



TOCIFT 2025 NEWSLETTER

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The Big Event

Texas Oilman's Charity Invitational Fishing Tournament (TOCIFT) has a mission to help those who cannot help themselves.



The Directors, all from various aspects of the oilfield services community, are committed to this goal. Since our 2002 inaugural tournament, we have donated \$7.7 million to various charities. This year the tournament netted \$106,500 which was distributed to 19 charities. We are proud of our

accomplishments, and as a result of the continued support by our many company and, private sponsors, we have been able to grow the event beyond our expectations.

Our 2025 tournament had 430 people participating; including 209 fishermen, 21 tent table sponsors, and a vast number of guests and local celebrities.

Congratulations to Seth Roberts, winner of this year's Grand Prize of \$5,000 and Antonia Fulton, winner of a \$5,000 Raffle Bucket - both sponsored by Patterson UTI Drilling.

BIG CATCH WINNER



TRACE PRITCHARD BAGGED 1ST PLACE WITH A COBIA WEIGHING IN AT 37.11 LBS

GREAT NEWS! Next year, tent sponsors will be able to supply their own beverages.

SAVE THE DATES

Invitations Go Out - April 1, 2026
Fees Due - June 1, 2026
Registration Due - June 15, 2026
Tournament Dates - July 10-12, 2026

2026 FEES

\$1,500 - Tent Sponsor Fee
\$3,000 - 4 Anglers Team Fee
\$750 - Extra Fisherman Fee
\$500 - Extra Guest Fee

2026 TOURNAMENT DATES: JULY 16-18, 2026



Special thanks to Rusty Moffitt for providing the fuel, dumpster & porta pottys at our event!



Special Thanks to the Workers & Volunteers

Registration Team - Joe Ambrose, Laurie Ambrose, Laura Coldewey, Marcy Craft, Karen Crain, Susan Danner, David Klam, Charles Larson, Ron McCulley, Lynn McLaren, Dan Pustka, Jeanette Pustka, Barbara Richardson, Jerry Richardson, Diana Shindler, Peggy Stanley, Kathy Westmoreland, Chuck Whitehurst & Stephanie Whitehurst

Weigh-in Team - Mary Covington, Cindy Gardner, Eddie Kolojaco, Andy Glassnap, Sharon & Ron Ridgeway, Laura Marshall, Gerald Harper, Gayle Krejci & Stephen Zapalac

Silent Auction Team - Sheridan Reid, Sibil Philippus, Sami Reid & Angie Reid

Cash Desk - Angie Reid, Sami Reid & Blake Reid

Door Prizes - Sheila Eicke, Donnie Macha, Sheridan Reid, Corey & Hannah Heger

Bucket Prizes - Corey and Hannah Heger, Sami Reid, Sheridan Reid, Angie Reid & Sibil Philippus

Tent Table Sponsors - Provided food and

beverages for our 3 day event

A/C and Power Systems - Sun Belt Rentals

Annual Tax Return - Susan Greenwade, CPA

Security Team - Managed by Clay Shock

Communications - Provided by Solid IT Networks and Speedcast

Matagorda Volunteer Fire Department - Provided EMS Services

Publications - Cynthia Bowen

Photography - Richard Hudgens, sponsored by Abaco Drilling Technologies

Website - Laura Coldewey



TOCIFT

Listed below are the recipients that received donations from Texas Oilman's Charity Invitational Fishing Tournament this year:

Charities & Community Organizations

- Bay City ISD Education Foundation
- Bay City Women's Pregnancy Center
- Boy Scout Troop 45 - Bay City
- Boys & Girls Club of Palacios
- Exchange Club of Missouri City
- Forgotten Angels, Inc.
- Houston Achievement Place
- Man To Man Ministries
- Masonic Lodge of Matagorda County
- Matagorda Area Volunteer Fire Department & EMS
- Matagorda County Women's Crisis Center
- Matagorda United Methodist Church
- Shriner's Hospital for Children - Texas
- South Texas Children's Home
- Texas Rangers Company "A"
- Texas Volunteer Fire Fighters Fund
- The Harvest House Food Program
- S.T.O.P., Inc.
- United Cajun Navy



