

Inaugural Roseate Fly Invitational

We are thrilled to invite you to the Inaugural Roseate Fly Invitational, an exclusive women's fly-fishing event celebrating exceptional anglers, coastal conservation, and the incredible community that surrounds our sport.

Dear Lady Angler,

We are honored to invite you to join us for the First Annual Roseate Fly Invitational, taking place December 6-8, 2026, in beautiful Rockport, Texas.

Designed as an intimate, premier fly-fishing experience, The Roseate Fly Invitational will bring together just 25 accomplished women anglers from across the country for unforgettable days of world-class sight fishing, outstanding hospitality, and lasting friendships along the Texas coast.

Our event headquarters will be the beautiful Gabriela's Seafood + Tapas, where we'll gather each evening for check-in, cocktails, chef-prepared cuisine, tournament festivities, and our awards celebration. From the moment you arrive, every detail has been thoughtfully planned to create a first-class experience worthy of the remarkable women who make up this event.

Event Schedule

Sunday, December 6

- Registration & Check-In at Gabriela's Seafood + Tapas
- Welcome Social
- Tournament Rules Meeting

Monday, December 7

- Tournament Fishing - Day One
- Cocktails, Appetizers & Scorecard Submission at Gabriela's Seafood + Tapas

Tuesday, December 8

- Tournament Fishing - Day Two
- Celebration Dinner & Awards Ceremony at Gabriela's Seafood + Tapas

Registration Information

This event is strictly limited to 25 anglers by invitation only.

To preserve the intimate nature of The Roseate Fly Invitational, registration is limited to just 25 participants with absolutely no exceptions.

For the first year, registration is accepted on a first-come, first-paid basis. Once all 25 spots have been filled, registration will officially close, and any additional entries will be placed on the waiting list for next year's Invitational.

Your registration is considered complete only when both of the following have been received:

- Your completed Registration Form
- Your \$850 entry fee
- Registration and fees are due by September 30, 2026

Entry fees may be submitted by:

Zelle
(to the information provided on the registration form)

or

Personal Check

Payable to The Roseate Fly

2026

Mail to:

The Roseate Fly
180 4th Street
Rockport, TX 78382

We cannot wait to welcome you to Rockport this December for what we hope becomes one of the premier women's fly-fishing invitationals in the country. Whether you're reconnecting with old friends or making new ones, we promise an experience filled with incredible fishing, unforgettable evenings, and the camaraderie that makes our sport so special.

We sincerely hope you'll join us for this inaugural event.

With excitement,

Elaine Ford & Jen Blaha

Founders, The Roseate Fly Invitational

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2026 ROSEATE FLY-FISHING TOURNAMENT

AN INVITATIONAL WOMEN'S FLY-FISHING TOURNAMENT IN ROCKPORT, TEXAS

LIMITED TO 25 ANGLERS (1 PER BOAT) AND FIRST PAID - FIRST ENTERED

Angler Information

Name:					
Cell #:		eMail:			
Street:					
City:		ST:		Zip:	
Shirt Size:					

Guide Information

Name:					
Cell #:		eMail:			
Street:					
City:		ST:		Zip:	
Shirt Size:					

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The Roseate Fly-Fishing
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*Zelle payments may be made to
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RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

For good valuable consideration, including without limitation the acceptance of the undersigned's entry or participation in the **Roseate Fly-Fishing Tournament** (the "Event") and being permitted to participate in certain related activities, the undersigned, for himself/herself and his/her personal representatives, heirs, guest, invitees, employees and crew members hereby (1) RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the following:

