

Tournament Rules

1. Date: November 3, 2018. In case of inclement weather tournament will be on November 10, 2018. NO REFUNDS! Lines in the water at 6:30 am. Tournament Weigh-In Scales open at 11:00 am and close at 4:00 pm. Anyone not in line to Weigh fish by 4:00 pm will be disqualified.

2. This tournament is open to anyone who wishes to participate, amateur or professional guide. Professional guides are not allowed to carry passengers for hire during tournament.

3. Every participant must be registered and/or any changes made no later than Captain's Meeting. A valid Georgia Fishing License must be presented at Weigh In. With the exception of Kayak Anglers. Kayak Anglers are Catch. Photo. Release. Georgia Fishing License is required when landing a fish in Georgia. Kayak Anglers must have valid Fishing License from their state of residence.

4. Tournament Species:

*** Redfish (14"-23"TL)**

*** Spotted Seatrout (Minimum 14" TL)**

*** Sheepshead (Minimum 10" TL)**

*** BONUS: Redfish Spots - Jackpot 100% Payout - \$25 per Angler**

*****Must be registered in main tournament to participate**

*****Must abide by GDNR Regulations**

5. Payout is based on number of entries. Payout is based on 50% of total entry fees. Weigh In one of each species. Heaviest fish of each species. Three Divisions: Boat, Kayak or Shore/Dock.

1st and 2nd Place for Redfish in each division

1st and 2nd Place for Spotted Seatrout in each division

1st and 2nd Place for Sheepshead in each division

6. Weigh-In for Tournament will be located at:

Buccaneers Bait and Tackle

290 E. Meeting St.

St. Marys, GA 31558

7. Boundaries for this tournament are set from Jacksonville, FL to Brunswick, GA.

8. Fishing will be done with rods and reels only. Fish must be caught on day of tournament.

9. Attempting to weigh in illegal fish is grounds for disqualification from this and future tournaments.

10. Only one fish from each species will be weighed. All fish will be measured in their natural condition. Weigh Master will conduct the weigh in and will determine the legality of the submitted fish. It's up to the angler to decide which fish to submit as their entry.

11. All coolers and live wells are subject to inspection.

12. All Georgia DNR and U.S. Coastguard uses and regulations apply to licensing and vessel operations. Anyone receiving a violation during tournament hours is subject to disqualification.

13. All protest must be presented to Tournament Weigh Master within 5 minutes and will be acted upon immediately. All decisions by Weigh Master are final.

14. In case of a tie, if fish weigh the same, longest fish wins. If fish are the same weight and length, first weighed in fish wins.

15. Boat Division Rules:

Registration is \$50 per angler. All tournament rules apply.

16. Kayak Division Rules: Registration is \$50 per angler. Catch. Photo. Release. With Tournament Identification included in photo. All tournament rules apply.

17. Shore/Dock Division Rules:

Registration is \$50 per angler. All tournament rules apply.

18. Registration opens October 1, 2018 and closes at end of Captains Meeting. Online Registration opens October 1, 2018 and closes October 31, 2018. Register at Buccaneers or online at www.buccaneersbaittackle.com or at at Buccaneers Bait and Tackle, 290 E. Meeting St., St. Marys, GA 31558.

19. Captains Meeting is on November 2, 2018 at 6:30 pm at Buccaneers Bait and Tackle. Kayak Anglers must have numbered chip included in their photos. Chips will be assigned at Captains Meeting.

20. This is a family tournament, no alcoholic beverages allowed.

21. Participants enter the tournament at their own risk. The tournament committee or its member shall not be held liable for and disclaim any liabilities for any or all losses, damages or injuries of any kind suffered by any participants, entrants, anglers, their guests and companions, boat captain, vessels or equipment which may occur during the tournament, including the Weigh-In location at Buccaneers Bait and Tackle. All captains and crew members are responsible for reading and abiding by all rules and regulations contained herein and as well be promulgated by the Tournament's Rules Committee and by signing the entry form, agree to abide by tournament rules thereof.

22. Cumberland Sound Warriors Inshore Tournament (CSWIT) reserves the right to make needed changes to these rules in order to ensure the safety and welfare of the CSWIT anglers and the public and preserve the integrity of the CSWIT. Any rule changes will immediately supersede all previously published copies of rules. It is your responsibility to read and understand the rules and how you are affected by not complying with the following rules. Every competitor will sign a Liability Release Waiver and a Media Waiver when registering in tournament.

Captains Meeting “REGISTRATION IS CASH ONLY!”

Friday, November 2, 2018 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Buccaneers

