



NC Coastal Trout Series

Rules and Regulations:

- All North Carolina state fishing regulations apply.
- Anyone under the age of 18 must fish with a legal guardian.
- Teams can fish any tournaments they wish but must participate in at least **three** of the four events to qualify for the series awards.
- If you fish all four events, your top three scores will be taken.
- Each team must list a captain and a co-captain. One of these two individuals must be on the boat at each tournament to qualify.
- Series directors will oversee the weighing of all fish at each event in the series.
- At least one representative from each team must attend the captain's meeting for each event you fish.
- No guides or charter captains may fish together on one vessel at any time in the series.
- Participants must follow the rules of the individual tournaments that make up the series.
- All winners will be subject to a polygraph test at the request of the series directors before collecting their prize.
- Winners will be required to complete a W9 before payment.
- Series tiebreakers: money will be combined and split evenly.
- If you launch but don't weigh in, you will receive that tournament's last place points minus 25. If you fail to launch you will receive 0 points.

Series points are tallied as follows from each tournament:

First place – 100 points
Second place – 99 points
Third place – 98 points
Fourth place – 97 points
and so on...

Big fish for each tournament – 1 bonus point

Series Prize Pool:

\$7,000

Payouts:

1st – \$3,000 2nd - \$2,000 3rd - \$1,000 4th - \$500 Big Fish- \$500*

*If you fish all four events and choose to participate in the Big Fish Pot there will be a \$500 prize given for the accumulative weight of your four fish.

Series prizes to be awarded 30 minutes following the awards of the final event.

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