



*1st Annual Marathon Petroleum*

**United Way Fishing Tournament**

**and Seafood Cook-off**

**Thursday, August 17**

**Friday, August 18**

**Topwater Grill**



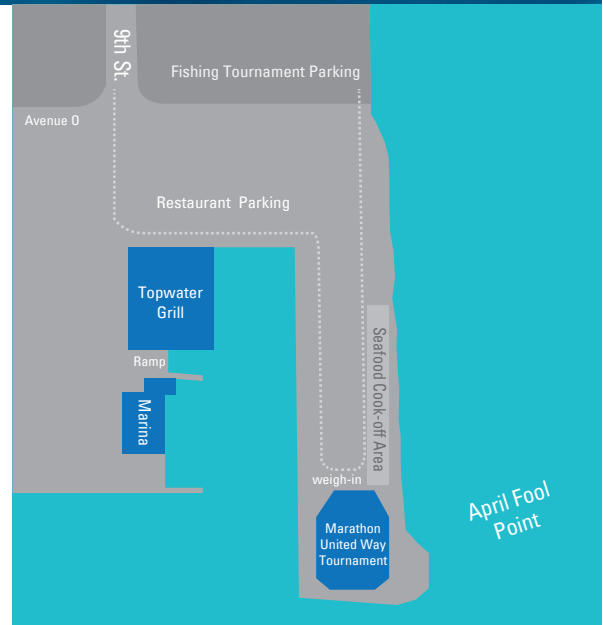
# Schedule of Events

## Thursday, August 17

Offshore Fishing Begins at 6 a.m.  
Weigh-In at Topwater Grill 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Cook-off teams/vendors can start setting up at 5 p.m.  
Overnight security provided.

## Friday, August 18

Offshore & Inshore Fishing Begins at 6 a.m.  
Lunch served under Topwater palapa 1 p.m.  
Weigh-In 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Seafood Cook-off judging at 10 a.m., Noon, & 2 p.m.  
Door Prizes, Awards &  
Cooler Raffle Drawings 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.



# Fish Categories

## INSHORE DIVISION

**1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Awarded in Each Inshore Division**

**Heaviest Red** (slot 20" - 28") - **Heaviest Trout - Stringer**

**Stringers: The team stringer consists of three Trout and one**

**Redfish.** Redfish/ Trout: Redfish – at least 20" and not greater than 28".

Trout – at least 15" and only one greater than 25". Your team must decide

the Redfish and Trout to weigh-in prior to approaching the weigh master.

If you bring an undersized or oversized fish to the weigh master, you will not be allowed to go back to your ice chest to get a different fish. Weigh-in Committee will have final decision.

## OFFSHORE DIVISION

**1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Awarded in Each Offshore Division**

**Heaviest Dorado** (no size limit)

**Heaviest Cobia** (37"-no limit)

**Heaviest King** (27"-no limit)

## SIDE CASH POTS

Entry of Cash Pots is ONLY during Registration. Payout is 100% to the winners, split 60/40 between 1st and 2nd place teams entered in the pots.

### Inshore

**Heaviest Red - \$50 per Pot per Team**

**Heaviest Trout - \$50 per Pot per Team**

**Heaviest Stringer - \$50 per Pot per Team**

### Offshore

**Heaviest Dorado - \$50 per Pot per Team**

**Heaviest Cobia - \$50 per Pot per Team**

**Heaviest King - \$50 per Pot per Team**

# Seafood Cook-off

**Categories** 1st & 2nd Place Awarded in Each \$ 200 entry fee

**Shrimp Gumbo - Division** (mandatory) - Judging will begin at 2 p.m., Friday, August 18th

**Bisque Seafood - Division** (optional) - Judging will begin at Noon, Friday, August 18th

**Chef's Choice of Fish - Division** (optional) - Judging will begin at 10 a.m., Friday, August 18th

# Fishing Rules

## OFFSHORE

Offshore teams are allowed to fish both days but weigh-in is optional on Thursday, August 17.

## INSHORE

The teams' Heaviest Red and Heaviest Trout will be allowed to be weighed-in the Stringer Category. The team stringer consists of three Trout and one Redfish. Redfish/ Trout: Redfish – at least 20" and not greater than 28". Trout – at least 15" and only one greater than 25".

## FISHING HOURS

It is the responsibility of each participant to understand and abide by the prescribed fishing hours and weigh-in times, as they will be strictly enforced. The Weigh-in Committee at the weigh-in site will keep official time.

## SPORTSMANSHIP/AND THE LAW

You must obey any Federal, State and Local laws at all times. Violation of any Federal, State and/or Local laws will result in the disqualification of you and your team from the event and may disqualify (at the discretion of the Tournament Committee) you and your team from future events.. You must have a valid/ current fishing license from Texas Parks & Wildlife.

## MOTHER NATURE CLAUSE

Marathon Petroleum reserves the right to cancel fishing tournament at any time due to natural disasters or Mother Nature. In the case of a cancellation, there will be no refund or entry money. In case of severe weather, please call (409) 739-0505 for an update on the tournament between the hours of 5 a.m. and 7 a.m. on the day of the tournament.

## SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Safe boating practices must be in effect at all times. All entrants must abide by state and federal regulations when operating motor craft or water craft. Life jackets are recommended to be worn at all times. Boat engine kill switches are encouraged to be worn. Marathon will not be liable to any participants in this tournament. Federal and state laws are in affect for the consumption of alcohol. Any person exhibiting drunkenness and/or recklessness will be expelled.

## TEAM

This is an amateur fishing tournament. Up to four anglers and one guide/driver per boat. All individuals on the boat must be listed on the registration form. Guides/boat drivers are not allowed to fish unless they are part of the team.

## TACKLE

Artificial, cut and/or live bait may be used. Only rod and reel outfits may be used.

## BOUNDARIES

Texas state waters and offshore waters.

## TIES

In the event of a tie in any category, the first fish weighed will prevail. All decisions by Weigh-in Committee are final.

# Seafood Cook-off Rules

The Cook-off Committee will provide one (1) approximate 20 x 20 foot space for each cook-off spot, area permitting, for the cook-off. Props, trailers, motor homes, tents (including stakes), coverings, or any other equipment must not exceed the boundaries of the space provided. Spaces are not always back to back or perfectly square. Map is not drawn to scale. Participants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. Cook-off Committee will provide space only.

- On Thursday, August 17 cook-off teams can arrive starting at 5 p.m. at Topwater to setup for Friday cook-off.
- On Friday, August 18:
  - A. All Chef's Choice of Fish Division samples will be requested at 9:45 a.m. and shall be delivered to the designated Cook-off area by 10 a.m.
  - B. All Bisque Seafood Division samples will be requested at 11:45 a.m. and shall be delivered to the designated Cook-off area by Noon
  - C. All Shrimp Gumbo Division samples will be requested at 1:45 p.m. and shall be delivered to the designated Cook-off area by 2 p.m.

**CHEF'S CHOICE OF FISH DIVISION - Entry Optional:** Can be Grilled, Baked, Broiled, Fried, etc. **MUST BE 75% OR MORE FISH. LIGHTLY SAUCED IS OK. NO SHELLS (CLAM, MOLLUSK, OYSTER, ETC.) NO SHRIMP BIGGER THAN 30ct.**

**SEAFOOD BISQUE DIVISION - Entry Optional:** Seafood Bisque is defined as a thick rich soup made from choice of seafood. **BISQUE MUST BE MADE FROM SCRATCH; no commercial bisque allowed.**

**SHRIMP GUMBO DIVISION – Entry Mandatory:** Entry Mandatory: **MUST BE 75% SEAFOOD, (NO RICE OR PASTA ALLOWED),** Two Gallons Recommended. Each team must participate in the SHRIMP GUMBO division.

- A minimum of seven samples must be placed in the container for the preliminary divisions. A minimum of 12 samples must be placed in the container for the final divisions
- Judging for All Divisions will be on the following:
  - A. Appearance
  - B. Aroma
  - C. Taste
  - D. After Taste
  - E. Tenderness
- Garnish will not be allowed in any divisions. Do not put onions, peppers, etc. on top of the any sample. Sauce and stuffing permitted in the CHEF'S CHOICE OF FISH Division. No tartar sauce, cocktail sauce, lemons or any other condiment etc. and nothing poured on top which was not cooked with the sample; no foil inside and no markings on the outside. **GREEN LEAF lettuce ONLY (no red tip or spinach)** can be used to line the bottom of the container in the Chef's Choice of Fish (NO lettuce allowed in the Gumbo cup). If using crab in any division only the crab meat can be used (NO whole bodies, legs, claws, etc. can be placed in the container).

## Judging Times:

- 1) Chef's Choice of Fish Division Judging will begin at 10 a.m., Friday, August 18
- 2) Bisque Seafood Division Judging will begin at Noon, Friday, August 18
- 3) Shrimp Gumbo Division Judging will begin at 2 p.m., Friday, August 18



# Fishing Tournament Disclaimer

This message is automatically generated to confirm that you have submitted your registration using the correct email address. To complete registration, please make payment online with your credit card or by mailing a check.

By registering for and participating in this fishing tournament, you agree that you have read all of the rules of the fishing tournament and will abide by the Blanchard Refining Company LLC rules as well as all applicable State and Federal laws pertaining to this fishing tournament. Blanchard Refining Company LLC reserves the right to reject or remove any entrant, in its sole discretion, that it believes is endangering other participants and/or creating an unsafe environment. Blanchard Refining Company LLC reserves the right to cancel the fishing tournament due to weather related threat or any other natural disaster. Any entrant who is unable to attend this event will not be refunded their entry fee for any reason. By submitting this form, I agree to hold harmless Blanchard Refining Company LLC, its officers, directors, employees and affiliates from all claims arising out of or related to this tournament. In no event and under no circumstances shall Blanchard Refining Company LLC or any of its officers, directors, employees or affiliates be liable to me or any third party for any damages (including special, incidental, punitive or consequential damages) arising out of my participation in this fishing tournament. Further, I understand that operating motor vehicles and water craft while intoxicated is illegal and I will not participate in alcohol consumption while participating in this fishing tournament.

Please contact Ruth Rendon, Govt. Affairs Manager, Blanchard Refining Company LLC d/b/a Galveston Bay Refinery, if you have questions or need to modify any of the contact information you submitted. Ruth Rendon can be reached at (409) 370-3211 or via email at [rmrendon@marathonpetroleum.com](mailto:rmrendon@marathonpetroleum.com).