Roseate Fly-Fishing Tournament

and the tournament committee and directors, subsidiaries, related entities, respective members, volunteers, heirs, successors, assigns, officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors and subcontractors (collectively, the "Releasees") from all liability to the undersigned, his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin, and for all loss or damage, and all claims or damages therefor, on account of bodily injury, personal injury, death or property damage of or to the undersigned, his/her guests, invitee, employees, crew or teammates, vessels, boats and vehicles, during the Event or arising out of or in any way in connection with the Event and related activities or while the undersigned is competing, or participating, regardless of whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of Releasees; (2) **AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** Releasees and each of them from and against all claims, actions, causes of action, damages, liabilities, losses and judgments (collectively, the "Claims") of or by the undersigned and all guests, invitee, employees and crew of the undersigned for bodily injury, personal injury, death or property damage including vessels, boats and vehicles which they may suffer or incur during the Event or arising out of or in any way in connection with the Event or related activities, regardless of whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of Releasees; and (3) **ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY** for and risk of bodily injury, personal injury, death or property damage of or to himself/herself, his/her guests, invitees, employees or crew and his/her boat and equipment due to negligence of Releasees or otherwise during the Event or while participating in the Event or related activities or while in or on the Event premises and the common properties and recreational areas and adjacent docks, piers and boat slips. **The undersigned acknowledges that this provision conforms with the Texas Express Negligence doctrine and that the undersigned is agreeing to release and hold harmless all Releasees regardless of whether the incident giving rise to any claim was caused in whole or in part by the actions of the Releasees.**

The undersigned agrees to pay all of the Releasees' costs of defending all Claims and further agrees that this Release, Indemnification and Agreement Not to Sue is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Texas and that, if any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Executed this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Participant's/Guardian's Signature: _____

Participant's Name (Print): _____

Address: _____

Event Photo Release

The undersigned party agrees and grants full permission to allow Roseate Fly-Fishing Tournament to use any photographs or video taken of the undersigned and his/her guests, invitees, employees, crew or teammates by Roseate Fly-Fishing Tournament volunteers or staff to be used on Roseate Fly-Fishing Tournament website, and Social Media pages and/or for promotional materials and distribution to the general media as it pertains to the Event.

Executed this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Participant's/Guardian's Signature: _____

Participant's Name (Print): _____



The following RFFT Rules, as amended August 1, 2026, shall govern the 2026 Roseate Fly Tournament:

2026 ROSEATE FLY-FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES

TERRITORY, START AND TIME

1. **All angler entries are by invitation only.**
2. Official Headquarters: Gabriela's Seafood + Tapas
3. Anglers will sign their own name on 'Start Ledger' at Goose Island State Park or Cove Harbor Marina each morning.
4. Anglers may leave Goose Island State Park or Cove Harbor Marina starting at 6:30 AM by GPS or smart watch time, and fishing may begin immediately.
 1. Goose Island - Boats may stage just west of the 1st channel piling
 2. Cove Harbor – Boats may stage at the mouth of the Cove Harbor entrance into ICW.
5. All boats must depart from and return to Goose Island State Park or Cove Harbor Marina. No trailering to different launch sites is permitted.
6. Captains/Guides are advised that if it appears too dark to leave, they are responsible for the safety of their anglers, themselves and equipment. Any boat without running lights cannot depart the dock until 6:45 AM. Running lights must remain on until 7:00 AM whether running or stationary.
7. Lines out at 3:00 PM. Any fish hooked prior to lines out may be fought until released or lost. Any boat fishing after lines out time must notify the tournament at (979) 709-1085, or relay message through another person is acceptable.
8. All anglers **MUST** check in at Gabriela's Seafood + Tapas with the scorekeeper by 5:00 PM each day.
9. Inclement weather – start time on any day may be delayed by the chairwoman/guides committee in the event of imminent or dangerous weather. In the event of severe weather, i.e. tropical storm, the tournament committee may shorten the number of tournament fishing days.

