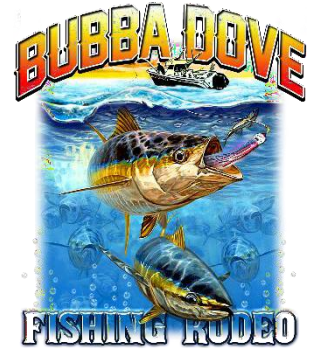


**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**THE BUBBA DOVE FISHING RODEO**



**June 25 - 28, 2026**

1. The BUBBA DOVE FISHING RODEO starts **June 25, 2026, at 12:00 a.m. and ends June 28, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.**
2. All State and Federal Fish Regulations apply to the BUBBA DOVE FISHING RODEO.
3. Fishing starts at **12:00 a.m. on June 25, 2026.** The angler who weighs in the fish must be the angler who caught the fish. The angler who catches and weighs in the fish must have purchased a ticket prior to catching the fish. Ticket sales end **Saturday, June 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**
4. There are four angler divisions for the 2026 rodeo (Kids, Youth 1, Youth 2, and Adult) as follows:

<b>Kids</b>	<b>5 years old &amp; under</b>
<b>Youth 1</b>	<b>6 to 8 years old</b>
<b>Youth 2</b>	<b>9 to 12 years old</b>
<b>Adult</b>	<b>13 years old and older</b>

5. The only location for a weigh-in will be held at CoCo Marina, Louisiana at the following times:

<b>Saturday, June 27, 2026</b>	<b>12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, June 28, 2026</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>

6. Scales will close at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 28, 2026.** An angler must check in with the Weigh-Master by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 28, 2026, to be eligible for fish categories. If an angler is not checked in with the Weigh-Master by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 28, 2026, the angler will NOT be able to be eligible for any fish categories.
7. All eligible fish must be caught by rod, reel, hook and line only. No bow fishing is allowed.

8. All fish must be weighed on the designated Rodeo scale. Only fish weighed on the designated Rodeo scale by the designated Weigh-Master will be eligible for participation. The Weigh-Master has final authority on declaring weights and fish condition (whether fish will be allowed to be weighed) and cannot be overruled by anyone, including the Board of Directors for the Gordon “Bubba” Dove Jr. Foundation (the “Board of Directors”). Excessive arguing with the Weigh-Master or the Board of Directors will result in disqualification at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. Care should be taken not to interfere with the Weigh-Master.
9. No spoiled, gutted, altered or mutilated fish will be accepted by the Weigh-Master. Fish already weighed, will be designated by the Weigh-Master clipping the dorsal or tail fin.
10. In the event of a tie, the fish that was weighed-in first shall be declared the winner.
11. Registration and Fees:
  - Printed ticket purchases or online registration is available until **Saturday, June 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**
  - Entry Fee - \$30 per person – **No entries will be accepted after 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2026.**
  - **No refund of registration fee for weather or otherwise.**
12. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

## Inshore Categories

	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>
Speckled Trout	\$500	\$100	\$50
3 Trout Stringer	\$250	\$100	
Redfish under 27”	\$1,000	\$100	\$50
3 Red Stringer under 27”	\$250	\$100	

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Redfish with the most spots Under 27"	\$500	\$100	\$50
Drum	\$500	\$100	\$50
Bass	\$500	\$100	\$50

## Offshore Categories

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>
Biggest Fish*	\$1000		
Red Snapper	\$500	\$100	\$50
Cobia	\$500	\$100	\$50
Tuna	\$500	\$100	\$50
Dolphin 5 pound minimum	\$500	\$100	\$50

\*The winner of the Biggest Fish Category will be the largest legally caught fish brought into the tournament. There is no requirement that it fall in one of the categories of the tournament. In the event that the Biggest Fish is also the largest fish in one of the categories, that team will win the prize for the Biggest Fish and will not be eligible with that fish for a prize in that category. A fish can only win one category. For example, if the largest fish caught in the tournament is a Tuna, then that team wins the \$1,000 Biggest Fish category but is not eligible for 1<sup>st</sup> place Tuna Category.

**CONTESTANTS ARE LIMITED TO ONE PLACE IN A CATEGORY PER TICKET**

<b>Kids - Ages 5 and Under (Medals)</b>			
Trout	1ST	2ND	3RD
Redfish under 27"	1ST	2ND	3RD
Biggest "Other" Fish	1ST	2ND	3RD
<b>Youth 1 - Ages 6 – 8 (Medals)</b>			
Trout	1ST	2ND	3RD
Redfish under 27"	1ST	2ND	3RD
Biggest "Other" Fish	1ST	2ND	3RD
<b>Youth2 - Ages 8-12 (Medals)</b>			
Trout	1ST	2ND	3RD
Redfish under 27"	1ST	2ND	3RD
Biggest "Other" Fish	1ST	2ND	3RD

- 14. It is the responsibility of each participant to read and follow all the rules of the BUBBA DOVE FISHING RODEO and those mandated by State and Federal Regulation.**
15. It is expressly understood that all participants in the BUBBA DOVE FISHING RODEO fish at their own risk and enter Coco Marina and the Weigh-In area at their own risk and peril. All participants agree to fully release The BUBBA DOVE FISHING RODEO, Gordon “Bubba” Dove Jr. Foundation, the Board of Directors, CoCo Marina, Rodeo Organizers, sponsors of the BUBBA DOVE FISHING RODEO, and all persons or entities connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the BUBBA DOVE FISHING RODEO from any liability for libel, slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury or death suffered by any participants, boat captains, crew members, vessels and equipment which may occur during or in connection with the BUBBA DOVE FISHING RODEO.
16. All participants agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the BUBBA DOVE FISHING RODEO, Gordon “Bubba” Dove Jr. Foundation, the Board of Directors, CoCo Marina, Rodeo Organizers, sponsors of the BUBBA DOVE FISHING RODEO, and all persons or entities connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the BUBBA DOVE FISHING RODEO (collectively the “*Rodeo Indemnitees*”) from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, liens, expenses (including, but not limited to, attorney fees), demands or suits for damages to property or persons (including but not limited to claims, demands, or suits for death, bodily injuries, emotional and psychological injuries, illnesses, disease, loss of service, maintenance, cure, wages or lack of payment) which may be brought by any person or entity against any of the Rodeo Indemnitees incident to, arising out of, in connection with, or resulting from the activities and/or participation of a participant, regardless of whether such claims, demands, or suits were caused, in whole or in part, by the negligence, act or omission of any of the Rodeo Indemnitees, or by a defective or hazardous condition, whether known or unknown, apparent or hidden, of any property owned in whole or in part by any of the Rodeo Indemnities, regardless whether or not such negligence, defect or hazard be active or passive, primary or secondary, or exists prior to the date of the BUBBA DOVE FISHING RODEO or arises later. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the above indemnity obligations of all participants shall not apply in the event of the willful misconduct or gross negligence of the BUBBA DOVE FISHING RODEO.
17. All participants consent to the BUBBA DOVE FISHING RODEO using, without payment or restriction, any photographs, or videos in which he/she or any of his/her crew may appear for any purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to resale, advertising, commercial or promotional material.