Hospitality Award Best Tent Table

- 2025 Crawford Electric
- 2024 KGM Express
- 2023 Premium Oilfield Technologies
- 2022 Ryco Investments
- 2021 Premium Oilfield Technologies
- 2020 No Event
- 2019 Atco Structures & Logistics



Big Catch Winners Offshore Leader Board

SNAPPER

1st Place	Karl Idzik	12.07
2nd Place	Cory Gilroy	11.08
3rd Place	Fred Whitfield	9.03

COBIA

1st Place	Trace Pritchard	37.11
2nd Place	No catch	
3rd Place	No catch	

KING MACKEREL

1st Place	No catch	
2nd Place	No catch	
3rd Place	No catch	

GROUPE

1st Place	No catch	
2nd Place	No catch	
3rd Place	No catch	

BILL FISH

1st Place	No catch	
2nd Place	No catch	
3rd Place	No catch	

TUNA

1st Place	Fred Whitfield	37.00
2nd Place	Cory Gilroy	29.06
3rd Place	Jeff Zemaitis	28.12

DOLPHIN

1st Place	Jeff Zemaitis	15.06
2nd Place	Seth Roberts	6.00
3rd Place	Kenny Harper	4.05

WAHOO

1st Place	No catch	
2nd Place	No catch	
3rd Place	No catch	



Inshore Leader Board

REDFISH - MOST SPOTS

1st Place	Felicia Newman	10
2nd Place	Bill Ishee	7
3rd Place	Barrett Zuskind	5

REDFISH - SLOT

1st Place	Barrett Zuskind	7.12
2nd Place	Jeremy Conner	7.12
3rd Place	James Sonnier	7.11

SPECKLED TROUT

1st Place	Blaine Cole	2.14
2nd Place	Patrick Tullier	2.13
3rd Place	Michael Schexnailder	2.10

DRUM

1st Place	James Sonnier	5.06
2nd Place	Charlie Ewing II	4.05
3rd Place	Peter Gainey	3.11

FLOUNDER

1st Place	Danny Reeves	2.11
2nd Place	Dylan Strahan	2.05
3rd Place	Charlie Ewing II	1.15

SHEEPSHEAD

1st Place	Joey Peyregne	2.13
2nd Place	Gerald Viator	2.11
3rd Place	David Fougeron	2.10

TRIPLETAIL

1st Place	No Catch	
2nd Place	No Catch	
3rd Place	No Catch	



Special Thanks to our Tent Sponsors

TENT SPONSORS

- Louisiana Electric Resource & Supply
- Blocker Ventures
- World Petroleum Supply
- Advanced Control Systems

- Ryco Investments
- Copper State Rubber & Specialties Company
- Allendorph Specialties
- KGM Express
- Reign Rentals
- NOV-Rolligon

- Crawford Electric
- American Block
- Well Control Management
- C-Innovation
- Moffitt Holdings
- Premium Oilfield Technologies
- World Wide Housing



OTHER SPONSORS

- Advanced Control Systems
- Allendorph Specialties
- American Block
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- Axon Energy Services
- Bass Pro Shops
- Bishop Lifting Products
- Blocker Ventures
- BP
- Brown Water Marine
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- Chris Kessler
- Coastal Wild Wings
- Copper State Rubber
- Crawford Electric Supply
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- Louisiana Electric Resource Supply
- Man-to-Man Ministries
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- Matagorda Masonic Lodge
- Matagorda Volunteer Fire Dept.
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- Melvin Gessner
- Michigan Pneumatic
- Moffitt Services
- Newt Newman
- NOV-Rolligon
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- Oilfield Motor & Control
- One Step Production
- Patterson-UTI Drilling Co.
- Premium Oilfield Technologies
- Professional Directional

- Reign Rentals
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- Speedcast
- Speed Limit Outfitters
- Solid IT Networks
- Sunbelt Rentals
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- Target Logistics Mgmt.
- Taylor & Trina Bentley
- Texas Sporting Art
- The Press Factory
- The Tarp Depot
- Tiger Lifting
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- Townsend Well Control
- Transocean
- Tran Sport Boats
- TSC Drill Pipe
- Van Beest USA/Canada
- Well Control Management
- Wild Well Control
- World Petroleum Supply
- WWESCO USA Corp.

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- Ron Hartman

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