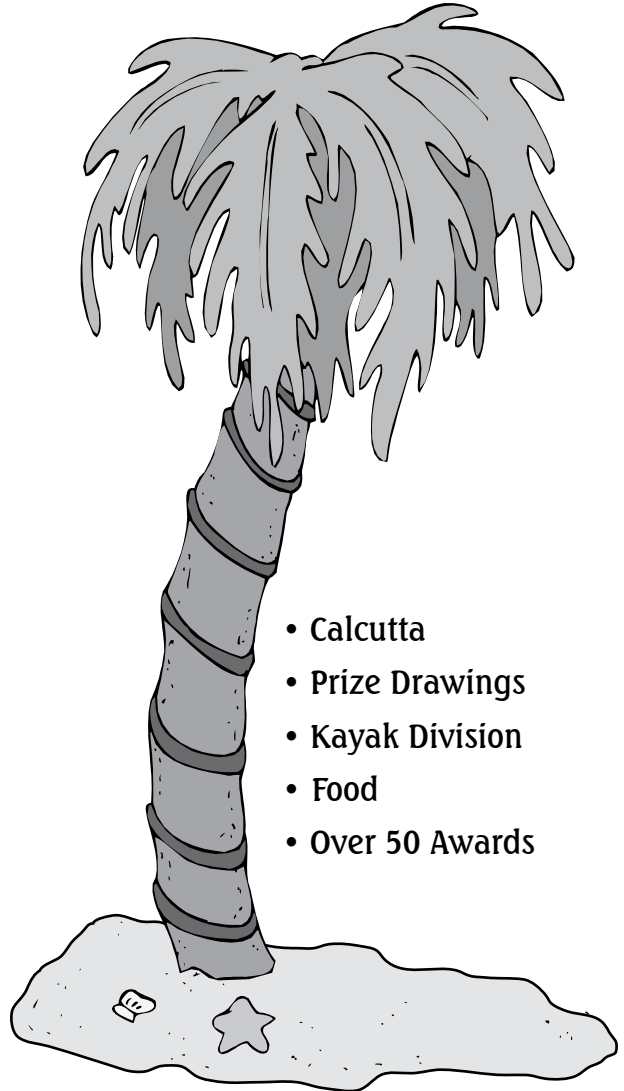


# Fish FOGI

FOGI Fishing Rodeo  
P.O. Box 575  
Grand Isle, LA 70358

*Gulf Cup Fishing Rodeo*  
a  
fundraiser for  
**The Friends of Grand Isle**



- Calcutta
- Prize Drawings
- Kayak Division
- Food
- Over 50 Awards

**3rd Annual**  
**July 17 - 18, 2009**  
**Bridgeside Marina**  
**Grand Isle, Louisiana**

## I. General Information

Friends of Grand Isle (FOGI) is a non-profit organization. The Gulf Cup Rodeo is the major fundraiser for the organization. Please visit our web site at [www.friendsofgrandisle.com](http://www.friendsofgrandisle.com) for more information about us.

Tickets for rodeo event - \$20  
T-shirts - \$15  
Visors - \$10

Tickets may be purchased at Bridgeside Marina or by contacting:

Luke St. Pierre 337-988-4405  
Wayne St. Pierre 337-984-4639  
George Huye 225-715-5757  
Ann Smith 337-280-4490  
Online at [www.friendsofgrandisle.com](http://www.friendsofgrandisle.com)

Tickets and sponsorships are tax deductible and rodeo profits will be used for FOGI projects or donated to local causes.

### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

*\$500 Platinum* - 8 rodeo tickets, t-shirts, visors, and boat towels. Your name or company will be on a banner at the rodeo pavilion. Also, your company website link can be included on our website.

*\$250 Gold* - 4 rodeo tickets, visors, and boat towels. Your name or company displayed on a sponsor board.

*\$100 Silver* - 2 rodeo tickets, visors, and boat towels. Your name or company displayed on a sponsor board.

## II. Rodeo Categories

Calcutta Trout Division

- cash prize, 70/20/10 pay out

Speckled Trout Stringer Division

- 5 trout per stringer total weight

Speckled Trout Lunker Division

Redfish Division

Mangrove Snapper Division

Red Snapper Division

Lemon fish Division

## III. Kayak Division Categories

Speckled Trout

Redfish

Flounder

Grand Slam

--*Speckled Trout, Rat Red (16 in. to under 27 in.) and Flounder - 3 fish combined weight. To enter Grand Slam category all fish should be weighed together, each angler can only weigh once for this category. You may also enter the trout and redfish in those individual categories.*

Kayak Anglers may also enter fish in the open division of the Gulf Cup Fishing Rodeo.

## IV. Awards

- Awards will be given to the top 5 places in all categories.
- The Gulf Cup Champion is the winner of the speckled trout stringer category.
- The Calcutta category is a 70/20/10 cash payout out. The entry fee is \$100 per boat along with a rodeo ticket for all individuals on board.

## V. Schedule of Events

Friday July 17, 2009

- Rodeo begins at 12:01 a.m.
- Weigh-in is from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- Food will be served during weigh-in

Saturday July 18, 2009

- Weigh-in from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- Awards to follow weigh-in
- Drawings for prizes after awards

## FOGI Fishing Rodeo Rules

1. All fishing vessels must leave from Grand Isle.
2. In order to participate in the Calcutta division all boats must have the \$100 entry fee turned in by 8:00pm Thursday, July 16, 2009. Calcutta weigh-in is on Saturday only. Everyone on boat MUST have a rodeo ticket.
3. Officials have the right to open and inspect any fish entered in the rodeo.
4. All fish and anglers must be in accordance with federal and state regulations, and with rodeo rules.
5. Upon entering the rodeo you are at your own risk. Bridgeside Marina, FOGI, or rodeo officials will not be liable for any damages.
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.

7. In the event of a categorical tie, the fish weighed first wins.
8. All rodeo fees are non-refundable and all money transactions are final.
9. The weigh master's decisions are final.
10. The weigh master will keep official time.
11. Gaffing is allowed, but any mutilation of fish deemed unnecessary by rodeo officials will result in disqualification.
12. All fish entered in the rodeo must have been caught, and landed by the participant on rod, hook and line exclusively.
13. Weigh master may mark weighed fish by gutting or clipping a fin or tail.
14. Trout stringer division consists of 5 heaviest trout by weight by each individual angler (must have 5 fish to enter) Lunker may be included.
15. Frozen, spoiled, gutted or mutilated fish will not be eligible for entry.
16. The responsibility of having a valid entry and knowing the rodeo rules is solely on the participant.
17. All Gulf Cup Fishing Rodeo ticket holders will be eligible for prize drawings for the rodeo. All anglers weighing a fish in the kayak division will additionally be eligible for any kayak division prize drawings. You must be present to win any rodeo prize drawing.

## Rules for the Kayak Division

This is a kayak or canoe fishing division. All fish entered must be caught while angling from a kayak or canoe. For the purposes of the rodeo, Sit in Kayaks, Sit on Top Kayaks, and Canoes are all considered Kayaks.

All kayaks will be exclusively human powered for the duration of the time on water. No engines (electric or gas), sails, or towing assistance from motored or sail vessels will be permitted during fishing or for travel to/from fishing grounds (i.e. use of a "mothership" is prohibited). All fish must be hooked and boated from the kayak; no beaching the kayak to fish. All other FOGI rodeo rules apply to the kayak division.