MEASURING AND SCORING

1. Tournament Format – The Roseate Fly Tournament will be a Catch-Photo-Release (CPR) format tournament..
2. Measuring Device - You will be issued a 32" Ketch Karbonate board during check-in for the tournament. The 32" Ketch Karbonate board is the only board that will be allowed to be used in the tournament. All submissions must be made on the 32" Ketch Karbonate board, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Tokens – All tournament photo submissions must include the tournament token in the photograph. There will be a different token for each day. Each angler will be given the tokens at tournament check-in, and token will remain unknown until that time. The photo submission must include the token in the photograph. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**



The following RFFT Rules, as amended August 1, 2026, shall govern the 2026 Roseate Fly Tournament:

4. Stringer – The tournament stringer will consist of five (5) redfish total. You may not submit more than three (3) fish in a day.
5. You may submit five (5) fish total over the two days of the tournament, and no more than three (3) on a single day. The tie breaker will be the earliest time at which the longest stringer was reached. ie. Two anglers each have 100". The angler to have reached 100" the quickest based on score card time will be deemed the winner. Time will be determined by the photo data from the photo confirming length.
6. Angler must circle and initial fish that they are submitting each day on their daily score card.
7. Redfish – Redfish submitted must be at least 20" and 28" maximum length. Any fish exceeding 28" in measurement will not be accepted.
8. Measurement – All measurements must be taken with the belly of the fish to the bottom of the board. In this manner, the measurements will read left to right. The nose of the fish must be butted to the end stop of the board and the TOP TIP OF THE TAIL of the fish must sit COMPLETELY within the black indicator lines on the board. You may pull the top tip of the tail as necessary in order to maintain the top tip of the tail within the black line indicators on the board. Do not cover the eyes or any portion or edge of the tail spot of the fish. A fish with multiple tail spots and fully distinguishable by the judges may be deemed acceptable by the judges. **Photos must clearly show proper measurement.** Please see photos for proper measurements. Fish will be measured in 1/8" increments. The fish must touch and/or pass the 1/8" increment on the Ketch measuring board to be entered as such. Any fish exceeding 28" in measurement will not be accepted.
9. All judges decisions are final and deemed so when announced by tournament after a final review of all placing fish in awards and/or cash pots. The Tournament Grand Champion shall be the Angler who accumulates the most inches of length during the two days of fishing. In addition, the Tournament may also recognize length totals or fish caught by other finishers in individual awards.
10. The Redfish with the Most Spots will be awarded to the angler with a single fish that has the most spots, calculated by adding spots on both sides of the fish. There must be visible separation of all spots. The fish may or may not be part of your 5 fish stringer. Tie breaker will be based on time caught on score card. This fish must a slot fish between 20" and 28".
11. By 5:00 PM each fishing day, the Angler and/or Captain/Guide must submit a signed Catch and Release Form and photos of fish submitted on approved measuring board. If you do not turn in by 5:00 PM, no points will be allowed for that day. Judges may waive this rule for breakdowns or unusual circumstances. Please be in line and checked in by 5:00 PM.
12. The Tournament shall issue each Angler and Captain/Guide a measuring packet including: a Ketch Carbonate 32" measuring board, (2) daily score cards, and (2) daily tokens. Angler or Guide must provide a digital camera.



The following RFFT Rules, as amended August 1, 2026, shall govern the 2026 Roseate Fly Tournament:

PENALTIES

1. Failure to sign in before departure: 10” deduction from total length.
2. Failure to turn in score sheet by 5:00 PM: 10” deduction from total length.
3. Failure of one team member to attend Captains meeting: 10” deduction from total length.
4. Knowingly or willfully violating tournament rules may result in loss of future invitations.

TACKLE SPECIFICATIONS

1. Only one-handed rods and single action reels designed for fly casting. Butt may not extend more than 4 inches below reel seat. Rod may not be altered after fish is hooked.
2. 20 lb maximum tippet.
3. Only artificial lures with single hook construction are allowed.

