

**Stan Mahoney Youth Fishing Rodeo**  
**Organized by: Riviera Utilities/ WBWW**  
**Tournament Rules**



1. Age Group - 2 Categories
  - a. 3 - 9 Years of Age
  - b. 10 - 16 Years of Age
2. DATE: Saturday, October 18, 2014
3. TIME: 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. No fish accepted after 12:00 noon.
4. PLACE: Barber Marina - Take Highway 98 to Highway 95 South, approximately 2 miles east of Elberta, and follow the road signs to Fish Trap Road and Marina. Take a right on Fish Trap Road and go ½ mile to entrance of Barber Marina. Take left to Marina approximately 1.5 miles.
5. BOUNDARIES: All waters of Wolf Bay, Arnica Bay, Bay La Launch and their tributaries between the Alabama Highway 59 Bridge in Gulf Shores and Ross Point in Josephine and Mill Point in Orange Beach.
6. Sign in and registration is available on October 17th from 4:30-6:30 pm at the Pre-check-In Meeting at Barber Marina. Wearing Tournament T-shirt is encouraged while fishing in the tournament.
7. All participants must be attended by an adult. (Attending adults must have fishing license)
8. All participants must turn in a signed application and release form.
9. Only fish caught by the applicant are eligible. Parents may fish but all fish must be kept separate. Parents may help by coaching, tying, and baiting hooks. They may assist by landing the fish by hand or net. Parents must not help set the hook or reel in fish.
10. NO NETS - except landing nets. Hook and line is the only acceptable method of fishing. Live bait is acceptable.
11. All participants must wear a properly fitting Coast Guard approved Life Jacket. Children eight and under must wear a life jacket at all times when in a boat.
12. Fishing from the bank or dock is permitted. The following are some of the public fishing areas within the tournament boundaries.
  - a. Josephine fishing pier at the county park on Roberts Bayou. Please do not fish from the boat launch pier.
  - b. Fishing pier under Highway 59 Bridge in Gulf Shores.
  - c. Intra-coastal water way along Baldwin County Road 180 in Gulf Shores.
13. For the safety of participants, sharks and stingray are not included in the tournament and should not be boated.
14. Trophies:
  - a. Champion Fish Trophies will be awarded to the top three angler's in each age group that catch the heaviest fish of the following species.
    - i. Speckled Trout ii. Redfish iii. Bass & Flounder iv. Panfish (Pinfish & Bream) v. Sheephead vi. Catfish (any) vii. Croaker or Spot viii. Open Category
  - b. A Lunker trophy will be presented to the angler in both age groups that catches the **heaviest finned fish**, excluding sharks and stingrays. The Lunker Trophy will not be awarded to the Master Fisherman, but to the next heaviest fish of another angler.
  - c. A Master Fisherman trophy will be awarded for the angler from each age group who catches the **most total pounds** of finned fish, excluding sharks and stingrays.
  - d. Only one trophy per angler per category.

15. CREEL LIMITS AND SIZE LIMITS

<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>SIZE LIMIT</u>	<u>CREEL LIMIT</u>
a. Speckled Trout	14"	10
b. Redfish	16" - 26"	3 (one may exceed max. size)
c. Black Bass	NONE	10

**Entry Fee: \$10.00 - includes T-shirt. Fee is \$15.00 on the day of the event.**

Entrants can fish from boat or land all waters of Wolf Bay, Arnica Bay, Bay La Launch and their tributaries between the Alabama Highway 59 Bridge in Gulf Shores and Ross Point in Josephine, and at Mill Point in Orange Beach. All participants must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-register at the Riviera Utilities in Foley. Entry forms available online at [www.wolfbaywatch.org](http://www.wolfbaywatch.org) or [www.rivierautilities.com](http://www.rivierautilities.com).