

## Coastal Communities and Economies

**Clean Texas Marina Program Brochure.** Jean O'Dette. 2002. Clean Texas Marina Program, Texas A&M University. Informative Brochure. **TAMU-SG-02-501.** Free

The Clean Texas Marina Program, dedicated to helping marinas become and stay clean, is part of a national clean marina initiative. Found in this brochure are tips and information for anyone dedicated to keeping marinas clean and safe. **1999**

**Clean Boating Tips.** Jean O'Dette. Clean Texas Marina Program, Texas A&M University. Informative Card. **TAMU-SG-02-502.** Free.

The Clean Texas Marina Program, dedicated to helping marinas become and stay clean, is part of a national clean marina initiative. Found on this card are tips and information for boaters dedicated to keeping their boats clean and safe.

**Texas International Fishing Tournament: Participants' characteristics, participation in fishing, attitudes, expenditures, and economic impacts.** 2000. 71 pages. Free. Texas Sea Grant College Program. **TAMU-SG-00-703.**

This is a study of the 1999 Texas International Fishing Tournament that examines the various aspects of fishing, its impact and the attitudes and habits of the people taking part in the sport of fishing. The study was conducted using a survey that was mailed to participants in the tournament.

**Water Wise. Safety for the Recreational Boater.** Jerry Dzugan and Susan Clark Jensen. 1999. University of Alaska Sea Grant Program and U.S. Marine Safety Association. Marine Advisory Bulletin 51. 196 p. **TAMU-SG-99-701.** \$9.95.

Sailing or cruising aboard a boat should be an enjoyable experience but many boaters are not prepared for disaster. *Water Wise* helps boaters prepare for a safe trip, practice safe seamanship and recognize approaching danger. It also presents information skippers and crew need to know in a very readable, direct way.

**Sport Shrimp Trawling.** Gary Graham. 6 pages. **TAMU-SG-97-503(r).** Single copies free.

This 6-panel Marine Advisory publication is an informative brochure for the recreational shrimper. This brochure, written by Gary Graham, Texas Marine Advisory Service marine fisheries specialist, addresses issues such as rigging the trawl, door adjustment, trawl modification, setting the trawl and net repair. The spot color publication includes 16 explanatory illustrations.

**Get a Grip on Ocean Motion.** 1994. **TAMU-SG-94-503.**

Seasickness affects nearly 90 percent of the population. Get a Grip on Ocean Motion provides tips for dealing with seasickness, including what medicines are available, what to avoid drinking (alcohol) and ways to deal with how you are feeling.

**The Texas Shrimp Industry: A Briefing Report.** Michael G. Haby and Richard E. Tillman. July 1992. 18 pp, 26 charts. **TAMU-SG-92-501.**

Today's commercial lenders require more information in evaluating loan requests than ever before. This occasionally presents a problem in the shrimp processing and marketing industry, where the information base for commercial fisheries is small and fragmented when compared with other sectors. This report summarizes current trends and conditions, and compares 1991 data with those of prior years. It describes contemporary operational practices of shoreside facilities, and assesses inventory values based on fluctuating prices. Specifically, the report focuses on the two broad areas of production history from both long- and short-term viewpoints and marketing conditions confronting processing interests.

**Tackling Tournaments: The Saltwater Tournament Director's Guide.** Rhonda Snider and Mel Russell, co-editors. 1987. 162 pages. \$15. **TAMU-SG-88-603.**

About 600 saltwater fishing tournaments are held annually; although not without detractors, they have become increasingly important to local economies. There is room for improvement in even the best-run existing tournaments, and lots to consider for those planning to start a tournament. This book should be of benefit in both situations. Individual chapters address setting objectives, types of tournaments, organization concerns, financing promotion, management, and follow-up evaluation.

**12-Pound Test: One Dozen Checkpoints for Avoiding Snags in Your Fishing Tournament.** Willie Younger. 2 pages. **TAMU-SG-86-502.** Single copies free.

Whether it is the club's annual fishing tournament, or one organized from scratch, proper planning and preparation on the director's part will make for a well-run event that provides hours of excitement and enjoyment for sponsors as well as participants. This checklist alerts tournament directors to critical areas of organization, and helps them avoid problems that could quickly ruin the tournament's reputation.

**Keeping Fish "Tournament Fresh."** Mel Russell. 2 pages. **TAMU-SG-86-504.** Single copies free.

A marine advisory bulletin primarily intended for tournament fishermen, this publication outlines the best ways to keep fish fresh aboard a boat when offshore for several days. Because many tournaments now require entry fish to be in a fresh, edible condition, this fact sheet includes compliance techniques and explains how freshness tests are administered. It also lists the properties of freshness typically sought by tournament judges.

**Keep That Bait Alive!** William Younger and Russell Miget. July 1983. 12 panel brochure, 6 illustrations, 2 charts. **TAMU-SG-83-506.** Single copies free.

Coastal fishermen have found that keeping bait alive is one of the keys to successful saltwater bait fishing. This publication describes the physical needs of saltwater baits and explains conditions to avoid. The brochure opens into a poster depicting bait systems that can be purchased or constructed including flow-through buckets, sprayers, aerators and live bait wells. Advantages and disadvantages of each are listed. A brief guide to handling and hooking is included along with a chart of commonly used live saltwater baits.

## **Journal Reprints**

**Going Political: A Framework for Environmental Interest Group Evolution.** Lauriston R. King, Ronald Kaiser and Kelly F. Countouris. In *Coastal Management*, Vol. 24, 73-90 (1996). TAMU-SG-96-801.

**Fishing Trip Satisfaction: A Typology of Anglers.** Stephen M. Holland and Robert B. Ditton. In *North American Journal of Fishing Management*, Vol. 12, 28-33 (1992). TAMU-SG-93-802.

**Demographics, Participation, Attitudes, Expenditures, and Management Preferences of Texas Saltwater Anglers, 1986.** R.B. Ditton, D.K. Loomis, A.D. Risenhoover, S. Choi, M.F. Osborn, J. Clark, R. Riechers, and G.C. Matlock. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Management Data Series, No. 18 (1990). TAMU-SG-91-807.