

Bayou Vista Summer Festival 2026



29th Annual Fishing Tournament

May 22 – 24, 2026

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS 4:30 MAY 21

ADULT DIVISION

(17 years and Older)

TOURNAMENT BOUNDARIES: The entire Galveston Bay complex from San Luis pass to Roll Over Pass including the beach front and ship channel to end of the jetties. **Fish from 6:00 a.m. Friday May 22, until noon, Sunday May 24.**

ELIGIBILITY: Anglers must register prior to fishing. All anglers must have valid Texas Fishing License during tournament – (unless exempt due to age.) All State and Federal laws, codes and regulations applicable to this tournament must be obeyed. Any violation will be cause for disqualification and forfeiture of any winnings. Fish must be caught on rod and reel. Angler may win only one prize in each category. If caught at night, weigh in must occur the next day. **No guides** or commercial fishermen may enter this tournament.

WEIGH-IN: Fish must be weighed-in within the 24 hour period that it is caught. Weigh station located in Bayou Vista Park. Weigh-in hours – Friday, and Saturday 5 pm – 7 pm, Sunday 12 noon – 2 pm. **Awards 2:30 p.m., on Sunday. You must be in line by the deadline specified for each weigh-in Day!!**

- WEIGH-IN RULES:**
1. Angler may present only one fish per category, per day, for weigh-in.
 2. Each fish is entered in only one category specified by the Angler.
 3. Winning fish is by weight. Ties are broken by length. If still tied, time of weigh-in.
 4. Angler must be present at weigh-in to witness weigh-in and verify correct weight is recorded
 5. Fish will be weighed one time only.
 6. Spoiled, mutilated or frozen fish will be disqualified.
 7. Decision of Weigh Master is final.

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR AWARDS

DETACH AND SUBMIT

Official Entry Form – **ADULT DIVISION -**

\$30.00 FEE PER PERSON

Name: _____

**Tournament Fishing
Shirt Size (circle 1)**

(1st 75 entries only)

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Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Shirt Entry deadline 5/10/26

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Indemnity Release: I hereby signify by my signature that I have read and understand all rules and I waive and release all other contestants, sponsors and tournament officials from all claims incurred in this tournament. An individual may not enter more than one of the three divisions (youth/teen/adult).

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail entry or drop off at:

**Bayou Vista City Hall
Fishing Tournament
2929 Highway 6 - Suite 100
Bayou Vista, Texas 77563**

Make Checks payable to: Bayou Vista Fishing Tournament

**PLACE ENTRY FORMS AND MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE AND
PLACE THOSE IN THE TOOL BOX ON THE TABLE AT CITY HALL**

(Tournament Fishing Shirts for the 1st 75 entries received by 5/10/2026)

ADULT CATEGORIES AND AWARDS

ADULT DAILY AWARDS:

1. Lady Angler of the Day: Heaviest Trout (15" to 20"), Redfish (20" to 28"), or Flounder, \$100.00
-one winner per day
2. Blackjack-Redfish: 21" or less, \$100.00 – one winner per day
Ties broken by Length then time of weigh-in.
3. Trout: (15" to 20"), \$100.00 – one winner per day
Ties broken by Length then time of weigh-in.
4. Redfish: (20" to 28"), \$100.00 – one winner per day
Ties broken by Length then time of weigh-in.
5. Flounder: 15" minimum, \$100.00 – one winner per day
Ties broken by Length then time of weigh-in.

SPECIAL CATAGORIES:

Hardhead pays \$100 – one winner – ***all Tournament***

Sheepshead pays \$100 – one winner – ***all Tournament***

Most spots on a Redfish \$100, one winner – ***all Tournament***

Grand Slam \$100: Catch a Trout, Redfish, and Flounder all on the same day and be entered in the Grand Slam drawing entry (drawing at awards ceremony).

All Winners awarded at the tournament ceremonies 3PM Sunday

VERIFICATION: Tournament officials may at their discretion retain any fish entered for purposes of this tournament.

Protests must be received, in writing, before end of weigh-in. All ties are broken by Length, then time weighed in.

All contestants MUST abide by all TPWD rules and laws (no under/oversized fish) or be disqualified.

Decision of Weigh Master is FINAL!