

Official Rules

These rules are subject to the sole interpretation, application, and discretion of the Tournament Chairman, after consultation with the Rules Committee.

This is a catch and release tournament and does not require that any fish be killed in order for an angler to win. Each team must come equipped with a digital camera, and will be provided with an official tape measure at the Captain's Reception. The tournament begins immediately upon the first team's Registration at The Tavern at Bayboro on April 6, 2018 (Registration begins on site starts at 4:00 p.m.).

All Fish complete with a photo must be logged into the Instagram hashtag #fishingforthe fight by no later than 4 p.m. on April 7th, 2018. Officials from the Rules Committee will be present at Hula Bay, between 1pm and 3pm on April 7, 2018 to assist anglers who need help logging their fish and uploading their photos.

There are no restrictions as to fishing locations, or means of getting there. Anglers may fish from a boat, shore, or anything in between. All team members must be within either sight or shouting distance of each other without the use of technology.

All anglers must abide by all local, State and Federal Rules and licensing restrictions on fishing for game fish with hook and line.

Anglers will target Snook, Redfish, and Trout. Each fish will be measured by its Total Length. Total Length is defined as: the distance from the most forward point of the fish's head to the tip of the tail. Each fish measured must include a photograph with the official tournament tape measure or a copy of the Tournament Program to ensure that the photo was taken during the tournament hours.

Officials from the Rules Committee will be present at the Captain's Reception from 4:00 p.m. until 9 p.m. to assist in registering teams and anglers. Each team should log every fish caught, however only the longest fish will be scored per species. Teams must photograph each scored fish on the team's digital camera next to the Tournament Program and or an official tournament tape measure. We will provide an official tape measure that will be used for measuring fish.

Should you wish to use your own measuring device, you must include the tournament program to ensure that the fish was caught during tournament hours. Failure to either measure with the official tape measure, or to include the tournament program in the picture may lead to disqualifying the fish, at the sole discretion of the tournament chairman. Should you wish to utilize your own measuring device, it is subject to inspection at the discretion of the tournament chairman. The photos will be uploaded to instagram with the hashtag #fishingforthe fight by 4 p.m., as 4 p.m. on April 7th, 2018 is the absolute deadline. After 4 p.m., the rules committee will validate the team's entries and apply the bonus points where appropriate as set forth below. Any submissions after 4 p.m. may be disqualified at the sole discretion of the tournament chairman after consultation with the rules committee. Any technical difficulties with digital equipment will be dealt with on a case by case basis by the tournament chairman after consultation with the rules committee. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the first to log all of their fish.

Cheaters will be disqualified and subjected to public stoning, and shall wear a t-shirt that clearly states: I cheated at a charity fishing tournament.