



2023 – 27th Annual Inshore Spring Classic Tournament Rules

Species	Daily Limit for Tournament	Size	Comment
Spotted Seatrout	2 per angler per day	Not less than 15" and not more than 19"	No fish over 19" may be turned in.
Red Drum (Redfish)	1 per angler per day	Not less than 18" and not more than 27"	
Flounder	5 per angler per day	14"	No giggered fish allowed
Black Drum	1 per angler per day	Not less than 14" and not more than 24"	May possess one over 24"

See copy FWC rules posted at weigh master's station. This Tournament will be using the Pinch the Tail Rule

1. No unregistered anglers allowed in boat, all persons in boat must have paid an entry fee for fishing in this Tournament. No unregistered riders allowed.
2. Entrants must possess or be covered by a valid up to date Florida Saltwater Fishing License if required by Florida. Failure to do so results in disqualification. License or proof of age must be shown at weigh in.
3. **ALL** boats must check out by water or car at Bing's Landing, Under Highway 100 Bridge between 7:00 AM & 8:00 AM. Live wells, bait wells and coolers will be checked. Kayak Captains must be listed with Tournament Director at Captain's Meeting – where they will be putting in and pulling out.
4. **DO NOT** leave check out area before 7:00 AM.
5. Weigh in opens at 3:00 PM. Entrants must be at weigh in line by 4:30 PM. All Participants weighing in must check in at Bing's Landing. Fish may be brought in by vehicle or boat.
6. The Weigh Master may disqualify any fish that appears to have been out of the water more than 8 hours. So, whenever possible, keep your fish alive.
7. All fish submitted for weigh in must measure within the legal limits for its species. A chart showing legal length for each species is on this list and will be posted at the Weigh Station. All fish will be measured on the same Tournament measuring board.
8. Tampering in any way with the weight or length of the fish results in instant disqualification for all anglers aboard given vessel.
9. All fishing must be done from boat/Kayak. No wading. Observe courtesy buffer of 50 yards between boats. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
10. Entrants may leave boat to cast-net bait, buy bait, necessities or use restroom. The boundaries are: The West side of breakers in Matanzas Inlet, inside the East end of jetties at St. Augustine and Ponce Inlet. Fishing is restricted to Volusia, Flagler, and St. Johns Counties. Redfish caught in the Mosquito Lagoon will not qualify for CCA Star Tournament Awards.
11. All boats must abide by current registration and Coast Guard Safety Regulations. Anglers fishing from any vessel ticketed by the Florida Marine Patrol, Coast Guard, or any law enforcement agency will be disqualified.
12. All fish submitted for weigh-in must be caught by hook and line, in a legal manner. No treble hooks with live bait
13. All protests must be accompanied by a \$25.00 non-refundable fee and be made before winners are announced.
14. Tie breakers determined by first fish to scales.
15. All decisions of the Tournament Directors are final.
16. If no winner is awarded for the Flagler Slam, the winner will be determined by a drawing from returned boat numbers.
17. All winners will be required to provide completed W9.

All participants in the Tournament enter at their own risk. The Flagler County Sportfishing Club, its officers, or directors nor any sponsors shall be liable for and hereby disclaim any and all liabilities for any and all losses or damages of any kind suffered by any participant or companions, vessels, and equipment which may occur during the Tournament. Any violation of the above rules and regulations will result in immediate Tournament disqualification and forfeiture of all fees paid.