



Texas Flyfishers of Houston
July 2008 Saltwater Outing
"The Annual Port O'Connor One Fly"

When: Saturday, July 26, 2008
Where: Port O'Connor, Texas
Start Time: 6:00 am
End Time: 5:00 pm – *Turn in Score Cards and flies*
Trip Leader: Chris Sumers
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Trip Description: Catch as many fish as you can using the same, one fly, measure and record the length, to the nearest 1/8th inch.

How to sign up: Sign up on line, e-mail or call the trip leader

Cost: No entry fee.

Guidelines:

- Any conventional fly pattern may be used. No tipping or attractant may be applied to the fly.
- Every attempt must be made to declare and submit your pattern to the outing leader prior to the start of fishing. A digital photo of your fly is not required, but will be appreciated.
- Repair of flies may only be done with the use of glue or any adhesive. Any re-tying of the fly with thread or the application of fly tying materials is prohibited. Broken hooks may be honed or filed to a usable sharpness via any sharpening tool. Duct tape is not an approved adhesive.
- All species of recognized saltwater game fish are eligible. Hard Head Catfish are not considered game fish.
- If you plan on fishing offshore, please declare your intention at the time of your registration. You will be required to submit a separate score card for all fish caught offshore. "Fishing the surf" for trout, redfish, etc. will not be considered fishing offshore.

