



GNOHLA INAUGURAL FISHING RODEO

**June 16, 2018 at Rigolets
Marina**
52250 US 90, Slidell, LA 70461

Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Who will be in the boat?

Name	Shirt Size

Do you plan to launch at Rigolets Marina (fee paid by GNOHLA)? **YES** **NO**

Price to compete: \$200 per boat; After June 8: \$300 per boat;

Price for awards party only: GNOHLA members: \$20; non-GNOHLA members: \$30

Email Registration along with credit card form to Kristyn at Kristyn@gnohla.com

OR

Mail Registration form and check to:

Greater New Orleans Hotel Lodging Association

614 Canal St, Suite 100, New Orleans, LA 70130

Rules & Regulations

1. General – Decisions of the Tournament Director and/or weigh master are final in all matters and are not subject to appeal. By participating in the Greater New Orleans Hotel & Lodging Association fishing rodeo, each contestant agrees to be bound by the rules stated herein.

2. Participation – A “team” shall consist of no more than 4 registered GNOHLA Fishing Rodeo contestants per single vessel on Rodeo day. All team members of appropriate age must have a valid Louisiana fishing license and are required to follow all applicable federal, state and local regulations and laws. Any violation of said regulations and laws may result in disqualification from the Rodeo.

3. Times & Official Checkpoint - Teams may trailer, launch and fish at their pleasure. Competition begins at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, June 16th, 2018. A member of a team entered in the GNOHLA Fishing Rodeo must be checked in with a Rodeo official prior to 2:30 p.m. at Rodeo headquarters at Rigolets Marina in order to tender fish for competition, no proxies, no exceptions.

4. Fish, Fishing Methods and Locations - All fish must be wild and caught by rod and reel utilizing conventional methods. Contestants may fish on waters accessible to the public by boat. Any fish taken from private impoundments or other waters not legally open to recreational fishing or accessible to the general public will not be eligible for entry.

5. Categories – Fish tendered for competition will be measured with mouth closed, from the tip of the snout to the extreme tip of the tail fin. Fish tendered for competition shall be individually measured and weighed only once. Any fish measuring under the minimum will be disqualified from competition. Decisions of the weigh master are final in all matters and are not subject to appeal. Recognition awards shall be given for:

Redfish	Over 16” but under 27” total length
Speckled Trout	Over 12” total length
Flounder	no size limit
Black Drum	Over 16” total length
Sheepshead	Over 10” total length

6. Safety – Safe boating shall be practiced at all times. Each contestant is encouraged to wear a fastened (USCG approved) personal flotation device any time the combustion engine is in operation. Each boat must have all required USCG safety equipment. All participants are responsible for the operation, maintenance and safety of their vessels, themselves and their fellow team members.

7. Liability – Participation of Contestants in the GNOHLA fishing Rodeo is voluntary and at their own risk. By virtue of participating, Contestants agree to protect, defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless, the Greater New Orleans Hotel & Lodging Association and all officers, agents, servants, employees, and volunteers thereof, from and against any and all claims, damages, expenses, and liability arising out of injury or death to any person or the damage, loss or destruction of any property which may occur, or in any way grow out of, any act or omission of Contestant in connection with participation in the GNOHLA Fishing Rodeo, or any and all costs, expenses and/or attorney fees incurred by Contestant as a result of any claims, demands, suits, or causes of action arising out of participation in the GNOHLA Fishing Rodeo. Contestant agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend any such claims, demands, suits, or causes of action at its sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if the claims, demands, suits, or causes of action are groundless, false or fraudulent.