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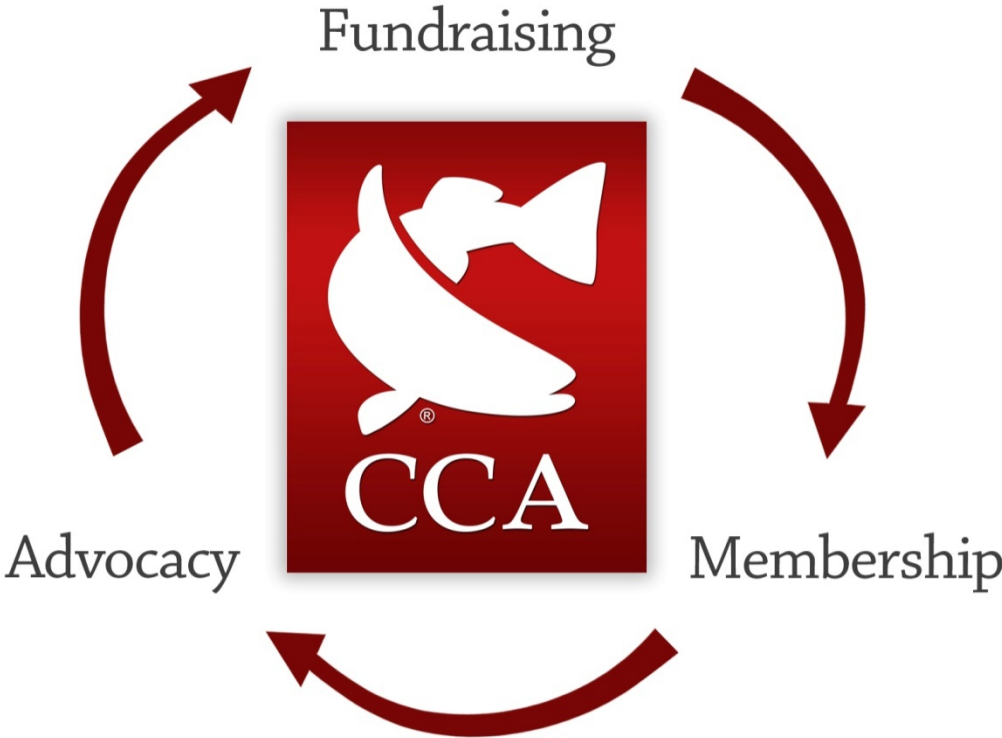


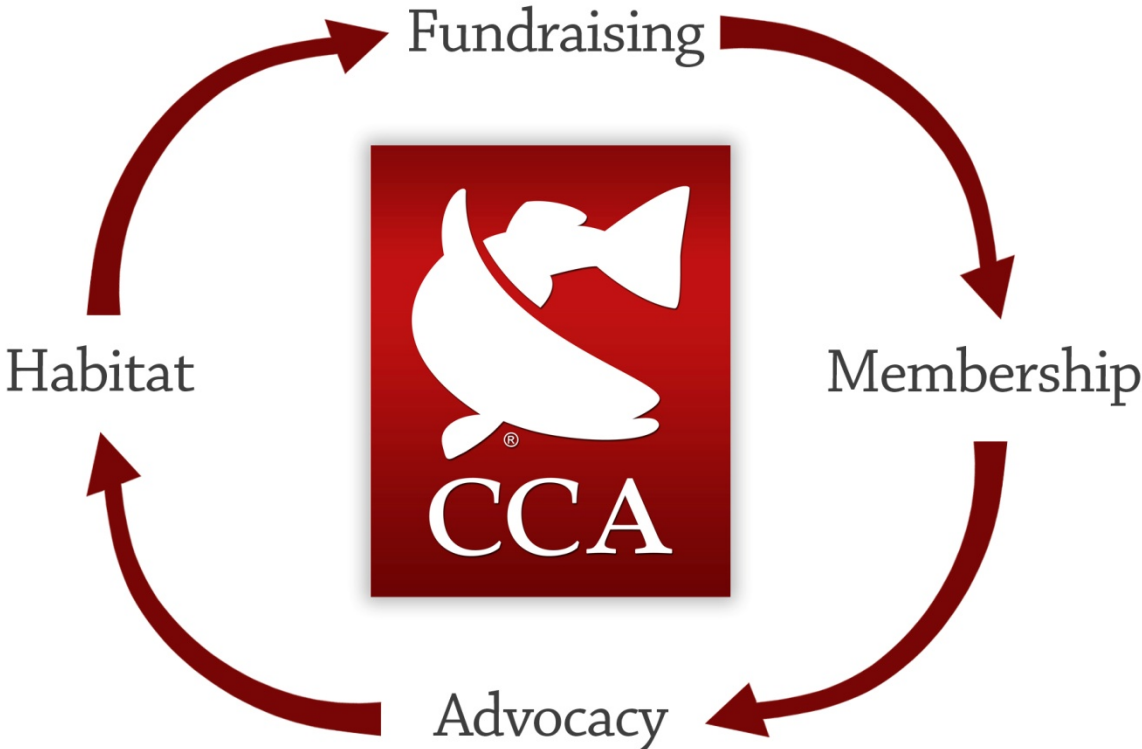
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CCA was established in 1977 by a small group of recreational anglers concerned about the decline in redfish and speckled trout populations at the hands of commercial fishermen.

