

# CCA Louisiana's REDFISH CHALLENGE

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

April 17, 2010 • Seabrook Harbor  
New Orleans, LA

### TEAM DESIGNATED CAPTAIN

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

### CCA Membership

Current Member ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
(if known)  
 Not a member and  
want to join now? \$25

### Team Captain Signature

X \_\_\_\_\_

### FISHING PARTNER #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

### CCA Membership

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### Partner #1 Signature

X \_\_\_\_\_

### FISHING PARTNER #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

### CCA Membership

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### Partner #2 Signature

X \_\_\_\_\_

### BOAT INFORMATION

Boat Make \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Model \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Length \_\_\_\_\_ Outboard \_\_\_\_\_ HP Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Redfish Challenge Team Fee \$300  
Redfish Challenge Late Fee (after 4/3) \$100  
CCA New Membership Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (Do not send cash)

Check  Money Order  
 Amex  Discover  Mastercard  Visa

\_\_\_\_\_  
CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
EXP. DATE

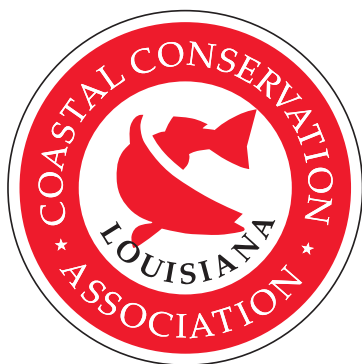
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CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE

By entering this tournament, I agree to be bound by the CCA Louisiana Redfish Challenge Rules, Release and Indemnity Agreement.

### Official Rules on back

To submit your completed entry form and fees:

Mail to CCA Louisiana Redfish Challenge, P.O. Box 86458, Baton Rouge, LA 70821  
fax to (225) 952-9204 or hit the submit button to email directly to CCA



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## ELIGIBILITY

Only members in good standing with the Coastal Conservation Association, or its youth organization, the New Tide, and who register for the Coastal Conservation Association's Louisiana Redfish Challenge (CCALRC) and have paid all fees associated therewith shall be eligible to compete in the tournament for prizes. CCA membership is defined as membership in good standing with the Coastal Conservation Association in any state chapter. **CCA memberships of all team members must be valid through April 17, 2010.**

Teams shall consist of one, two, or a three-member team, per boat. Anglers under the age of 18 are not eligible to compete alone. Contestants under the age of 18 may fish with a parent or designated guardian, but must provide written parental consent at registration. All contestants are required to follow all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations and laws. At the time of registration, a "captain" must be declared. The captain will be the team member that will receive contact, confirmations and official notices from the CCALRC.

## REGISTRATION & CAPTAIN'S MEETING

Early registration fee is \$300 per team if registered by April 3rd, 2009. (Entries received by mail must be postmarked by April 3rd, 2010). Valid tournament entry fees are nonrefundable.

Late registration is \$400 per team. Late registration will be held on Friday, April 16th at Seabrook Harbor, 5801 France Road, New Orleans, LA 70126 from 4:00pm -7:00pm.

The entire responsibility for valid CCA member status rests solely on the entrant(s). CCA membership must be valid through April 17, 2010 to be eligible for competition in the CCALRC. CCA membership is not included, implied or associated with tournament registration fee. Incorrect, incomplete, illegible or insufficient funds associated with entry forms or memberships will be returned unprocessed and will void entry into the tournament.

A minimum of one member of each team must attend the pre-tournament check in and captain's meeting.

## SEABROOK HARBOR

5801 France Road, New Orleans, LA 70126

### Friday, April 16 2010

Pre tournament check in: 4:00pm -7:00pm  
Captain's meeting: 7:00pm

### Saturday, April 17 2010

Boat check: 4:30am-6:00am  
Departure (by flight/number): Safelight  
Check in: TBA

## PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS

Tournament waters are defined as coastal waters accessible by a CCALRC contestant's boat, with the exception of areas designated as private impoundments or other waters not legally accessible to the general public. In addition, fishing within 100 yards of a boat that is chumming, is prohibited. Fishing within 200 yards of the tournament site is prohibited.

## PRE-TOURNAMENT PRACTICE & COMMUNICATION

Tournament anglers may scout and fish tournament waters and share information until the point of departure for tournament competition. Tournament anglers' communication with anyone except crewmates, pertaining to fishing, via verbal/non verbal or any other device during the competition period is prohibited.

## BOAT CHECK AND CHECK POINTS

All tournament teams must embark from the official checkout site: Seabrook Harbor Teams may launch at other locations and travel to the boat check/checkout point by water. Tournament boats shall be inspected prior to departure at the checkout site. Teams that experience equipment failures may perform repairs and check out late for the tournament. It is the team's responsibility to find and notify the tournament director to coordinate for a late check out. Teams arriving after flight departure has started will have their boat inspected,

and go to the end of the embarkation line. Failure to go through boat check and checkout will result in immediate disqualification.

CCALRC competition must be conducted from a boat. All boats must be a minimum of 15 feet 6 inches in length. Each boat must have all required safety equipment (specific to size), in serviceable condition, as per U.S. Coast Guard regulations. Boats without factory installed or self-contained fuel reservoirs may only carry fuel in U.S.C.G. approved fuel tanks. The addition of bladder tanks or other types of auxiliary fuel tanks is prohibited. Additional fuel may be purchased during the tournament from a retail facility open to the public.

Contestants must use the same boat continuously from the point of tournament embarkation, throughout the tournament to final check in. At no time may a contestant leave the boat to land a fish or make the boat more accessible to fishing waters. No boat may be loaded on the trailer before the team's weigh-in except with the permission of the tournament director.

