

AUGUST 1-4TH

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

2019

# EVENT PLAN

**TIGHT LINES AND GOOD TIMES** 

## **EVENT OVERVIEW**



#### LOCATION:

#### **American Bank Center**

1901 N Shoreline Blvd Corpus Christi, TX 78401

#### **PARTNERS:**

Gulf Coast Tournament Association Captain Geoff Austin Roger Creager SMG

#### **PRESENTING SPONSOR:**

Gulf Coast Marine

#### **ABOUT THE BENDER**

Corpus Christi native Roger Creager has always been a risk taker and an artist eager to display the various facets of his music. In 2019 he will showcase his latest creative endeavor, welcoming fellow artists, anglers and fans back to his hometown for his very own music festival and fishing tournament, appropriately dubbed "Roger Creager's Coastal Bender."

The four-day event will include an array of content true to the Texas Gulf Coast and is sure to bring like-minded fans, friends and families together for an unforgettable weekend. The event will be held at the American Bank Center, overlooking the Corpus Christi Bay - with anglers hitting the water throughout the Coastal Bend.

#### **EVENT INFO**

#### August 1st

Captains Meeting

#### August 2nd and 3rd

- · Tournament fishing
- Outdoor expo

#### August 3rd

Concert

#### August 4th

- Outdoor expo and boat show
- Recovery Brunch & Awards Presentation

Website: www.coastalbendercc.com

## **CONCERT SCHEDULE**



#### **POTENTIAL SUPPORT ACTS:**

David Lee Murphy, Jack IngramSam Riggs, Shane Smith and the Saints.

#### PROPOSED SET TIMELINE: TENATIVE

6:30p - 7p Concert Starts (Saturday)

7:15p - 8p

8:20p - 9:10p

9:30p - 11p

#### **PROPOSED TICKETING INFO:**

**General Admission: \$25** 

Week of General Admission: \$30

GA purchasers will have complimentary access to event grounds & outdoor expo throughout the weekend. Parking Not Included.

**VIP: \$75** 

VIP Purchasers will have access to exclusive concert viewing area, as well as complimentary access to event grounds & outdoor expo throughout the weekend. Each VIP will also receive an Anglers' ONLY Swag Bag with RC Merch. Parking included.









## **ANGLER AND EXPO INFORMATION**

#### FISHING TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION:

- 1. Bay Division
- 2. Kayak Bay Division
- 3. Offshore Division
- 4. Offshore Kayak Division
- 5. Beach / Surf Division

Early Bird (Before June 1): \$199.00 per angler

Regular Registration (June 1 - July 15): \$250.00 per angler

Late Registration (After July 15): \$300.00 per angler

- Free Parking on Site
- Captain's Swag Bag
- · Complimentary Meals
  - o Thursday: Captain's Dinner
  - o Friday: Anglers' Only Tent
  - o Saturday: Anglers' Only Tent
  - o Sunday: Recovery Brunch & Award Presentation
    - Outdoor Expo Entry
    - VIP Access to Concert