GENERAL RULES

1. Only fly casting permitted.
2. Angler must cast, set hook, fight, and bring fish to the boat unaided. Any other person touching rod, reel, or line disqualifies entry.
3. Unnecessary handling of fish disqualifies entry.
4. A broken rod above the reel seat does not disqualify entry.
5. No chumming. No fishing in residential canals, behind homes, or marinas for “pet” redfish.
6. You may not fish Gulf passes or jetties in these passes or the beach front. These include Packery Channel, Port Aransas, Cedar Bayou, Pass Cavallo, and Port O’Connor passes/jetties, and any other pass or jetty into the Gulf.
7. Tournament committee may inspect tackle at any time.
8. Attendance at the Angler’s Meeting the night of registration and the Awards Dinner is mandatory. Any exception must be approved by the Tournament Chairwoman.
9. Each angler may fish with a TPWD licensed guide, significant other, or friend.
10. All Federal and State rules apply unless superseded by tournament rules.
11. No ladder or heightening device extending more than 4 feet above gunwale.
12. Only poleable flats skiffs allowed; no bay boats, air boats or kayaks.
13. Grievances must be written, signed, and submitted by 5:00 PM same day.
14. In case of tie, earliest scoring event wins.
15. All courtesy and sportsmanship must be observed.
16. First skiff to a spot is entitled to fish it. Saving spots is unsportsmanlike and a rules violation.
17. No scouting by aircraft, drone or other anglers during tournament days.
18. No fishing after lines out except for fish hooked before 3:00 PM.
19. No cell phone use to gather or share fishing information during lines-in hours.

