

## 2011 CCBA Tournament Rules

1. Check out from 6am to 9am on Saturday, April 30th– No lines in the water until 6am on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
2. Check out locations:
  - a. Crystal River – On county fishing pier (near Twin Rivers Marine)
  - b. Homosassa River – Dock at McRae's
3. Pass by the tournament officials and present your entry # and how many anglers are on your boat – when you receive confirmation from the tournament official you may proceed.
4. Tournament ends Sunday at 3:00 pm
5. Fish eligible for weigh in must be of a legal size, Florida Saltwater Fishing regulations and local fishing regulations apply and will be strictly enforced. **GAG GROUPEL CAUGHT IN STATE WATERS ALLOWED**
6. Eligible fish must be weighed in between 12pm and 6pm on Saturday, or 9am to 3pm on Sunday.
7. In the case of a jam up at the weigh in station – we will issue you a number at the dock by Riverside Crab House. Your boat **MUST BE** confirmed by committee person no later than 3pm. No exceptions.
8. Fish must be brought straight from the boat or vehicle to the scales.
9. Tournament will monitor VHF channel 68 – due to land base limitations to VHF we cannot guarantee our ability to converse with anglers on the water.
10. Scales will be set up near the Riverside Crab House under a tent and will have the official tournament banner and weigh in board displayed
11. No one is allowed in the weigh in station except tournament officials and the angler weighing in the eligible fish.
12. All **eligible** fish are by weight with the exception of Redfish most spots. A tie will be determined by weight first, and then time weighed in.
13. IGFA (International Game fish Association) rules apply for all World Record competition.
14. To be eligible for prize money competition, IGFA rules for tackle apply with the following exceptions applicable for regular tournament entries:
  - a. Live Bait
  - b. Wire Line
  - c. Downriggers & Planers
15. There shall be no restriction on line test.
16. All fish must be caught during tournament hours.
17. All fish must be caught on hook and line.
18. Anglers must fish from the boat they have registered and may not change boats or anglers. Hardships will be considered in cases of mechanical problems at the discretion of the Tournament Committee
19. Weather: Rain or shine, all anglers fish at their own discretion and accept full responsibility for their crew and boat.
20. Fishing either day or partial day will constitute a tournament.
21. Cash prizes are based on 125 paid boat entries.
22. Awards will be presented at the Riverside Inn Resort on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 at approximately 4 p.m. once final weights have been determined and applicable polygraph testing/protests have been completed & reviewed.
23. No Angler shall win more than one place award per species.
24. Redfish must be entered into either weight or spot categories but not both.
25. All winners may be subject to a polygraph test.
26. Protests must be in writing and registered with the Tournament Committee no later than 3pm on Sunday May 1, 2011.
27. In the event of a tie, the first fished weighed will be considered the winner.
28. **All weighed fish will be returned to anglers upon request, at the end of the awards presentation.**
29. **2011 Tournament rules are final and subject to change at the discretion of the CCBA Fishing Tournament Committee**

**2012 Tournament Dates: May 5 & 6 w/ Captain's Meeting on May 4, 2012**