



2025 REDFISH TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Cast nets may be used for the taking of baitfish only.
2. This is a sporting event; all fish must be taken on rod and reel using live or artificial baits.
3. Anglers may not venture more than 200 yards from their boat (wade fishing).
4. Please observe all no-wake zones.
5. No items may be passed between boats after check out, unless in case of emergency. No bait, tackle, etc may be exchanged between boats.
6. Anglers may make landfall to refuel, eat, and use the bathroom if necessary.
7. In an event of a tie, the first angler checked in will win.
8. Each angler is eligible for one prize only. If an angler has two fish as possible winners, the biggest prize will be awarded.
9. All protests must be received before 3:30pm.
10. All prizes are based on the number of anglers in the tournament.
11. **Photos must include playing card, measuring board/ruler, and entire fish to be eligible. Any photos not showing the required information will be penalized 2 inches, and what the judges feel is the correct length.**
12. *Tournament fishing hours are from 7:00am to 3:00pm. Weigh in opens at 11:30am at Anclote Park Pavilion.*
13. Any angler not at weigh in with their fish or photo at 3:00pm will be disqualified. NO EXCEPTIONS!
14. All fish caught by children < 16 years old must be entered in the kids division.
15. You may fish as many rods as you wish.
16. Any boat caught speeding in the no-wake zones will be disqualified from the tournament.
17. All rules will be discussed at the **check in starting at 6:00am at the Anclote Park pavilion where each angler will receive their playing card.**
18. Each angler agrees to abide by the tournament rules. Anglers accept full responsibility for their own safety and conduct. Anglers understand that all applicable taxes will be the responsibility of each winner. Also, each angler will not hold the Tarpon Springs Fishing Club, Inc., tournament staff or sponsors responsible for any injuries or damages caused by others or themselves. Each angler will indemnify the Tarpon Springs Fishing Club, Inc., tournament staff or sponsors against any and all liability incurred during this fishing tournament.
19. By signing the tournament application, anglers agree to follow the rules and conditions of the tournament listed above.
20. All decisions of the judges are final.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS:

All registered anglers consent that the tournament may use, without payment or restriction, any photographs and or promotional videos in which he or she appears, for any purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to, resale advertising, or promotional material.

TOURNAMENT POSTPONEMENT:

If weather conditions are deemed unsuitable prior to the start of the tournament by the judges, the tournament will be rescheduled with date to be announced.

2025 REDFISH TOURNAMENT - REGISTRATION FORM

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT) Separate Registration Form required for each Angler

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

PRICES: (MEMBER: \$20) (NON-MEMBER: \$25) (MUST BE REGISTERED AT OR BEFORE THE CHECK-IN AT 6:00AM ON THE TOURNAMENT DATE OF 11/01/25)

I agree to abide by all official rules. I accept full responsibility for my safety and conduct. I understand that all applicable taxes will be the responsibility of the winner and that any photographs taken may be used for advertising purposes. Prizes for children will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

☐ Liability waiver signed

SIGNATURE _____

Please bring registration forms and entry fee to the check-in.

Make checks payable to: Tarpon Springs Fishing Club, Inc..