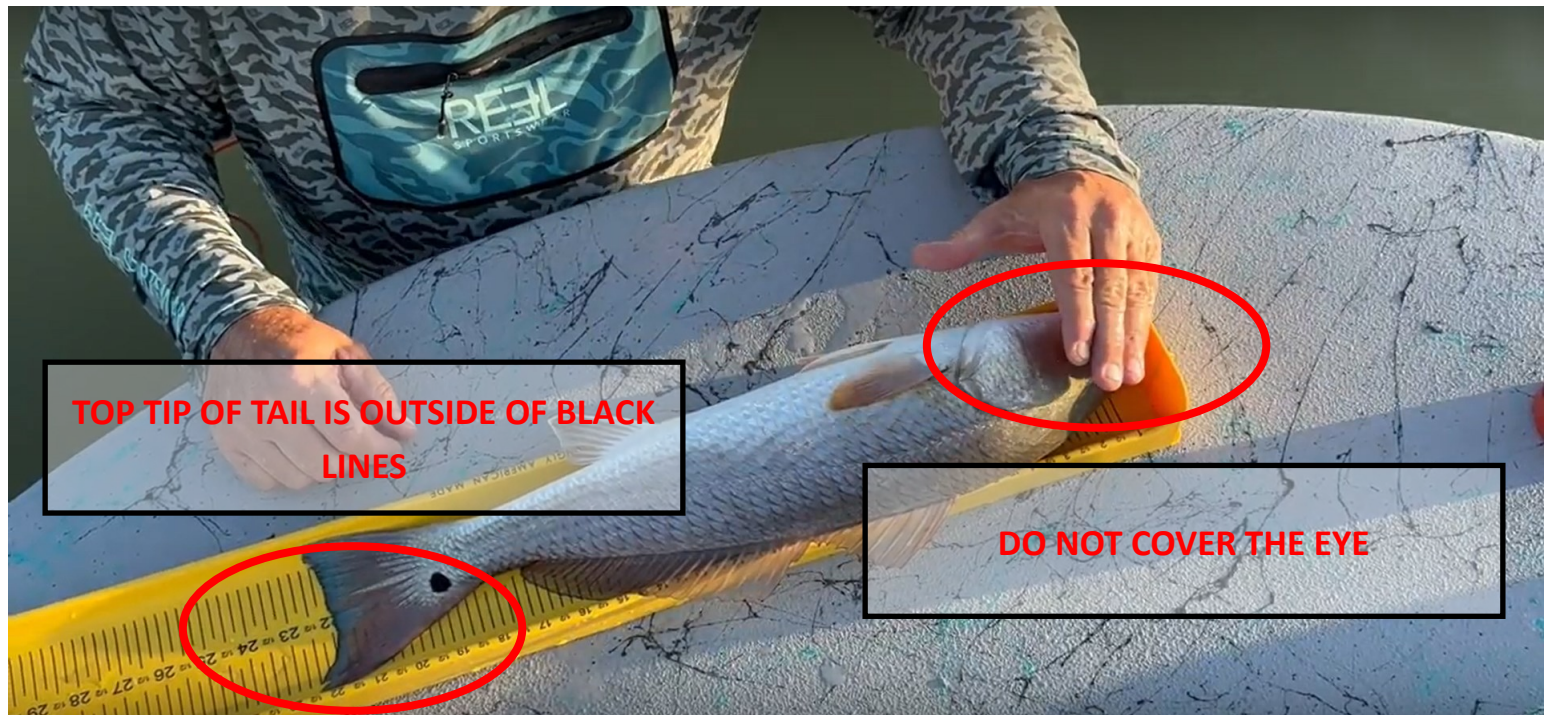


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GOVERNANCE AND DISPUTES

1. Tournament conducted by Chairperson and volunteer committees.
2. Standing committees: Tournament Committee, Arbitration Committee.
3. Kick-Off event and Captains Meeting at 5:30 PM Sunday before tournament.
4. **SPORTSMANSHIP** – Any angler, who displays poor sportsmanship, violates any Tournament Rule (s), or any state or local game laws may be disqualified without refund or recourse. In addition, any act of an angler, verbal or physical, that reflects unfavorably upon Roseate Fly Tournament's effort to promote conservation, fishing, clean waters, courtesy, and safety may be reason for disqualification from this and all future Roseate Fly Tournaments. The Tournament Committee also reserves the right to refuse application of entry, with or without cause, at its sole discretion. Any applicant refused entry shall be entitled to a refund of their entry fee.
5. You must have a valid/current fishing license from Texas Parks and Wildlife to fish in this tournament. Fish this tournament according to the rules enforced by Texas Parks and Wildlife. Citations for not observing these regulations are very expensive. Any team/person receiving a citation during this event will be disqualified.
6. Any angler found to have intentionally cheated in an attempt to defraud the tournament may be subject to criminal prosecution by the State of Texas including misdemeanor and up to a state felony and jail time. Any angler found to have intentionally cheated in an attempt to defraud the tournament will also forfeit any awards and prize money they may have won, and be banned from any future Roseate Fly Tournaments.
7. All anglers and captain/guide **MUST ACKNOWLEDGE AND SIGN TOURNAMENT HOLD HARMLESS FORM.**