In the event of mechanical failure or emergency the following procedures must be followed:

- 1) Contestants may be towed (by water) under the power of a commercially licensed tow company.
- 2) Contestants may be towed (by water) by another team competing in the CCALRC.
- 3) At the point in which the team experiencing mechanical failure boards, or is towed by another vessel, all fishing must cease.
- 4) A member of the team receiving or rendering assistance must communicate to CCALRC headquarters with information on the boats involved.

To remain eligible, tournament contestants must return to check in (within the designated return time) with the boat in which they embarked and may restart only after their boat is re-inspected and have the approval of the tournament director. It is the sole responsibility of contestants to locate the tournament director to request a restart.

## ELIGIBLE FISH

The CCALRC is a live weigh, tag & release tournament.

Two, (2) redfish (*Sciaenops ocellatus*) measuring at least 16" and less than 27" shall be entered per team. Fish determined to be outside of the slot limit will not be weighed. Redfish will be measured with mouth closed and with the tail pinched and turned to obtain the fish's maximum overall length. The measurement will be from the tip of the snout to the extreme tip of the tail fin. Redfish will be measured only once. An eight (8) ounce or .50 pound penalty will be deducted from the contestants' total weight for each dead redfish presented for weigh-in. No mutilated or iced fish shall be accepted. No angler may manipulate the weight or length of any redfish entered for competition at any time during or prior to the tournament. Fish tendered for weigh-in immediately become property of CCA Louisiana. Tournament standings shall be determined by the aggregate weight measured in pounds and 100ths of a pound of each team's catch during the tournament. The measure master (bump man) & weigh master's decisions shall be final in all matters and are not subject to appeal.

## POLYGRAPHS

Each contestant agrees by his/her signature on the official CCA Louisiana Redfish Challenge entry form, to submit to a polygraph examination and abide by its conclusion. The CCALRC Committee reserves the right to select polygraphists to administer polygraph examinations.

## BAIT AND TACKLE

Only artificial lures may be used with the exceptions of liquid bait attractants or pork strips. Live and dead bait is prohibited. Only one rod may be used at any time by a contestant. A cast must be fully retrieved before another rod is picked up. All redfish entered into competition for prizes must have been caught and landed by the contestant on conventional rod, hook and line exclusively. Trolling as a method of fishing is prohibited. Foul hooked fish shall not be eligible for competition.

## TIE BREAKERS

In the event of two teams having the identical weight, the ties shall be broken by the team with the earliest weigh in time.

## SAFETY

VHF channel 69 will be the CCALRC channel.

Each contestant, in each team is required to properly wear U.S.C.G. approved P.F.D. (life jacket) when the main (combustion) engine is operating.

Each boat must have an operational ignition kill switch. The kill switch must be attached to the driver's body anytime the combustion engine is operating.

VHF channel 16 should be used to hail other vessels and officials in case of an emergency.

Report any and all accidents and emergencies involving contestants to CCALRC as soon as applicable.

## \*PRIZES

\*Prize distribution based on a field of 135 teams.

1st.....	\$12,000	14th.....	\$500
2nd.....	\$5,000	15th.....	\$450
3rd.....	\$4,000	16th.....	\$400
4th.....	\$3,000	17th.....	\$375
5th.....	\$2,000	18th.....	\$350
6th.....	\$1,000	19th.....	\$325
7th.....	\$900	20th.....	\$300
8th.....	\$800	21st.....	\$300
9th.....	\$750	22nd.....	\$300
10th.....	\$700	23rd.....	\$300
11th.....	\$600	24th.....	\$300
12th.....	\$550	25th.....	\$300
13th.....	\$525		

RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING ALLOWED TO ENTER THE CCA LOUISIANA REDFISH CHALLENGE, EACH PERSON AGREES AND CONTRACTS TO RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, ITS AGENTS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, INCLUDING INDEMNITY FOR ANY NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE FOREGOING RELEASED AND INDEMNIFIED PARTIES, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER CONNECTED WITH THE PLANNING, OPERATION OR CONDUCT OF THE TOURNAMENT, AND INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY, WRONGFUL DEATH, SURVIVAL DAMAGES, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR CLAIMS RELATING IN ANY WAY TO THE AWARDING OF PRIZES IN THE TOURNAMENT. THE PARENT OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY MINOR ENTERING IN, REGISTERING FOR OR FISHING IN THE TOURNAMENT DOES FURTHER CONTRACT AND AGREE FOR THEMSELVES AND ON BEHALF OF SAID MINOR THAT THIS RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT SHALL BE BINDING UPON ANY MINOR ENTERING THE TOURNAMENT. WINNERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXECUTE AN ADDITIONAL RELEASE, INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT UPON RECEIPT OF PRIZE. ANY CONTROVERSY, CLAIM OR DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATING TO THE TOURNAMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY BINDING ARBITRATION CONDUCTED IN THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE, EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, LOUISIANA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. JUDGMENT ON THE AWARD RENDERED BY THE ARBITRATOR MAY BE ENTERED BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW. SHOULD LITIGATION AND/OR ARBITRATION RESULT BETWEEN A PARTICIPANT AND CCA LOUISIANA, IT IS AGREED THAT IF CCA LOUISIANA IS THE PREVAILING PARTY IN SUCH LITIGATION AND/OR ARBITRATION, CCA LOUISIANA SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECOVER REASONABLE ATTORNEYS FEES AND ALL COSTS INCURRED IN THE ARBITRATION AND/OR LITIGATION FROM THE OTHER PARTY TO SAID ARBITRATION AND/OR LITIGATION.