

# FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

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## 2026 YEAR LONG TOURNAMENT RULES

January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>

(Revised as of 1/01/2026)

The purpose of the Year Long Tournament is to allow club members the opportunity to be acknowledged for their fishing skills and the respect of the club members for their accomplishments. It also determines the Lady Angler of the Year and Male Angler of the Year. The two winners will receive their choice of a "Columbia" style shirt, Club Jacket, or Club Sponsor Gift Card: Lady Angler of the Year or Male Angler of the Year trophy along with their Club membership for the next fiscal year.

### 1. Year Long Tournament Rules:

A. Awards: "Columbia" style Shirt, or Club Jacket, or Club Sponsor Gift Card.

B. 23 species of fish will be eligible and are listed on the standings sheet as follows: Amberjack, Black Drum, Bluefish, Cobia, Dolphin, Flounder, Grouper, King Mackerel, Mangrove Snapper, Pompano, Porgy (includes all with exception of Sheepshead), Redfish, Red Snapper, Sea Bass, Sheepshead, Snapper (other), Snook, Spanish Mackerel, Triggerfish, Trout, Tuna (which includes Bonita), Wahoo, and Whiting (14-inch minimum).

C. Flagler Sportfishing Club Official Fish Entry Forms are calculated monthly and updated on the website. Standings may change with each Webmaster entry depending on the fish catch.

D. Only one-year long award per member will be allowed. Lady & Male Anglers of the Year are excluded from winning one of the Species awards. That Species award will move to the next Angler on the results sheet who has not won another Species. The only exception is the Club Record awards.

E. The heaviest six fish for each species will be recorded in the Weighmaster's Report. First place goes to the angler with most points per species. Points will be assigned to each of the six positions within each species based on weight as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place receives 10 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place 6 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place 5 points; 4<sup>th</sup> place 4 points; 5<sup>th</sup> place 3 points; and 6<sup>th</sup> place 2 points. These points will be totaled to determine the winners.

F. In the event of a tie in weight, the place is given to the angler/fish weighed in first. No member may win more than one award/category/species. This means you can be listed in first place in multiple categories, but at the end of the year you can only receive one award. Weighmaster will start at the Top of the Species List, 23 in all, and determine the angler with the most points in each category. If an angler has already won in a category the Weighmaster leaves the second (or

more) species open and continues to the next species. When all the first-place winners have been determined the Weighmaster will go back and fill in the open slots with next highest point winner “that has not already won a species” until a winner is determined in each category. After all the awards have been allocated in this manner, additional awards will be made to any angler who has caught the heaviest fish in a species category but has not yet received an award. These awards will be allocated in the same sequence as the points winners were determined. This may result in two anglers winning awards for the same species. If there are no entries for a species or that species only has entries from anglers who have already won another category, no award will be given for that species.

G. In case of a tie in points within a species, the angler with the highest placed fish within that species will be declared the species winner.

1. If a member accepts a jacket or shirt, he/she may have the wording on the jacket or shirt as follows: (Angler’s Name), 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Species) (Year). If a member wins more than one species the member can have all species won listed on the jacket or shirt but only can receive one award. Member has the option to embroider their name only or nothing at all on the shirt or jacket.

a. Final results and angler placement is the sole discretion of the Weighmaster in all categories. Any dispute may be brought before the Board of Directors for resolution. It is the angler/member’s sole responsibility to submit any dispute to the board within 30 days after the results are published and must attend that board meeting. The Weighmaster, or President, if Weighmaster is not there, will need to address the dispute at the board meeting.

b. The Year Long Tournament runs from January 1 thru December 31 of each calendar year. Members must be in good membership standing at the time the fish is caught and as of December 31, of the tournament year to have fish included in the Tournament.

## 2. Lady Angler of the Year award:

A. The December 31<sup>st</sup> Weighmasters Report will be used to determine this award. The Lady Angler of the Year may be won without having the largest fish in any category.

B. Using the points in 1.E. above, the top “Points” holder in the Ladies Yearlong Results will be recognized as the Lady Angler of the Year.

C. If there is a tie in points the Lady Angler with the most 1<sup>st</sup> place fish (species) shall be declared the winner. If the score is tied there, the tiebreaker will become the

number of second place finishes and will continue to move down a place until the tie is broken.

D. Winning Lady Angler of the Year will also receive a trophy, club jacket, shirt, or club sponsor gift card along with her membership free for the next fiscal year.

### 3. Male Angler of the Year:

A. The December 31<sup>st</sup> Weighmasters Report will be used to determine this award. The Male Angler of the Year may be won without having the largest fish in any category.

B. Using the points in 1.E. above, the top "Points" holder in the Men's Yearlong Results will be recognized as the Male Angler of the Year.

C. If there is a tie in points the Male Angler with the most 1<sup>st</sup> place fish (species) shall be declared the winner. If the score is tied there, the tiebreaker will become the number of second place finishes and will continue to move down a place until the tie is broken.

D. Winning Male Angler of the Year will also receive a trophy, club jacket, shirt, or gift card along with his membership free for the next fiscal year.

### 4. Club Record Award:

A. Club records can be found on the website along with the current Ladies & Men's Year Long Tournament standings.

B. A plaque/trophy will be presented to any holder of a new club record for the calendar year at the same scheduled meeting when the Year Long Ladies & Men's Angler Tournament awards are presented.

### 5. Where fish can be caught:

A. Fish may be caught in the following three counties: St. Johns, Flagler, and Volusia.

### 6. Weighing in fish and Stations:

A. All fish must be weighed in at one of the club's official weigh in locations, by the Weighmaster or at one of the club tournaments or club events where we have an official scale. All anglers must complete the official weigh in form and have it witnessed by someone at that weigh in location. Member is responsible for submitting photo of weigh slip and entering catch on Club Web Site.

B. Any fish caught by a club member in a non-club tournament within the designated three counties can be entered in the Year Long Tournament, under the following circumstances:

(1) The fish is weighed on one of our certified scales and witnessed.

(2) The tournament provides a weigh slip, or published results for a confiscated fish recorded on an IGFA approved scale.

C. Any fish weighed at a club tournament will automatically count towards the Year Long Lady & Male Angler of the Year Tournament results. The tournament records will serve as the angler's weigh slip.

D. The club has 6 official weigh-in stations.

Palm Coast Marina  
200 Clubhouse Drive  
Palm Coast, FL 32137  
386-446-6370

Big Al's Bait & Tackle  
323 N. Second Street  
Flagler beach, FL 32136  
386-439-6637

Yellow Dawg Fishing, Jamie  
35 High Bridge Rd  
Ormond Beach, FL 32176  
386-278-6208

Hammock Bait & Tackle  
5861 N Oceanshore Blvd  
Palm Coast, FL 32174  
386-283-4777

Grenada Pier Bait & Tackle  
1 S. Beach St  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174  
386-676-9078

Genung's Fish Camp  
291 Cubbedge Rd.  
Crescent Beach, FL 32080  
904-907-5742

**All stations have an ample supply of the official weigh in slips.**

E. Angler Responsibilities: Every weigh slip must be filled out in its' entirety. No Date...No Catch. Weigh slips must be legible, please print clearly. All weigh slips must be signed by a witness and the angler. It is the member's responsibility to keep

their copy. In the event of a lost weigh slip or dispute this is your only proof of catch. No slip – no fish!!!

7. Governing Organization:

A. All fish must be caught in accordance with all State and Federal laws. In the event a member catches a potential state or world record please be aware of all I.G.F.A. rules.