



## **2009 RODEO RULES**

1. Fishing waters include all Louisiana inshore and offshore waters and the Gulf of Mexico.
2. The competition begins at 12:01 a.m. Thursday, July 30, 2009 and ends when scales close at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 2, 2009.
3. Contestants must act in accordance with state and federal regulations along with rodeo rules and must possess all appropriate Louisiana State fishing licenses.
4. Fish may only be taken by rod and reel for the 2009 Fishing for Memories Rodeo.
5. All fish are subject to autopsy. No frozen or decomposed fish will be accepted. Any attempt to defraud or cheat in the Rodeo, in any way, will automatically disqualify the offender and all his/her fish.
6. In the event of a categorical tie, the first fish entered wins. Decisions by the WEIGH MASTER are final!
7. Fish shall be weighed in the presence of the weigh master. The contestant's rodeo ticket must be presented for the fish to be weighed. For purposes of determining total length, measurement of fish shall be from the outer extremity of the tip of the snout, with the fish's mouth closed, to the extreme tip of the tail fin when squeezed in a way to obtain the maximum overall length.
8. All fish weighed will have a mark made on its tail and remain the property of the contestant.
9. No Billfish or Sharks are allowed in the 2009 Fishing for Memories Rodeo.
10. Youth Division is for children 12 years old and under.
11. Upon entering the Fishing for Memories Rodeo you are at your own risk. Abbeville Harbor and Terminal, Fishing for Memories, or the Alzheimer's Association will not be held liable for any damages to yourself or your property.
12. Pictures taken at the rodeo may be used for promotional purposes.

## **2009 RODEO CATEGORIES**

**Offshore** - Cobia, Greater Amberjack, King Mackerel, Mangrove Snapper, & Red Snapper

**Inshore** - Black Drum, Croaker, Catfish any species, Flounder, Red Drum (Redfish) total weight for 2 fish 16- 27 inches, & Speckled Trout

**Biggest Fish** - Any species NOT in the inshore and offshore categories is eligible except Sharks and Billfish.

### **Best Offshore Boat and Best Inshore Boat**

**Youth Division** - Catfish any species, Croaker, Red Drum (Redfish) 16- 27 inches, & Speckled Trout

# Fishing for Memories

Prizes for the 12 inshore and offshore categories will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each category based on weight. Prizes for the 12 inshore and offshore categories are 1<sup>st</sup> place \$600, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$300, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$150.

Prizes for the Best Boat categories will be awarded based on points earned in each category (3 points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 points for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 point for 3<sup>rd</sup>). In the event of a tie, the cumulative weight will be used as the tiebreaker. Prizes for the Best Boat categories are plaques awarded to the boat with the greatest point total.

Prizes for the 4 youth categories will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each category based on weight. Prizes for the 4 youth categories are trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> places and a Louisiana State Lifetime Fishing License for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each category.

## **REGISTRATION**

**Registration Fees** – are \$30.00 per person and \$20.00 per child in the youth division (12 and under). All Rodeo fees are non-refundable.

**The last day to register is Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

## **2009 RODEO SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, July 30, 2009** – The competition begins at 12:01a.m. (no weigh in on this day).

**Friday, July 31, 2009** – The scales will be open from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Food and beverages will be sold.

**Saturday, August 1, 2009** – The scales will be open from 12:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Food and beverages will be sold. Family activities including fun jumps and face painting will begin at 3:00 p.m. The GTO Party Band will play from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30.

**Sunday, August 2, 2009** – The scales will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by DJ Gussie Broussard. The awards ceremony will follow.

Times are subject to change. Please check in periodically for updates.

The 2009 Fishing for Memories Rodeo will be held at the Abbeville Harbor and Terminal Public Boat Launch near Maxie Pierce Grocery in Intracoastal City, Louisiana. All proceeds will be for the benefit of the Alzheimer's Association – Louisiana Chapter.