



***Inaugural FishJOSC Speckled Trout Tournament***

Saturday, October 23, 2021

New River Marina – Sneads Ferry, NC

Presented by: Jacksonville-Onslow Sports Commission (a 501(c)3 non-profit)

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Entry: \$150

Big Fish Pot: \$50

100% Payout (1 payout for every 5 boats)

Lady Angler - \$100 cash

Under 16 Angler - \$100 cash

The biggest fish for the Lady and Under 16 anglers cannot be weighed for the 4-fish aggregate. This is a separate prize category; therefore, a separate fish must be used.

Additional Options:

Biggest trout pot - \$50 (split 50%, 30%, 20%)

Biggest drum pot - \$50 (split 50%, 30%, 20%)

Captain's Meeting (Mandatory)

Friday, October 22, 2021

Spanky's Bar and Grill

Registration – 6pm

Captain's Meeting – 7pm

The captain's meeting is mandatory. All boat registrations will be confirmed at the captain's meeting. All information regarding the rules and tournament details will be given at this time.

**Tournament Rules and Regulations:**

1. All vessels must be registered at the mandatory Captain's meeting held at the Spanky's Bar and Grill.
2. Boats will be checked out at New River Marina. Weigh-in location is at New River Marina. All boats must return under their own power.

3. All fish entered for prize consideration must comply with North Carolina State fishing regulations. North Carolina fishing licenses are required for all anglers for salt and freshwater (applies if fishing in both bodies of water). All boats will have adequate safety gear and ensure that everything is operable on-board. Captains are responsible for all anglers on their vessel.
4. The entry fee is \$150 per boat (includes two event logo gifts). All persons fishing on the boat must be listed on the registration form.
5. Live fish for weigh-in are encouraged. All live fish in good condition will be released back into the wild by tournament staff. Let's all practice conservation for the fish we catch. Otherwise, fish must be in good edible condition and properly iced. Fish must be properly landed. Fish that appear to have been harpooned, gaffed, mutilated, shot or cast/gill netted will be refused.
6. This is an aggregate weight, 4 fish limit shootout.
7. All contestants will, in every respect, catch any fish offered for prize consideration in a sportsmanship manner, obeying all rules and regulations of the tournament.
8. Scales open at 3:00pm and close at 4:00pm, Saturday, October 23, 2021. Any boat that has not checked in at the weigh-in designated area by 4:00pm will be disqualified.
9. In case of equal weight, the boat that enters their catch first will be declared the winner of that position.
10. All decisions of the tournament committee will be final.
11. Tournament participants are subject to a polygraph, at the discretion of the tournament committee, for cash prizes.
12. All prizes will be awarded immediately following the final weigh-in and calculations.
13. Participants enter at their own risk. Neither the tournament, nor any person or entity connected with the tournament, shall be held liable for any loss, damage, negligence, hazard, or injury to anyone for any reason. The tournament board reserves the right to postpone/reschedule the tournament due to unforeseen weather conditions.
14. No guides or charter captains may fish together on one vessel anytime in the NC Coastal Trout Series.
15. At captains' meetings any rule interpretations are final.
16. Boundaries: inshore waters only.