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| TEAM Name                  |
| Teammate Name              |
| Teammate Forum Name        |

# Fall n' Tide 3

## Registration Form and Waiver • October 4th, 2008

### ENTRANT INFORMATION:

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|------------------------|--------------|-----|
| Name                   | Forum Name   |     |
| Address                |              |     |
| City                   | State        | Zip |
|                        |              |     |
| Home Phone             | Mobile Phone |     |
| Email                  | Birth Date   |     |
| Emergency Contact Name | Phone        |     |

### PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION (for persons under 18 years of age only):

|           |            |     |
|-----------|------------|-----|
| Last Name | First Name |     |
| Address   |            |     |
| City      | State      | Zip |

By signing below, the participant (or parent / guardian) acknowledges the following:

- 1) All participants represent that they are physically and mentally competent and fit and able to participate. By entering, all participants agree to assume all risks of personal injury, death, and damage to or loss of property and further agree to indemnify and hold BCKFC, its officers, members, agents, and sponsors harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, and causes of action resulting directly or indirectly from participation.**
- 2) Acknowledges and fully understands that he or she will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, not only from his/her own actions, inactions, and negligence of others and the condition of the equipment used. Furthermore, there may be risks known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at the time.**

The undersigned has read the above waiver and release, understands that he/she has given up substantial rights by signing it and does so voluntarily.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fees are **\$40 for BCKFC members and Non-Louisiana Residents / \$60 for non-member LA residents**  
Please send this COMPLETED entry form to BCKFC Treasurer ASAP with your check or pay via **paypal®** (+3% paypal fee) with an accurate description of everything you are registering for and purchasing.

BCKFC Treasurer: Wesley Miller, 1624 Chevelle Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Have a comment or question? email David Thompson at thompson.davidw@gmail.com

**When: 5 a.m. to 4 p.m. cst October 4th, 2008**

**Where: The Delta Marina, Empire, LA, USA**

**PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY:** Participation is open to anyone 18 years of age or older. Minors are eligible to participate with a parent or legal guardian signature on the release form. A completed entry form, waiver, and entry fee must be received no later than the published entry date. "All participants represent that they are physically and mentally competent and fit and able to participate. By entering, all participants agree to assume all risks of personal injury, death, and damage to or loss of property and further agree to indemnify and hold BCKFC, its officers, members, agents, and sponsors harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, and causes of action resulting directly or indirectly from participation."

**PRE-REGISTRATION AND CAPTAINS MEETING:** Each contestant should register and pay by 11:59 p.m. September 20th, 2008, two weeks prior to the event. A \$10 late fee will be charged for anyone wanting to register after this date. Registration will be open through the Captain's Meeting at 8:30 pm, Friday, October 3rd, 2008 at The Delta Marina, Empire, LA. Attendance at the Captain's Meeting is MANDATORY for anyone who has failed to pre-register before September 20th. No registration fees will be collected after 8:30 p.m. that evening and no registration fees will be collected the morning of the tournament.

**TEAMS:** Fall-N-Tide is a team event this year. Teams can consist of 2 anglers or you can fish solo by paying \$20 extra as you would win a team's worth of a prize should you win. If you elect to fish solo, you do so with no handicapping. All members of a team must be registered to compete. You cannot weigh fish from someone fishing with you unless they are your registered teammate. If you do not have a teammate, we can pair you with one via a blind draw at the Captains' meeting.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$40 entry fee for BCKFC members & Non-Louisiana Residents. If you are a resident of LA and are not a member you will have to pay an additional non-member fee of \$20 per person (\$60 total)

Entry Fee includes a Tournament T-Shirt as well as a post tournament meal (Extra Shirts can be purchased for \$20) We extend the lower member entry fee to our out-of-state attendants, as a way to encourage a broad field of participation. You can join BCKFC for \$25 per year per person, or \$40 per family household, visit [www.bckfc.org](http://www.bckfc.org) for details. Please specify size of shirt, and teammate at the time of registering, teams names are welcomed. And if you are ordering any additional shirts please include the appropriate extra amount (\$20 per) and the sizes desired.

A paper copy of your tournament registration and waiver is required. This form is available on the club's website, [www.bckfc.org](http://www.bckfc.org) or by contacting any club officer. The deadline to turn in this form is 8:30 pm October 3rd, 2008. If your form is not received by a club official by this time you will be disqualified from the tournament and no refund will be given. You may mail this form to either the Tournament Director or the Treasurer of BCKFC.

**Tournament Director:** David Thompson, 20695 Vincent Acres Cir, Denham Springs, LA 70726 · **Treasurer:** Wesley Miller, 1624 Chevelle Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND FISHING TIME:** First cast may not be made before 5:00 a.m. Participants may launch anytime but are strongly encouraged to wait for first light to increase safety. Participants may fish as long as they desire but should take special note of the details included below with regard to timely arrival at the weigh-in station. All fishermen must be properly licensed if required, and all fish must be caught in accordance with Louisiana state law, and the below listed tournament rules:

**FISHING LOCATIONS:** You may fish all accessible water along the Louisiana Hwy 23 corridor, south of the Belle Chase Tunnel / Intracoastal Canal in Plaquemines Parish. OFF LIMIT AREAS: "the Jump", Tiger Pass & the Mississippi River

**CATEGORIES: Team, CAJUN SLAM Stringer:** The team that weighs in the heaviest stringer will win. The top three places will be awarded with cash/prizes.

