

Tournament Rules 2010

- 1) Cast nets may be used for the taking of baitfish only.
- 2) All fish must be taken on rod and reel with live or artificial baits only.
- 3) Please obey all boating laws, please carefully release all under and over sized fish.
- 4) No items may be passed between boats during tournament hours.
- 5) Any and all rules will be discussed and clarified at the **MANDATORY CAPTAIN'S MEETING** Friday night April 23, 2010.
- 6) Each angler is eligible for one prize only. If any angler has 2 fish as possible winners he/she will be awarded the larger of the two prizes.
- 7) Hours of fishing are from Sat. 6:00 a.m. or first safe light to no later than Sat. 5:00 p.m. Anglers may check in as early as 3:00 p.m. as in the case of a tie the earlier time will prevail. When checking out on the morning we will board and verify no fish aboard the boat, baitfish only.
- 8) Boundaries of fishing are from John's Pass to the south and Homosassa River to the north. Only waters that are open to the public no private ponds, lakes or outfall canals that are restricted in any way.
- 9) Any person on a tournament fishing boat must be entered in the tournament, no EXCEPTIONS! Adults fishing with children must be entered in tournament.
- 10) In the event, any angler on a boat is a currently licensed fishing guide or has actively guided in the last 24 months, the entire boat must be entered in the open division except for a child registered in the kid's division.
- 11) All photos must include the number card, measuring board given to each angler, and the entire **fish with belly to the bottom of picture**, nose to the stop board, stop board to the left of picture, tail may be pinched but your hand can not obstruct any part of the fish or numbers on the measuring board, to be eligible. All cameras are the responsibility of the angler, **The Tournament or its Committee can not be held responsible for any photos development issues.**
- 12) Digital cameras cannot be used and **each angler must accompany his/her developed film to the weigh master.** Only those anglers standing in line with their own photos at 5:00 p.m. will be accepted.
- 13) Those anglers entered in the sportsman division may be eligible for the Sportsman Division prizes **only** just as Open Division anglers are eligible for Open Division prizes **only**.
- 14) All prizes are based on the number of anglers in each division.
- 15) Any photos not showing the required information will be **penalized 2 inches plus what the weigh master deems as the correct length.**
- 16) Lengths of the winning fish will be displayed by division and or total inches as in Grand Slam and any angler wanting to file a grievance must do so by 5:30 p.m. on the day of the tournament.
- 17) All decisions of the weigh masters are final. Signing of the Entry form is anglers agreement of all rules.
- 18) The entry fee is \$75.00 for sportsman division anglers, **\$100.00 for open division** and \$20.00 for children if registration and **fee** are paid by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday April 22, 2010. Entry fee is then increased to \$85.00, \$120.00 and \$25.00 respectively, thereafter.
- 19) Kid's division includes snook, redfish, trout, ladyfish and jacks and is based on the total aggregate inches of one fish per species.
- 20) Only the Grand Slam division is a **per boat** tournament and can include one fish of each of the (3) species from anyone registries on the same boat. Also both halves of the boat must be sold to be entered into this side of Tournament.

DIVISIONS:

OPEN DIVISION: ANYONE CAN ENTER

SPORTSMAN DIVISION: NO CAPTAINS ON BOARD AT ANY TIME.

KIDS DIVISION: ANY ANGLER AT OR UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE