

# KIDS WIN AT THE WHARF

APRIL 21, 2018

Where kids laugh, smile & have a blast in the great outdoors.

**Every Kid is a winner!**

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION & RULES

### TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

- Entry Fee \$25 PER CHILD - Rain or Shine Event
- The first 100 registrants will receive a T-shirt and goodie bag. Items will be distributed on Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>. **WARNING: May contain small items which could be a choking hazard for children**
- A parent/guardian or adult over the age of 21 must register with each child.
- Early registration at the Wharf Marina or download the registration form from the Wharf Marina website. Form may be mailed to the Marina (must be received by Thursday 04/19/2018). Registration is not complete until received, numbered, dated, and time-stamped at/by the Marina. If you mail the form, please include proper contact info so we can verify receiving your registration.
- Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> final registration and goodie bag pickup inside the Marina Oufitters Store. Registration and goodie bag pickup closes promptly at 6 PM.
- **Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> fishing commences at daylight and ends at 11:30 am. Weigh-ins begin at 10:00 am and closes at 12:30 pm. Fish must be weighed-in at The Wharf Marlin Circle.**
- Every kid is a winner, each participant will receive a medal.
- Trophy presentations begin at 1 PM, refreshments (while supplies last) will be available at The Wharf Marlin Circle.
- There will be awards for the two divisions below:
  - Small Fry Division: Ages 3-8 years old.
  - Large Fry Division: Ages 9-12 years old.
- Trophies will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each age group.
- The largest Pinfish caught - Gold Pinfish Award "Small Fry" division only\*

### TOURNAMENT RULES:

- **HAVE FUN! This is an outdoor fun fishing event.**
- Fishing is not limited to any particular species, any legal fish species (bluegill, bass, trout, catfish, etc.) may be caught & weighed **with the exception of sharks & stingrays**
- No protests, no complaining/whining or fish/and or kids will be confiscated and eaten!
- Only one fish may be weighed **with the exception of the Small Fry Category, if a pinfish is caught the child in the Small Fry division may weigh the pinfish along with one other fish**
- Tie breaker determined by time stamp at weigh-in station
- This is an "In-Shore"/ "Near-Shore" / "Intracoastal Waterway" fishing event (no more than three miles from any shore and to include fish caught in the ICW). Kids must be accompanied by an adult. The "child must reel-in the fish". Fishing can be from a boat, dock, bridge, pier, wading, beach or shore.
- Fishing from The Wharf Marina Docks WILL be permitted in a designated location
- All participant parents/guardian must sign the registration form upon registering Friday 4/20/18.
- Hook and line is the only allowed fishing method. NO NETS - unless they are landing nets.
- Live bait is acceptable

- All participants are encouraged to wear a properly fitting Coast Guard approved life jacket. Children under the age of 8 years old must wear a life jacket at all times while on a boat.
- **State of AL fishing license rules and information.**  
[http://fishinglicense.org/alabama.html?utm\\_source=RL.org&utm\\_medium=Affiliate&utm\\_campaign=Alabama](http://fishinglicense.org/alabama.html?utm_source=RL.org&utm_medium=Affiliate&utm_campaign=Alabama)
- **State of AL Creel Limits and size limits do apply (State Law)**  
<http://www.outdooralabama.com/creel-and-size-limits>

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