Eligible fish for CAJUN SLAM STRINGER: A total of 3 fish can be weighed for the Cajun Slam stringer; however the redfish may not equal or exceed 27". A bonus pound of weight is added to those contestants who can pull complete slam of all three species (red, flounder, and speckled trout) as to add to the incentive of turning in a full stringer. At least two species are required to weigh a stringer in the Cajun Slam division.

2 Examples of legal stringers in the Cajun Slam division:  
3lb trout, 1lb flounder, 4lb redfish (slam earns +1lb bonus weight) = 9lb stinger  
3lb trout, 5lb redfish = 8lb stringer

**Individual Awards: Mule Trout:** heaviest speckled trout wins. **Saddle Flounder:** heaviest flounder wins (14" minimum), **Heavy Red:** heaviest redfish (under 27"), **Leopard Red:** redfish with the most spots wins.

An angler is allowed to be a part of a winning team as well as win an individual award, however only one individual award will be awarded per angler, and only one Cajun Slam award is allowed per team.

Important Note: If a fish is weighed in as part of a team's stringer, it is no longer eligible to be weighed in for an individual prize. It is the angler's, or team's, responsibility to decide which fishes they choose to weigh in for each category prior to putting the fish on the official scales. Previously, BCKFC worked out these details for the participants, but with our growing success it has become too cumbersome for our volunteers to coordinate. Make your choices carefully!!

**PAYOUT:** 50% of total entry fees (\$20 per person) will be paid out. Non-member fees will be used to offset cost of trophies and food prep. The other 50% of the entry fee pays for the shirts, food, and future club events.

**Cajun Slam Payout:** 1st = 50% of Pot / 2nd = 30% of Pot / 3rd = 20% of Pot, 1st Leopard Red: Kayak, Mule Trout Payout: (first prize pick), Saddle Flounder: (second prize pick), Heavy Red: (third prize pick), Leopard Red: (fourth prize pick)

**WEIGH IN:** The weigh-in station will be operational between the hours of 3:00 pm until 4:00 pm. Any participant in line at the weigh-in station at The Delta Marina cleaning station at the 4 p.m. cut off time on Saturday, October 4th, 2008 will be allowed to weigh in their catch. A time keeping device will be located at the weigh station. It is the angler's responsibility to have his or her time recorded properly. If a team arrives at separate times, the later of the two times will be the team's official time. If an angler, or either member of a team, arrives after the 4:00 p.m. deadline, the catch will not qualify. There will be no exceptions to this rule. The Tournament Director, or other designated tournament official, at the weigh-in station will keep official time. In the event of a tie, the angler or team who has registered at the weigh station first will win. Anglers are strongly urged not to wait until the last minute to submit their catch for weigh-in. All competitors must check in with legal fish to be eligible for fishing prizes. All fish submitted for weigh-in must be fresh and caught that tournament day during legal tournament fishing time. The Weighmaster will present any questionable catch to the Tournament Director and President or Vice President of BCKFC. The Weighmaster, Tournament Director and President or Vice President of BCKFC will confer on the questionable catch and will render a decision as to whether the fish will be accepted or rejected by a vote of at least two of three. Their decision is final. In the event that any of the aforementioned persons are filling more than one role any BCKFC officer may fill in to create a three-man review team. Any attempt to enter a fraudulent catch, tamper with a catch, or to hamper or threaten any official of the tournament will result in immediate disqualification and probable legal ramifications. (It can be a felony in Louisiana to attempt to commit fraud in a fishing tournament.) Fish will be weighed in the order in which they are checked in.

Fish that have been weighed will be cleaned and donated to the evening meal. Fish that are "on the board" will be held aside until all fish have been weighed so any complaints or problems may be addressed. Once it is determined that the "board" is final the winning fish will also be cleaned and donated to the evening meal.

You should provide ice and a cooler to keep your fish fresh. Your catch will hold its weight best if you put it in an ice / water slurry. The largest fish will be determined by weight. In the event of a tie, the first fish entered will be considered the winner, and the other will be dropped to the next position. Redfish will be bent, manipulated and loosened straight before being measured with a pinched tail to ensure they are not 27" or longer. A redfish may not be equal to or greater than 27" and flounder must be at least 14" in length.

**LEGAL TACKLE / BAIT:** Any hook and line combination of artificial tackle is allowed (this includes all plastics, flies, and GULP baits). All live bait, or dead bait, "tipping" of lures is PROHIBITED. Artificial scent sprays will be allowed as this is no different than using scented plastics.

**PADDLE-CRAFT ONLY:** No trolling motors, gas engines, or "mother ships" will be allowed. As well as being able to fish from your kayak, you are allowed to wade fish or fish off of the bank. As long as that area you are wade fishing or fishing from the bank is within 100yds and view of your paddle craft.

**WATER COURTESY:** Do your best not to disturb someone else's fishing area, by encroachment, or noise. If you come upon an angler in a egress area, as quietly as you can, ask which side he or she would like you to cross at. ( a good rule of thumb is that if you can both cast to a common point you are too close)

**PROTEST:** All protests must be made in writing and delivered to a tournament official within 30 minutes of the check-in time. The tournament director is the final authority in all considerations. drinks, food, stories, drinks, meeting fellow kayak fisherman, drinks, and fellowship. Also please take some pictures to share later.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE:** A waiver, release of liability, and covenant not to sue are part of the entry form. It is required that all contestants take responsibility for themselves while participating in event activities.

**RULE CHANGES:** Rules interpretation is exclusively left to the Tournament Director. The decisions of the Tournament Director are final in all matters and are not subject to appeal.

For any questions or clarifications of these rules, or about the event in general, please contact David Thompson, Tournament Director, at [thompson.davidw@gmail.com](mailto:thompson.davidw@gmail.com)