

**Jacksonville Rotary
"Speckled Trout Shootout"**

Rules: The tournament will be held from 6:00AM Saturday, October 22nd with a weigh in time between 12:00PM & 4:00PM.

**The Captain's meeting is mandatory and will be held at Laguna Bay at 6:00PM Friday October 21st .
All boat registrations will be confirmed at the captains meeting. All information regarding the rules and tournament details will be given to the captains at this time. **

- 1. All vessels must be registered prior to fishing.**
- 2. Boats can launch from any ramp, hooks cannot be in the water until 6:00AM, weigh in location is at Laguna Bay in Jacksonville, and the New River By-Pass Bridge is the weigh in checkpoint.**
- 3. All fish entered for prize consideration must comply with North Carolina State fishing regulations. North Carolina fishing licenses are required for all anglers in which the license applies to.**
- 4. The entry fee is \$150.00 per boat. (3 anglers per boat) A late fee in the amount of \$40.00 will be applied for any team that registers from Monday October 17th to Friday October 21st. 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. Let's all practice conservation of the fish we catch. Otherwise, fish must be in good edible condition and properly iced. Fish must be properly landed. Fish which appear to have been frozen, loaded, harpooned, gaffed, mutilated, shot, or cast/gill netted will be refused.**
- 6. This is an aggregate weight, 3 fish limit shootout. See notation at the bottom for fish used for prize money.**
- 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. The captain will have first right of refusal for their catch. If the captain refuses the catch, all dead fish will become property of the Jacksonville Rotary club.**
- 9. Scales open at 12:00PM and close at 4:00PM Saturday October 22nd. Any boat that has not checked in at the weigh-in designated area (Jacksonville Bypass Bridge) by 4:00PM will be disqualified.**
- 10. In case of an equal weight, the boat that enters their catch in first will be declared the winner for that position.**
- 11. All decisions of the weigh in master will be final.**
- 12. Tournament participants are subject to a polygraph for cash prizes.**
- 13. All prizes will be awarded at 6:00PM at the Oktoberfest Stage.**
- 14. Participants enter at their own risk. Neither the tournament, nor any person 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.**

Boundaries:

All Inshore Waters As Far As You Can Or Want To Run.

The biggest fish for the Lady, under 12, and TWT cannot be used for the 3 fish aggregate. This is a separate prize category; therefore a separate fish must be used. Lady angler and under 12 angler fish must be tagged when the fish is landed to ensure accuracy of their fish caught.

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