#### **OUTDOOR EXPO & COASTAL BENDER GROUNDS:**

\$5 Admission: @ Gates ONLY

\*Entry Included with Coastal Bender Weekend Pass

\*Entry Included with Angler Registration

## Coastal Bender Fishing Tournament & Festival August 1-4, 2019

|                          | Thursday, August 1, 201                             | 9                                   |  |  |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 6:00am                   | Vendor Booths / Festival Load-In Begins             | Arena                               |  |  |
| 5:00pm                   | Onsite Registration Opens                           | Arena                               |  |  |
| 6:00pm                   | Silent Auction / Fish Pots                          | Arena Concourse                     |  |  |
| 6:30pm                   | Participant Dinner / Opening Ceremony Begins        | Arena                               |  |  |
| 7:00pm                   | Private Performance /Celebrity Appearance           | Arena                               |  |  |
| 8:00pm                   | Captains Meeting Begins                             | Arena                               |  |  |
| 10:00pm                  | Opening Ceremony / Captains Meeting Ends            | Arena                               |  |  |
| Friday, August 2, 2019   |   |                                     |  |  |
| 5:00am                   | Shotgun Start                                       | Barge Dock                          |  |  |
| 5:00am                   | Vendor Load-In / Set Up Begins                      | Shoreline & Arena                   |  |  |
| 6:00am                   | Lines In  |                                     |  |  |
| 8:00am                   | Driscoll Hopkins Youth Fishing Tournament Begins    | Barge Dock                          |  |  |
| 10:00am                  | Vendor Booths / Festival Open                       | Shoreline & Arena                   |  |  |
| 10:00am                  | Driscoll Hopkins Youth Fishing Tournament Ends      | Barge Dock                          |  |  |
| 3:00pm                   | Weigh Station Opens                                 | Barge Dock - Angler Tent            |  |  |
| 4:00pm                   | Lines Out   |                                     |  |  |
| 6:00pm                   | Weigh Station Closes                                | Barge Dock - Angler Tent            |  |  |
| 6:00pm                   | Live Entertainment Artist #1 Begins                 | Main Stage                          |  |  |
| 7:00pm                   | Participant Dinner/ Festivities                     | Angler Tent on Shoreline Cul-de-sac |  |  |
| 7:00pm                   | Live Entertainment Artist #1 Ends                   | Main Stage                          |  |  |
| 7:00pm                   | Emcee / Announcements                               | Main Stage                          |  |  |
| 7:15pm                   | Live Entertainment Artist #2 Begins                 | Main Stage                          |  |  |
| 8:30pm                   | Live Entertainment Artist #2 Ends                   | Main Stage                          |  |  |
| 8:30pm                   | Emcee / Announcements                               | Main Stage                          |  |  |
| 8:45pm                   | Live Entertainment Artist #3 Begins                 | Main Stage                          |  |  |
| 10:00pm                  | Live Entertainment Artist #3 Ends                   | Main Stage                          |  |  |
| 10:00pm                  | Vendor Booths / Festival Closes                     | Shoreline & Arena                   |  |  |
| Saturday, August 3, 2019 |   |                                     |  |  |
| 6:00am                   | Lines in  |                                     |  |  |
| 8:00am                   | Hook Spit Junior Anglers Sea Wall Tournament Begins | Barge Dock                          |  |  |
| 10:00am                  | Vendor Booths / Festival Open                       | Shoreline & Arena                   |  |  |
| 10:00am                  | Hook Spit Junior Anglers Sea Wall Tournament Ends   | Barge Dock                          |  |  |
| 3:00pm                   | Weigh Station Opens                                 | Barge Dock - Angler Tent            |  |  |
| 4:00pm                   | Lines Out   |                                     |  |  |
| 6:00pm                   | Weigh Station Closes                                | Barge Dock - Angler Tent            |  |  |
| 6:30pm                   | Concert Begins - Opener #1 Begins                   | Main Stage                          |  |  |
| 7:00pm                   | Participant Dinner / Festivities                    | Angler Tent on Shoreline Cul-de-sac |  |  |
| 7:00pm                   | Opener # 1 Ends                                     | Main Stage                          |  |  |
| 7:15pm                   | Opener # 2 Begins                                   | Main Stage                          |  |  |
| 8:00pm                   | Opener # 2 Ends                                     | Main Stage                          |  |  |
| 8:20pm                   | Opener # 3 Begins                                   | Main Stage                          |  |  |
| 9:00pm                   | Festival Closes                                     | Shoreline & Arena                   |  |  |

| 9:10pm                 | Opener # 3 Ends                                   | Main Stage        |  |
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| 9:30pm                 | Roger Creager Performance Begins                  | Main Stage        |  |
| 11:00pm                | Concert Ends                                      | Main Stage        |  |
| Sunday, August 4, 2019 |   |                   |  |
| 10:00am                | Vendor Booths / Festival Open                     | Shoreline & Arena |  |
| 10:00am                | Recovery Brunch                                   | Exhibit Hall      |  |
| 10:30am                | Silent Auction Closes                             |                   |  |
| 11:30am                | Auction Winners Announce                          | Exhibit Hall      |  |
| 12:00pm                | Tournament Winners Announce / Awards              | Exhibit Hall      |  |
| 1:00pm                 | Closing Ceremonies                                | Exhibit Hall      |  |
| 3:00pm                 | Vendor Booths / Festival Closes / Load-Out Begins | Shoreline & Arena |  |