

2022 BAYOU BASH TOURNAMENT RULES

The rules of this tournament may be amended verbally or in writing at the Captains Meeting. Anglers are responsible for knowing all the rules. Changes will be updated on FB and website following the Captain's Meeting.

Registration Cost:

- Adult Division is \$40 pre/\$60 at the Captain's Meeting
- Kid Division is \$10 pre/\$20 at the Captain's Meeting
- Pre-registration Begins MAR 1ST-31ST

Registration includes participation in all four divisions:

- flounder, trout, redfish and the inshore slam

Mystery Fish is separate and anglers (all ages) wishing to participate must register accordingly.

- Cost is \$10 pre/\$20 at the Captain's Meeting
- Registration must be prior to the announcement. No angler will be able to withdraw or add once the mystery fish is announced.

Fishing Divisions: Kid, 12 YOA and under

Adult, 13 YOA and up

Weigh-in begins at 1:00pm EST, anglers must be in line by 6:00pm EST

Anglers will only be allowed one weigh-in. All fish being weighed should be brought up at that time. Fish will be marked after official weigh-in is completed and anglers are responsible for their fish after weigh-in. **NO COURTESY WEIGHING**

Anglers may fish any public waters along the "Forgotten Coast" and may fish in a boat, from shore, in a kayak, or wade into the water. Fish must be caught personally by the registered entrant using legal methods during legal hours of the fishing tournament. The Tournament reserves the right to amend the lengths and/or remove any fish from competition without notice at any time in order to comply with state requirements.

Anglers may only win one place in each division.

All fish presented for weigh-in must be fresh, in edible condition, have not been frozen, and must be caught during tournament fishing hours. Acceptability of fish will be determined by the Tournament Weigh Master. **All fish must adhere to recreational size and bag limits of the State of Florida.**

It is the responsibility of the angler to ensure that all foreign objects are removed from the fish. Such objects shall include, but are not limited to: hooks, leaders, ice, and weights.

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN! WHAT WILL I WIN?

Kid Divisions: All species, 1st \$200, 2nd \$100, and 3rd \$50

Adult Division: All species 1st \$600, 2nd \$400, and 3rd \$200

Inshore Slam: 1 overall winner of \$500 from any division.

Mystery Fish: 1 overall winner of \$1,000 from any division

Bonus Payouts:

Swivel Sisters will pay an additional \$200 for any participant who breaks the red fish spot record.

Doghouse Charters will pay \$500 to one participating female that weighs-in

HOW TO WIN

All fish will win by weight, tie breaker will go to first weighed in except for

Red Fish- Overall number of spots; then weight followed by weigh-in time

Grand Slam-total combined weight of flounder, trout, and red fish, time of weigh-in