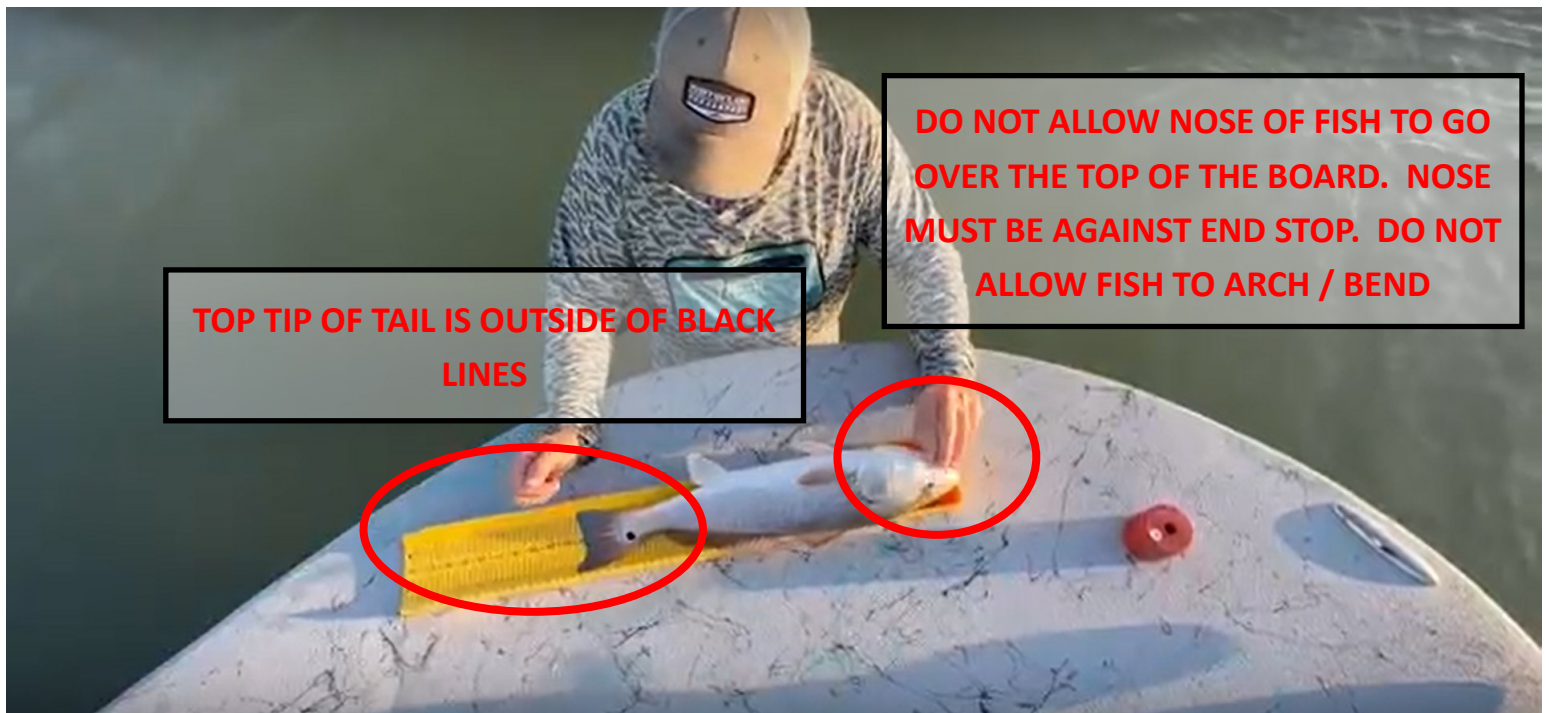
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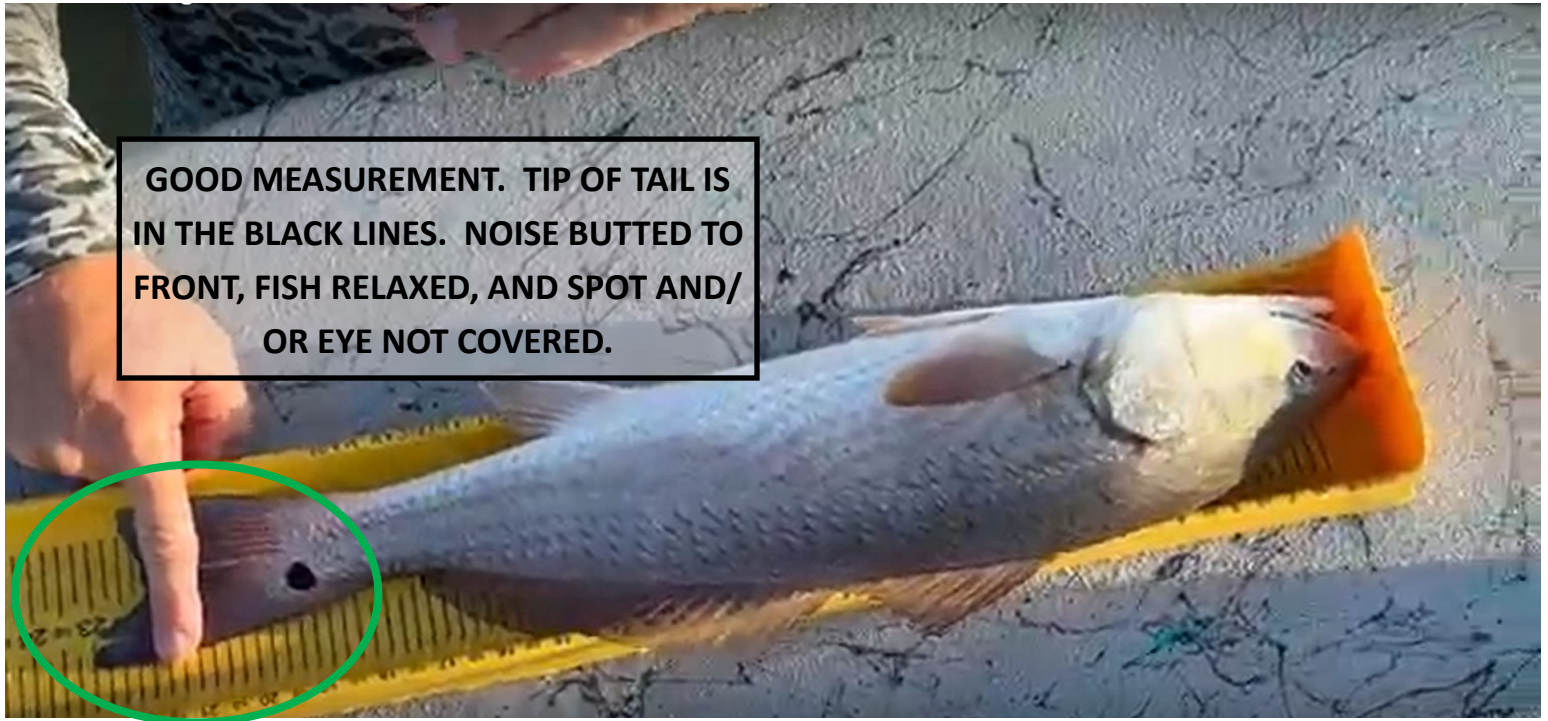
**DO NOT JAM / FORCE THE
MEASUREMENT. MEASUREMENT
SHOULD BE RELAXED**