Since the first meeting in a small tackle shop in Houston, TX, CCA has grown to 19 state chapters along the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts, and over 120,000 members.







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CCA's National Habitat Program



Habitat Today for Fish Tomorrow



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Habitat Today for Fish Tomorrow

Habitat Today for Fish Tomorrow (HTFT) was created in December of 2009 by the CCA Texas Executive Board. HTFT is CCA Texas's habitat program and is managed by a volunteer committee and one staff member. HTFT oversees the habitat restoration and creation efforts of CCA Texas along the Texas coast.



FLOATING ISLANDS MARSH RESTORATION



OYSTER REEF CREATION

THE BUILDING CONSERVATION TRUST PROVIDES FUNDING FOR LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL FISHERIES, HABITAT CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION PROJECTS.

The grassroots-driven projects achieve one or more of five key objectives:

- 1** Restore degraded habitats
- 2** Create new habitats
- 3** Advance the science of habitat restoration & conservation
- 4** Foster habitat stewardship
- 5** Educate coastal communities on the value of conservation



GRASS PLANTING



SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENT



NEARSHORE PYRAMID REEFING



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Habitat Restoration and Creation in Texas

Since December 2009:

- 43 Habitat Projects
- \$7,379,600 funded for habitat work

In 2018:

- 10 Projects
- \$981,000

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Marsh Restoration



FLOATINGS ISLANDS TECHNOLOGY

“The Floating Islands Project provided a tremendous opportunity to collaborate with BCT and several partner organizations and work with the community. In addition, many of our employees and their families were able to contribute their time and talent toward an innovative project that addresses some of the key environmental challenges in the Gulf Coast region.”

*- Bruce Culpepper, President,
Shell Oil Company*



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Oyster Restoration



OYSTER REEF RESTORATION



"Feet wet, hands dirty."

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Nearshore Reef Restoration & Creation



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Natural Gulf Pass and Inlet Restoration



NEARSHORE PYRAMID REEFING

“Behind every good fishing story is great habitat.”

- Building Conservation Trust

MISSION PARTNERS

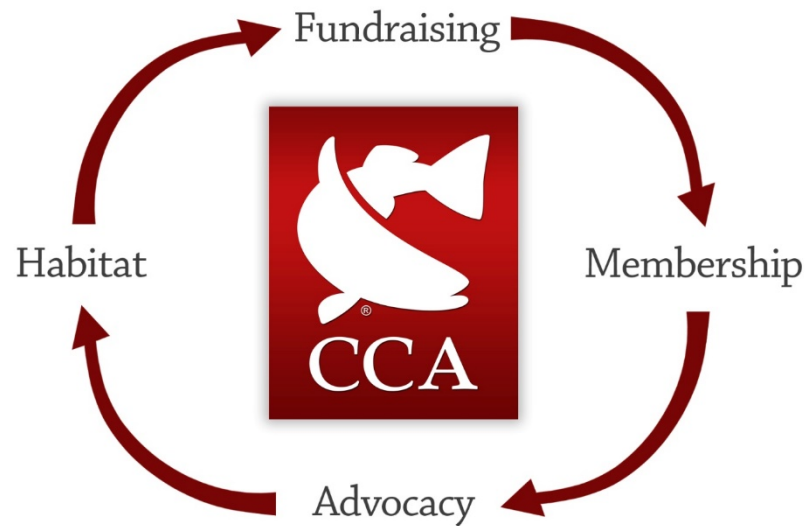


National Marine Manufacturers Association



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Oyster Management – Statutory Law

HB 51 of the 85th Legislative Session

- Boat captain and all crew will receive citations for violations.
- Third violation relating to oyster undersize tolerance results in Class B misdemeanor.
- Second violation for having $\geq 30\%$ undersized oysters results in a Class C misdemeanor and 30-day license suspension.
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Oyster Management – Statutory Law

HB 51 of the 85th Legislative Session

- Seafood dealers can be held accountable for undersize oyster violations. Third violation for having at $\geq 30\%$ undersized oysters within a 5-yr time period results in a 30-day license suspension.



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Oyster Management – Texas Parks & Wildlife Regulations Effective September 1, 2017

- Reduction in daily sack limit from 40 to 30 sacks per day.
- Closure of Saturday to commercial oyster harvest (Sunday already closed).
- Reduction in the undersize (less than 3 inches) tolerance from 15% to 5%.
- Closure to all oyster harvest in Christmas Bay, Carancahua Bay, Powderhorn Lake, Hynes Bay, St. Charles Bay and South Bay.
- Creation of a “shoreline buffer” to prohibit the harvest of oysters 300 feet from the water’s edge or vegetation line.



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