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### **PORT FREEPORT ANNOUNCES THE WINNERS OF THE 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TAKE-A-CHILD FISHING TOURNAMENT**

**FREEPORT, TX (May 8, 2012)** - Port Freeport was proud to host its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Take-A-Child Fishing Tournament (TACFT) May 5th at the Freeport Municipal Park. There were 295 registered anglers with their families from communities in Brazoria County and beyond generating more than 1,000 people in attendance. The Brazoria County Coastal Conservation Association weighed a total of 302 fish presented to them by the young anglers. Port Freeport would like to thank everyone who attended and congratulate this year's winners:

#### Blue Fins Category (Ages 3-8)

First Place - Emilio Escobedo  
Second Place - Katelynn Dirzanowski  
Third Place - Kingston Galina

#### Yellow Fins Category (Ages 9-14)

First Place - Zachariah Saravia  
Second Place - Madison Varga  
Third Place - Christopher Bonner

Port Freeport and Brazoria County Coastal Conservation Association would like to thank all the volunteers for their dedication and the following sponsors for their support: Affairs To Remember Catering; Americas Security Escort Services, LLC; BASF Corporation; Bay-Houston Towing Co.; Bay Star Group; Baywood Food, Inc.; B.E.A.R.S., Inc.; Brian Bell, DDS; Biehl & Company, LP; Blueline Shop & Copy Center; Brazoria Lumber Yard; Brazos Pilots Association; Bridge Harbor Yacht Club; Castleberry Insurance; Cedna Engineering; Chick-fil-A; Chiquita Brand; City of Freeport; Click Draw Graphics, Inc.; Coastal Securities, Inc.; CRA, Inc.; Detail Products, Inc.; Dole Fresh Fruit Company; Doyle & Wachtstetter, Inc.; Englobal US, Inc.; ERC Environmental Consultants; First State Bank; Freeport Launch Services, LP; Freeport LNG; Freeport Mooring Marine, Inc.; Freeport Police Department; G & H Towing Company; Garner Paving & Construction, Ltd.; Gulf Coast Engraving; GulfTex Vending & Coffee Services, Inc.; Gulf Stream Marine, Inc.; Kirby Inland Marine; Lockwood, Andrews, & Newnam, Inc.; McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.; McGriff, Seibels & Williams of Texas; Mike Sorrell Trucking & Materials, Inc.; Miken Specialties, Ltd.; Moffat & Nichol; On The River Restaurant; Parker Cabett Subsea; PC Care, Inc.; Ports America, Inc.; River Point Restaurant; Shaw AV Rental; Southern Shaved Ice; Sparkling Clear Industries; Superior Fabrication & Maintenance, Inc.; Terracon; Texas

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