**TOP TIP OF TAIL IS OUTSIDE OF BLACK
LINES**

**DO NOT ALLOW NOSE OF FISH TO GO
OVER THE TOP OF THE BOARD. NOSE
MUST BE AGAINST END STOP. DO NOT
ALLOW FISH TO ARCH / BEND**

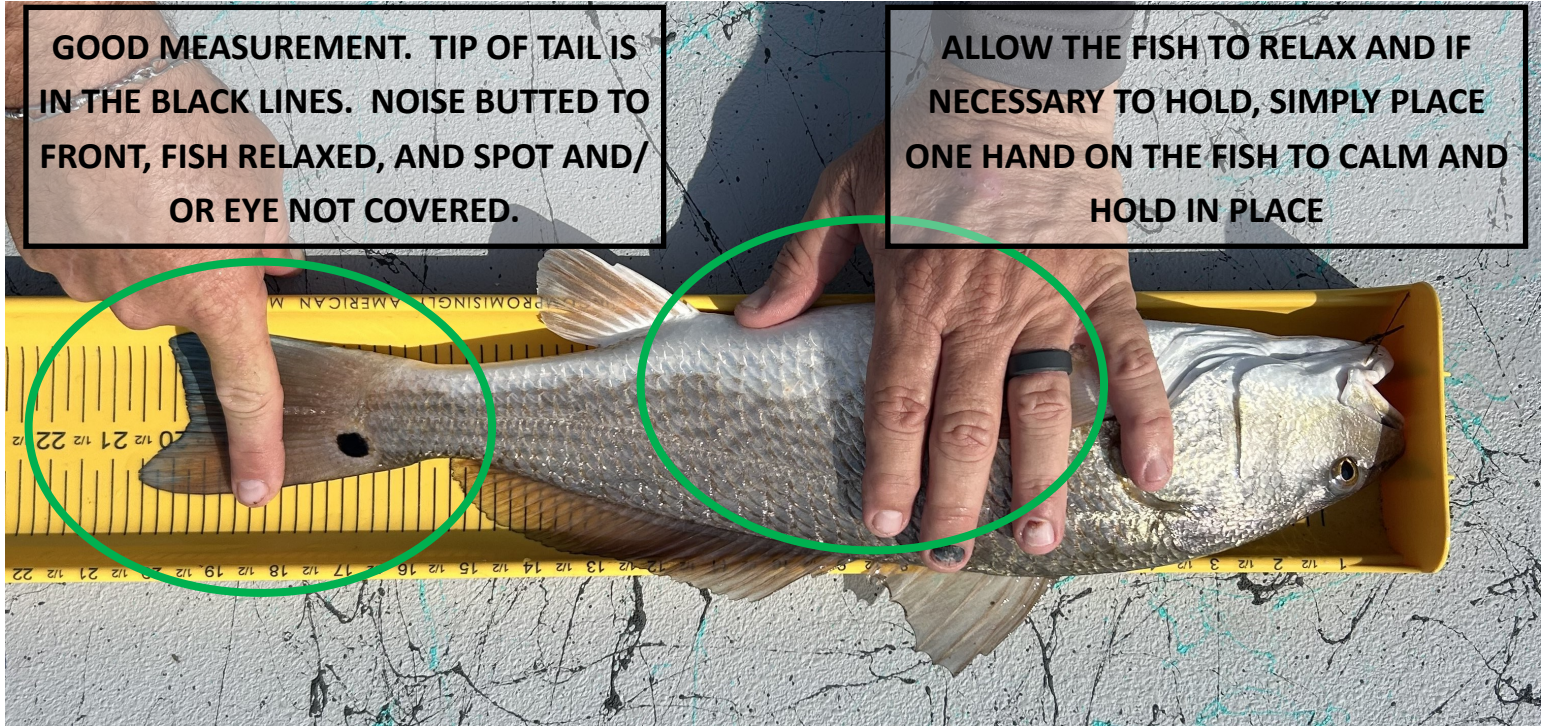
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ALLOW THE FISH TO RELAX AND IF NECESSARY TO HOLD, SIMPLY PLACE ONE HAND ON THE FISH TO CALM AND HOLD IN PLACE



RELEASE - IF YOU SUBMIT A FISH INTO THE TOURNAMENT, IT MUST BE RELEASED!!



2026 Roseate Fly-Fishing Tournament Schedule of Events

Sunday, Dec 6 Check-in and Welcome

Gabriela's Seafood and Tapas

- 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM check-in and social begins
 - Tapas Buffet
 - Cash Bar
- **Rules review at 6:30 PM**

Monday, Dec 7 Day 1 of tournament

- 6:30 AM Depart dock and fishing begins
 - 3:00 PM Lines out

Gabriela's Seafood and Tapas

- 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Score cards turned in by 5:00 PM
 - Tapas Buffet
 - Cash Bar

Tuesday, Dec 8 Day 2 of tournament

- 6:30 AM Depart dock and fishing begins
 - 3:00 PM Lines out

Gabriela's Seafood and Tapas

- 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM
- Score cards turned in by 5:00 PM
 - Tapas Buffet
 - Cash Bar

Awards Dinner and Social

6:30 PM Social Begins (Cash Bar)

7:00 PM Dinner

7:45 PM Awards and Photos

8:30 PM End

Guides List

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