



88th Ninth District Meeting

Bruhs Fishing Tour

Saltwater Series

Tournament Rules

The following rules of this tournament will remain unchanged throughout the event. Interpretations of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Director.

1. Participation is open to any member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity who is registered for the 88th Ninth District Meeting (Regular Registration or Weekend Experience Registration). All participants represent that they are physically and mentally competent and fit and able to participate.
2. Competition is based on weighing in three (3) Redfish and five (5) Speckled Trout per person. Scoring will be based on the weight in pounds and ounces. Redfish must be a minimum of 18" and a maximum of 27". Speckled trout must be a minimum of 13" and a maximum of 20". Fish will be measured using the "Total Length" Measuring Guidelines as defined by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Guidelines. Any fish under the minimum limit or over the maximum limit that are brought to the scale will be eliminated from that person's catch and will not be weighed.
3. Four (4) categories will be utilized for payouts: 1) Total Weight Redfish, 2) Biggest Redfish, 3) Total Weight Trout, 4) Biggest Trout.
4. In case of a tie, the tie for the Total Weight Category will be broken by the weight of the Biggest fish in that category and the tie for the Biggest Fish Category will be broken by the Total Weight in that category.
5. In the event there is no winner in any category, the payout for that category will be divided among the other categories.
6. In the event there are not enough fish caught to pay all places in a particular category, the purse will be divided among the number of places that are available to be paid.
7. All fish must be caught on Rod and Reel AND must be caught on tournament day, between tournament hours.
8. The competition is based on Individual fish catches. No combining of fish caught on a boat is allowed.
9. All contestants must check in and out with the Tournament Director. The scale will open at 1:00 PM.
10. Coolers and livewells on each boat will be checked by Tournament Committee in the morning before the boat leaves the dock.
11. All contestants must fish from the boat. No dock fishing or leaving the boat to fish is allowed.
12. Any contestant who displays poor sportsmanship, violates any of the tournament rules or violates any Louisiana fishing laws will be disqualified.
13. Any protest must be filed, in writing, within thirty (30) minutes of the completion of the weigh-in. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final.
14. All federal, state and local laws must be observed.



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Tournament Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Pre-Safe Light	Boat Checks / Boat Launch
Safe Light	Blast-Off Prayer
Safe Light	Blast-Off
Safe Light to 1:00 PM	Tournament Hours
12:45 PM to 2:00 PM	Refreshments
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Weigh-in
1:30 PM	Door Prizes
1:45 PM	Payouts

Tournament Payouts

(Based on 30 Contestants @ \$110 Each)

Total Weight Payout (50% Each Category) - \$750.00

Big Fish Payout (100% Each Category) - \$150.00

	<u>Redfish</u>	<u>Speckled Trout</u>
Total Weight		
1 st Place	\$375	\$375
2 nd Place	\$225	\$225
3 rd Place	\$150	\$150
Big Fish		
1 st Place	\$150	\$150



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Actual payouts and number of places will be determined by the number of contestants.