

Rules

- 1. Rodeo Date and Hours-** Start time will be 12:01 Friday October 13th and ends at 4pm November 30th
- 2.** Fish may be caught on rod and reel from shore, pier, or bridge only within the boundaries of the rodeo.
- 3.** A boundary line from Dauphin Island AL east to Apalachicola and Saint George Island will apply.
- 4.** Fish must be caught unassisted. No "Team Fishing." Any angler attempting to weigh in a fish not caught by that angler will be disqualified. A Polygraph will be given to the winners.
- 5.** Entries must be caught during posted Rodeo hours, must be weighed at Beach Bum Outdoors or any of our satellite weigh in sites, and recorded by the designated weigh master prior to 4:00 PM, Thursday November 30th. Satellite weigh in sites will be announced on the Beach Bum Outdoors social media pages.
- 6.** Registration fees must be paid online or at Beach Bum Outdoors 48 hours prior to weighing in a fish.
- 7.** Fish must be kept on ice to prevent spoilage. No frozen, drawn, chemically treated, or spoiled fish will be accepted. The designated weigh master will inspect all entries for compliance. A Tory meter may be used. The Rules Committee will make any final determination of entry eligibility. Rules Committee rulings on fish eligibility are final and not subject to appeal.
- 8.** All entries must comply with applicable Florida and Alabama State Laws and Saltwater Regulations - no illegal entries will be accepted. The Rodeo will not be responsible for possessing illegal species or sizes of the contestants.
- 9.** The largest fish will be determined by weight.
- 10.** All prizes must be collected at Beach Bum Outdoors by winning anglers within 30 days of the awards ceremony.
- 11.** Aggregate of your heaviest 3 fish in each category will determine winners.
- 12.** In the event of a tie in any category, the first person to have weighed their aggregate will be declared the winner.
- 13.** Recreational Anglers licensed in Alabama and Florida are eligible to compete. The tournament is closed to Commercial fishermen with the restricted species endorsement for individuals or businesses.

**** DECISIONS OF THE RODEO RULES COMMITTEE ARE FINAL ****