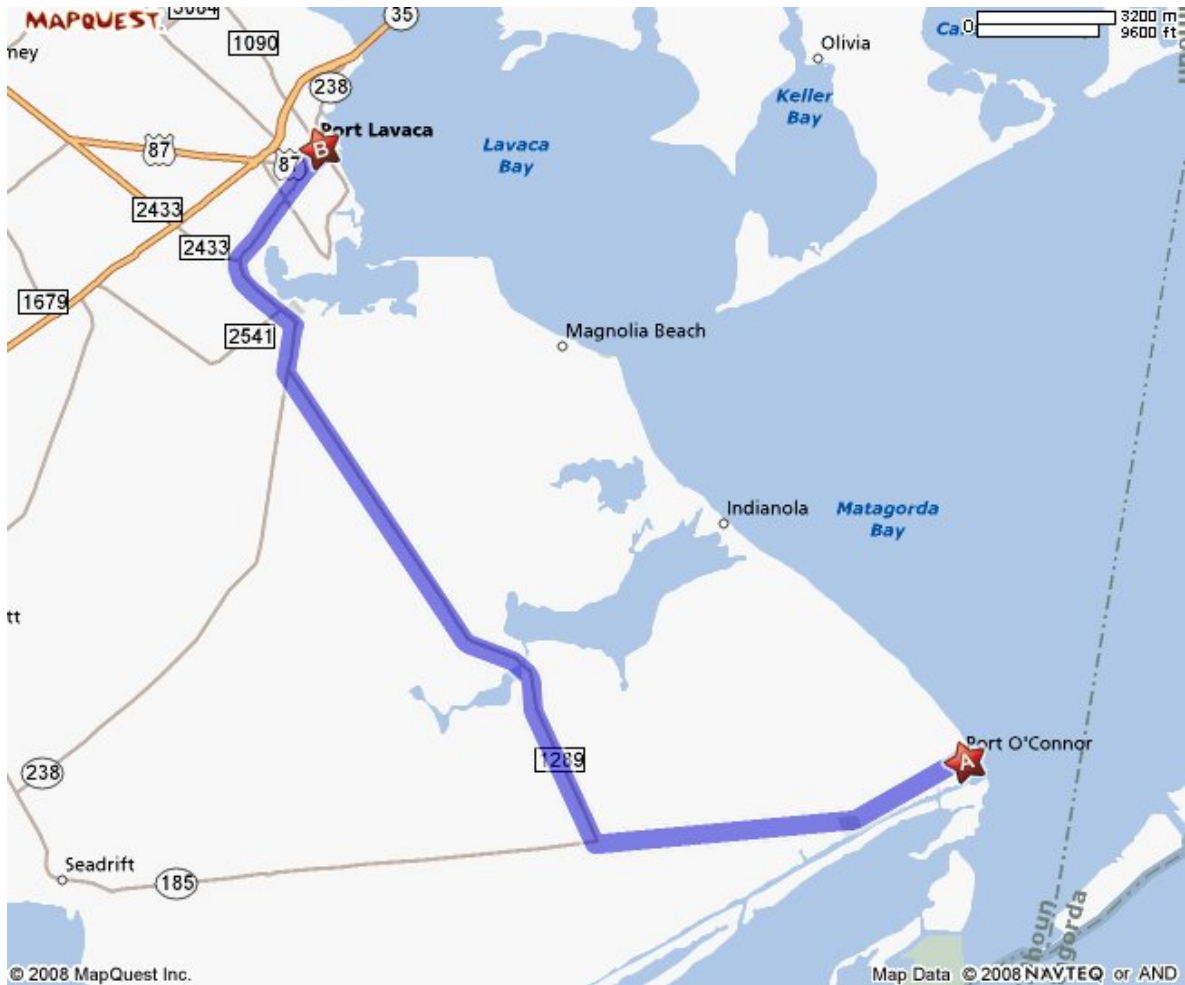
Scoring

- Scoring will be based on total length of each fish caught. All catches must be entered on the “official” score card and the score card must be completed and turned in, along with the contest fly, to the judges at the end of the days fishing.
- Scoring ends for any contestant when his official fly becomes irretrievably lost.
- A fouled hooked fish is not eligible for scoring. A foul hooked fish is any fish that is not hooked in the mouth.
- Measuring, to the nearest $\frac{1}{8}$ inch, will be on the honor system.
- No guessing on measurements. Each fish must be measured, using a rigid measuring stick or board, with $\frac{1}{8}$ inch graduations, before it can be officially counted. In the event of a tie, the tournament judge may ask to inspect each of the measuring devices for accuracy. Photos of the catch with the measuring board will be helpful and appreciated.
- When measuring a fish, make every effort to minimize handling. Once the fish has been measured, return it to the water, revive it and release it as soon as possible.
- Official procedure for measuring: Pinch the tail and close the mouth. Swing the tail if necessary to achieve the longest length.
- First tie breaker will go to the angler with the earliest caught fish. If additional tie breakers are necessary, they will be announced at an appropriate time.

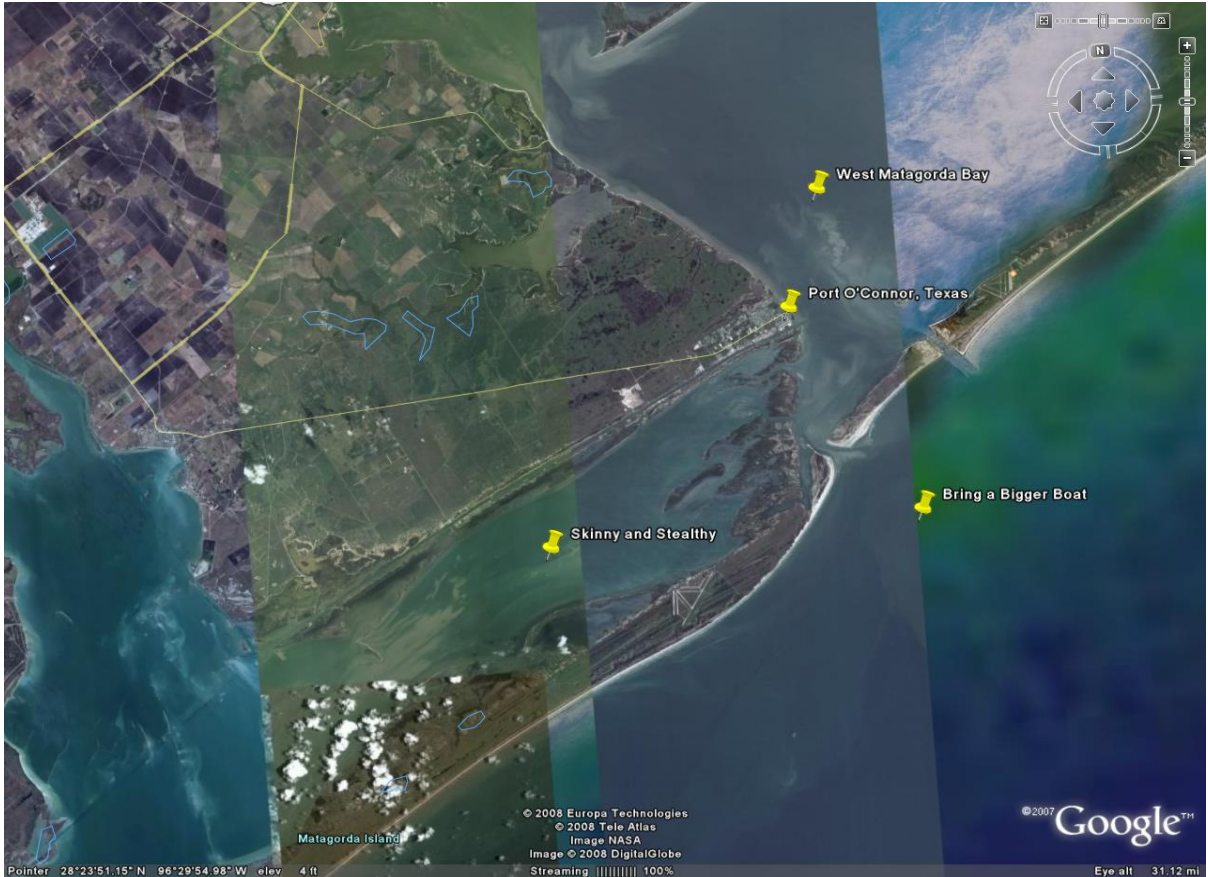
All applicable fish and game laws will be observed. Proper etiquette is a must. Please be safe.

