

# RODEO DETAILS

SATURDAY APRIL 22, 2023 AT RIGOLETS MARINA, SLIDELL

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## RODEO CATEGORIES

Biggest Fish Overall (Redfish excluded)  
Heaviest Redfish under 27" (no red over 27" allowed)  
Biggest Speckled Trout  
Biggest Flounder  
Biggest Sheepshead  
Biggest Freshwater Fish  
Biggest Fish Overall Caught by Angler under 16yo

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Fishing will begin at 5:00 am Saturday morning of the rodeo weekend. The official weigh SCALE will be OPEN from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm on Saturday.
2. The registration includes launch from Rigolets Marina (not required), participation in rodeo, and lunch/party. Fuel, bait, and ice are all by angler. All Woodward employees (past and present) and their spouses, dependent children, and grandchildren are eligible to enter the fishing rodeo and/or attend the event free of charge. Sponsoring subs/vendors are also welcome to participate and/or join the party.
3. No fishing charters are eligible to enter the rodeo or win any prizes.
4. Fishing boundaries include all waters of Louisiana and Mississippi.
5. Only fish taken by hook and line are eligible for competition.
6. All fish are subject to autopsy. Any fish which, in the opinion of the weighmaster and Rodeo Committee, was not caught within the time limits of the rodeo shall be declared ineligible.
7. Dishonesty will not be tolerated in any form. The Committee will strictly enforce all rules and anyone trying to deceive the Rodeo in any manner will be disqualified from this Rodeo and all future WDB Fishing Rodeos.
8. An entrant may PLACE (win) on one fish in any one category. (He can enter more than one fish per category, but can win only one place.) Each fish can only be entered into one category. An entrant may not enter the same fish into the multiple categories.
9. One winner per category. No ties will be considered. Earliest entry wins.
10. All fishing winners must be present in person, or by their designated representative, at the time of awards presentation to receive their prize.
11. All door prize winners must be present in person to receive these prizes.
12. All fishing participants must enter their entire catch (present to Weighmaster) only one time on Saturday.
13. Once the fish makes the board, it will be marked by punching a hole in the fin.
14. Awards will be presented following the closing of the scales and tabulation of results on Saturday.
15. In all cases the decision of the Committee and Weighmaster will be final.
16. All Federal and State laws and Wildlife & Fisheries rules and regulations will apply to all fish caught in WDB's fishing Rodeo.
17. Only fish caught in public waters will be eligible. Fish caught in farm fed or privately owned ponds will be ineligible.