who attempts to enter a fish that is not of legal size will be disqualified. No redfish over 28 inches will be accepted. All fish must be caught by registered tournament entrants, during tournament hours, on the day of the tournament. PARKS AND WILDLIFE FISHING LICENSE & SALTWATER STAMP ARE REQUIRED. ALL PARKS AND WILDLIFE RULES & REGULATIONS APPLY.
- 19 Official records maintained by the weigh master and not the status board will determine the winner.

20 All fish submitted for weigh-in must be in a fresh, edible condition. Frozen, thawed, spoiled or mutilated fish, or fish altered from its natural state will be disqualified. The weigh master has the option to retain the fish for inspection and future reference. Tournament freshness standards are listed in the Marine Advisory Pub; Keeping fish "tournament fresh" TAMU SG- 86 504, A/F-4.

SAFETY & WEATHER 21 Boat operators should check their safety equipment prior to the tournament and it is recommended that while wade fishing, you wear a PFD. The filing of a float plan is encouraged.

22 Contestants outside of boat must stay within ½ mile of their boat.

23 If threatening weather is present, the tournament start may be delayed. The decision to delay the start time will be made at 6:00 AM and not before. It is the responsibility of the contestants to verify the status of the tournament by contacting Pirates Fishing Pier at 956-943-7437.

24 If severe or threatening weather compels the tournament committee to cancel the tournament, the tournament will not be rescheduled and a \$10 refund will be given to each entrant. A certain amount per entrant will be retained to help cover the cost of the tournament.