These guidelines are subject to change and modification as directed by the One Fly Board of Directors and Rules Committee.

Directions: Port O'Connor is located at the end of Texas 185, approximately 25 miles South of Port Lavaca.



About the area: In and around Port O'Connor, you can find and fish in almost any type of habitat you could desire. To the East is West Matagorda Bay, with no fewer than 6 different bays that connect to it. To the South, all the way to the border is most of the finest shallow water fishing on the Texas. Go through the Jetties or Pass Cavallo and you will find creatures of a different caliber. If you are going to fish out here, be advised to *bring your lunch*.



Important items:

- ***To participate be sure your member dues are current!***
- Waiver of Liability, filled out and signed, along with emergency contact information
- Current Texas Fishing License with Saltwater Stamp
- Have proper safety equipment **INCLUDING a proper fitting PFD**
- Extra change of dry clothes
- Wind and/or water proof jacket
- Wading Shoes and Sting Ray Guards
- Lunch, *plenty of water*, snacks and power bars
- Sunscreen and Mosquito Repellant
- **Wide brimmed hat AND polarized glasses**
- First Aid Kit
- Hand held VHF or FRS radio with extra batteries
- AND Superglue (or head cement) to repair your fly

Recommended Equipment: Inside: 6-8 wt outfit with floating line, Outside: What ever you feel brave enough to cast.

Recommended Flies: Shrimp patterns and light colored grizzly seaducers are very productive flies. Spoonflies, Crab and kwan style patterns also work well. For surface flies, choose a pattern that will land softly, such as the Gartside Gurgler or a VIP popper. If you are going to fish shallow, your flies should be weedless and slow sinking.

Recommended guidelines for participants:

- Notify the trip leader if you have any potential concerns
- If inexperienced, then buddy up.
- If you are boating or kayaking, inform the trip leader of your float plan if planning to fish alone or longer then the designated times.
- Inform the trip leader if you will be launching in a different place.

AND, after the boat is on the trailer...

At 5:00 pm on Saturday evening, we'll all gather at Josie's for hors d'oeuvres, the official "weigh in" and awarding of the One Fly Championship Trophy.

Please note: Location of the "awards" ceremony is subject to change. Be sure to check the Texas Flyfishers website for updates.

INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

This agreement is made by and between the Texas Flyfishers club ("TFF") of Houston, Texas, and the undersigned. It is hereby understood that

1. TFF is a non-profit club whose objectives are to promote the benefits of fly fishing and conservation.
2. From time to time TFF sponsors outings, fishing trips, and other events that have a certain degree of risk of injury or death.
3. The undersigned wishes to participate in the TFF-sponsored event described below.
4. TFF will not allow the undersigned or any minors accompanying him or her to participate in the event described below without signing this agreement.

THEREFORE, the undersigned, in consideration of being allowed to participate in the event described below, on his or her own behalf and on behalf of any minors accompanying him or her, hereby voluntarily releases, waives, discharges, and relinquishes any and all claims or causes of action for personal injury, death, property damage, or other injury of any kind that may arise out of the event described below, whether or not caused by any act, action, or failure to act by TFF, its officers, executive committee, event-coordinators, agents, or assigns.

The undersigned separately agrees, for himself or herself, his or her heirs, personal representatives or assigns, and for any minor child whom he or she accompanies to the event described below, that in the event any claim is made for personal injury, death, property damage, or other injury of any kind against TFF, its officers, executive committee, event-coordinators, agents, or assigns arising out of the event described below, the undersigned will indemnify and hold harmless TFF, its officers, executive committee, event-coordinators, agents, or assigns from any and all such claims.

The undersigned agrees that if any portion of this agreement is held to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE TEXAS FLYFISHERS FROM ANY LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR INJURY OF ANY OTHER KIND CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF TEXAS FLYFISHERS, ITS OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, EVENT-COORDINATORS, AGENTS, ASSIGNS, OR ANY PARTICIPANT IN THE EVENT DESCRIBED BELOW OR BY HAZARDS ATTENDANT TO THE ACTIVITY.

The undersigned acknowledges that he or she has read the foregoing and fully and completely understands the legal consequences of signing this agreement, as well as the dangers incident to participating in the activity described below.

Initials

Activity Description, Location, and Date:

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Port O'Connor, Texas
Saturday 26 July 2008

Signed:

Name (printed legibly):

This agreement covers and includes the following minor children accompanying me, for whom I take responsibility:



Texas Flyfishers of Houston
Port O'Connor One Fly
Official Score Sheet
Saturday July 26, 2008

Name: _____

Pattern: _____

Inshore

Offshore

Fish #	Species	Length- Inches (1/8")	Time of Catch
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