

**Stan Mahoney Youth & School Competitive Teams Tournament**  
**Organized by: Wolf Bay Watershed Watch, Riviera Utilities & Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources**

1. Youth Fishing Tournament Age Group
  - a. 3- 8 Years of Age
  - b. 9-13 Years of Age
  - c. 14-18 Years of Age
2. Competitive School Teams Age Group
  - a. Any Age (Must be affiliated with a School Fishing Team)
3. DATE: **Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. -Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. No fish accepted after 11:30 a.m. on the 9<sup>th</sup>.**
4. PLACE: Pirates Cove Marina & Restaurant, 6664 Co Rd 95, Elberta, AL 36530
5. Boundaries
  - a. All inshore waterways within Baldwin County
6. Sign-in and registration is available at the Captains Meeting on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at 23030 Wolf Bay Drive at the City of Foley's Interpretive Center. Wearing Tournament T-shirt and Competitive School Teams Shirts is encouraged while fishing in the tournament.
7. Safety & General Rules
  - a. All youth contestants must be accompanied by an adult (Fishing License required for all adults)
  - b. All participants must turn in a signed application and release form
  - c. Only fish caught by the applicant are eligible
  - d. No nets- except landing nets
  - e. Live bait and artificial bait are acceptable
  - f. All Participants must wear a properly fitting Coast Guard approved Life Jacket. Children eight and under must always wear a life jacket when in the boat.
  - g. Sharks and stingrays are not included in the tournament and should not be boated
  - h. All participants must conform with all size limits. Do not bring undersize fish to weigh in.
8. 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.
  - b. Fishing pier under Highway 59 Bridge in Gulf Shores.
  - c. Intra-coastal water way along Baldwin County Road 180 in Gulf Shores.
9. Age Group 3-8 are invited to fish at the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) Marine Resources Division Pond located at 999 Commerce Dr. Gulf Shores, AL 36542 from the hours of 8:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. Anglers will be allowed to keep their fish or have their fish weighed for the leader board and then released. An educational tour of the marine fisheries facility will be offered for all anglers and parents. Ten tagged fish in the amount of \$50-\$300 will be released into the pond. Any angler that catches a tagged fish will awarded the value of that tag at the weigh-in.



10. Categories based on weight.

- a. **Youth Fishing Tournament-** The youth categories are based on cumulative weight. Weight is based on species referenced in the 3-8 age groups.

<b>Ages 3-8</b>	<b>Ages 9-13</b>	<b>Ages 14-18</b>
Master Angler	Master Angler	Master Angler
Heaviest Pinfish	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Heaviest Spotted Fish	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Heaviest Catfish		
Heaviest Bass		
Heaviest Flounder		
Heaviest Redfish		

- b. **Competitive School Teams-** The competitive team categories are based on cumulative weight.

<b>Inshore Slam (1 Redfish, 1 Speckled Trout, 1 Flounder)</b>	<b>Big Red</b>	<b>Big Speck</b>	<b>Big Bass</b>	<b>Cumulative Reds (2 slot 16"-26")</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	1 <sup>st</sup> Place

11. Entry Fee

- a. Youth Fishing Tournament: Free entry or Free entry or \$15 for entry and t-shirt
- b. Competitive School Teams: Free entry or Free entry or \$15 for entry and t-shirt

12. Trophies & Prizes

- a. Trophies and prizes will be awarded to each category listed above.
- b. Age group 3-8 will be awarded the value of that tag at the weigh-in for those fishing at the ADCNR pond.
- c. Additional prizes will be available at the weigh-in for all registered anglers.

Entry forms and registration fees accepted at <http://www.wolfbaywatershedwatch.org>. Registration forms can also be found at [www.rivierautilities.com](http://www.rivierautilities.com). Check these websites as the tournament time approaches for up to date information and any changes.