## 5 fish limit - 12" minimum - both days

Only connecting waters from the City of Orange boat ramp with 12" minimum are legal to fish during the event.

The State of Texas will open up new 12" minimum areas on September 1<sup>st</sup> (map below)

Official Practice Days
Wednesday, October 5th through Friday, October 7th, 2016

The Sabine River is off-limits September 19th - October 5th @ 4:30 AM

Official Practice Days are October 5th - 7th Competition days are October 8th-9th Registration is from 3:00 - 5:30 PM on Friday, October 7th (at Orange Ramp)

Entry fee is \$300 per team

(SAN Bonus free entry fees and Junior Discounts not available for Championship)

Dinner with door prizes on Friday at 6:00 PM Over \$10,000 in door prizes to be awarded

## \* No information rule \*

During the off limits period, official practice, and competition days, other than using publicly-available information (e.g. newspaper and Internet reports) competitors cannot solicit, receive, or gather any information via phone, electronic devices, or any other means about locating or catching fish on tournament waters from non-competitors. All information must be accessed prior to official off limits periods

## **Special Requirements for Championship**

- 1) When fishing waters in Louisiana no fishing may occur if area is posted by land owner or the land owner request that you leave property.
- 2) All water fished in Louisiana must be open to fishing for all anglers competing in the event.
- 3) When fishing in Louisiana a valid Louisiana Fishing license must be purchased unless fishing in waters directly adjacent to Texas. Anglers may fish the main river channel of the Sabine with a Texas fishing License, however if you enter a cut or channel a Louisiana license is required.

**Fishing License**: A Louisiana license may be purchased by calling 888.765.2602. 4) **Fuel Rule in Effect:** Only factory installed fuel tanks are permitted for this event. No gas cans, containers, or similar fuel storage may be utilized during official practice or competition days. Refueling at a marina gas pump is permitted, partners are allowed to leave the boat to pump fuel; however, in that event, all fishing must cease until partners are back together in the boat.

- 5) No competitor may enter the gulf of Mexico for this event
- 6) Non competitors are not allowed in boat during official practice or competition days.

## Map of new 12" minimum areas in Texas

