



**Houston Mariners Club
Nineteenth Annual
SALTWATER FISHING
TOURNAMENT &
HAPPY HOUR**



Hey Anglers and Club Members - It's that time again!! Who is ready to fish?? This year the tournament will be on **Friday, June 21, 2019**. The Friday tournament has worked well and everyone seems to enjoy a day out of the office and still calling it "work". Please start getting your teams together and entry forms submitted.

The Tournament is being held at the same place, TopWater Grill at April Fool Point in San Leon, Texas. Fishing time will start at 6:00 a.m. and the weigh station will close at 4:00 p.m. As in the past, the tournament will be a 4-person team competition with no divisions. **NOTE: this year there will also be a Happy Hour with food in conjunction with the weigh-in festivities. There will be a separate \$25 tariff for the Happy Hour for those *not* participating in the Fishing Tournament.**

Entry fees are \$100.00 per person. So a 4-person team is \$400.00, 3-person team - \$300.00, etc.

You can still get a guide at your own expense, but remember; the guide will count as one of your team members. Weigh-in will be back at TopWater Grill from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with food and beer to be provided with your tournament entry fee. As in previous years, there will also be a cash bar available.

Please RSVP Claire Garza at claire-garza@american-club.com by Wednesday, June 19, 2019, if you would like to attend the weigh-in Happy Hour after party only so we can get an accurate head count.

As always, there will be great door prizes and trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place teams, as well as Big Trout, Big Red Fish, Big Flounder & Big Ugly. Additionally, **all boundary restrictions have been removed** so you can fish wherever as long as you make it back to weigh-in on time.

There are no cash prizes awarded, but if we have any proceeds left from the tournament, they will again be donated to The Kids Unlimited Foundation. Kids Unlimited is an organization that provides numerous activities, inclusive of hunting and fishing trips, as well as other outdoor activities, for kids with cancer and their families. The Foundation also maintains a ranch just outside the beltway off Hwy 288, where they hold numerous events such as the Kids Unlimited Christmas Party and their annual Catfish Tournament.

The Captain's Meeting will again be held **on Wednesday, June 19, 2019** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at a location TBD. At least one team member from each team **must** be present at the Captain's Meeting where we will provide the official tournament rules. The deadline for entry will be at the Captain's Meeting and space is limited to the first 40 paid teams.

If you have any questions or require further information, contact Tim Strickland – Tournament Director at 281 380 0569. We look forward to this year's tournament. Until then.....

Tight Lines and Heavy Stringers – The Saltwater Fishing Tournament Committee