

Scouting America

Rio Grande Council

7TH ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

*Calling
All Anglers!*

Competition Rules & Event Information

EVENT INFORMATION

 Saturday, November 14th, 2026

 Laguna Station

 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

 Registration: \$10.00 per participant
(includes patch)

 Non-fishing attendee:
\$5.00 per entrant

DIVISIONS

- Lions
- Tigers
- Wolves
- Bears
- Webelos I
- Arrow of Light
- Troop

AWARDS

- ★ 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophies for all divisions
- ★ Trophy for the Scouting Unit (Troop & Pack) with the Most Fish Caught

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ✓ Make sure to turn in all fish caught to be recorded.
- ✓ Frozen shrimp will be provided until it's gone!

★ SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR COMPLETE COMPETITION RULES AND DESIGNATED FISHING AREA. ★

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COMPETITION RULES

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It is the parent/participant's responsibility to read and understand the rules and requirements of this event.

- 1 At this tournament there will be pictures/video taken. By registering for this tournament, you release all rights to any pictures/video taken at the event.
- 2 Participants 17 years or older must possess a current Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) fishing license with the proper saltwater stamps.
- 3 Participants not required to have a valid TPWD fishing license (under 17 years old) must be accompanied by an adult who possesses a valid TPWD saltwater fishing license.
- 4 Non-registered fishing is prohibited and WILL be cause for disqualification.
- 5 Lines are only to be cast at the start of the tournament and not before.
- 6 8:30 a.m. will be the start of the tournament.
- 7 Fishing shall only be done from the assigned areas within Laguna Station.
- 8 Participants fishing shall only fish from the shoreline. Wading, kayaking, or boating in the immediate area of Laguna Station is not permitted.
- 9 The mission of this tournament is to bring the joy of fishing to youth and adults alike. The experience of catching and landing a fish makes great memories and new anglers. We ask that participants are allowed to reel in their own catches until help is needed. (A Scout is Helpful & Trustworthy.)



— ★ **ATTENTION** ★ —

ABSOLUTELY NO FISHING ON THE CEMENT DEBRIS!
PARTICIPANTS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.



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Competition Rules (continued)

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- 10** Entering a fish to be measured will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. only.
- 11** Participants measuring fish must be at the measuring table by 12:30 p.m. to avoid being disqualified.
- 12** Fish will be measured only. In case of a tie, the 1st fish (earliest time) measured wins. Example: 1st place – 16-inch whiting caught at 11:00 a.m. 2nd place – 16-inch whiting caught at 11:15 a.m.
- 13** All game fish caught shall be measured and released live (unless the fish is within state and federal regulation and will be kept for consumption).
- 14** All non-game fish shall be measured and released live (unless it shall be used as bait).
- 15** Stingrays (any type), eels, sea snakes, or crabs are not eligible for tournament entry.
- 16** Assistance to remove hooks from sharp-toothed fish such as cutlass fish (ribbon fish), sharks, king mackerel, or fish that pose a risk should be requested from committee members.
- 17** Each registered contestant will be entitled to enter only one fishing rod.
- 18** All tournament fish must be caught by rod and reel only.
- 19** Baits: artificial, shrimp, squid, bait fish, and cut bait only.
- 20** Tackle will be limited to two hooks. (Circle hooks recommended.)
- 21** All participants are expected to keep their area clean and collect trash during and prior to leaving.
- 22** Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and **WILL** result in disqualification.
- 23** Judges will have the final say in all decisions.
- 24** You will need to check in before the start of the tournament.



See Page 4 for the designated fishing area map.

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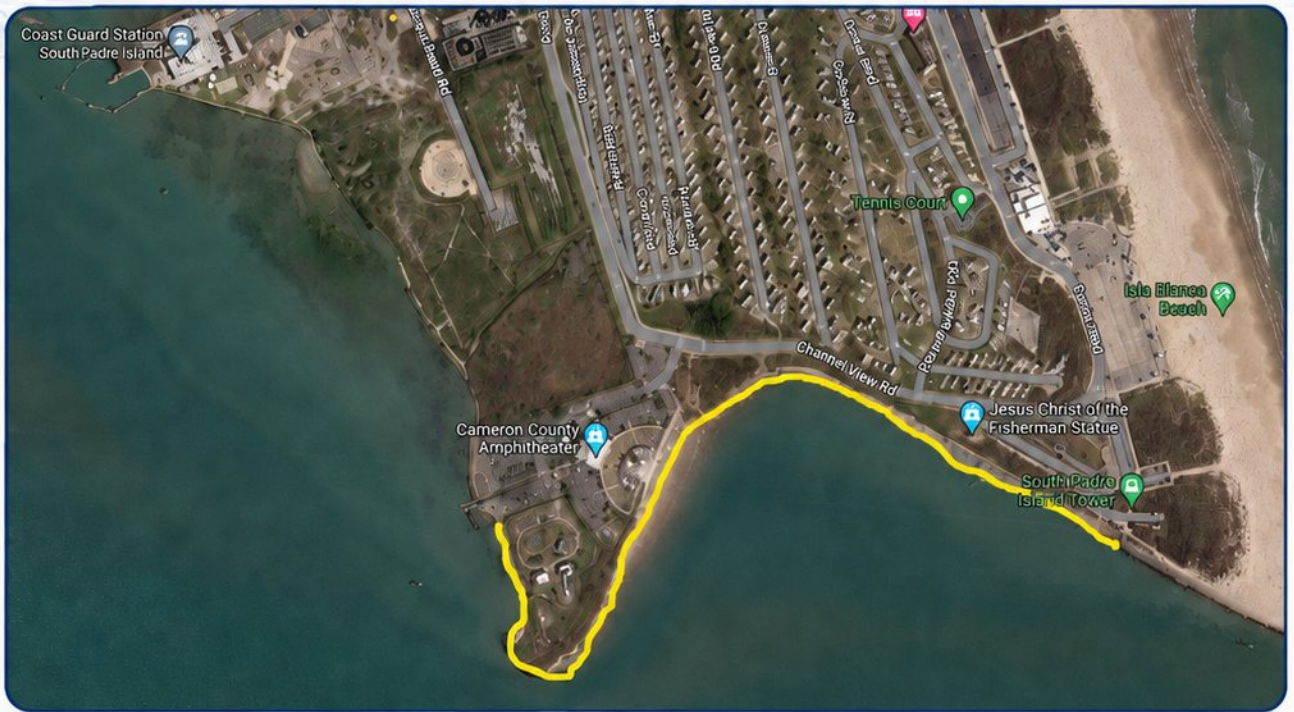
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★ DESIGNATED FISHING AREA ★

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Designated fishing area is highlighted in yellow.



IMPORTANT AREA REMINDERS

- Fishing shall only be done from the assigned areas within Laguna Station.
- Participants shall only fish from the shoreline.
- Wading, kayaking, or boating in the immediate area of Laguna Station is not permitted.
- Absolutely no fishing on the cement debris.
- Check in before the start of the tournament.
- Fish measuring/check-in closes at 12:30 p.m.

★ Please follow all competition rules and committee instructions throughout the event. ★