



GREATER JACKSONVILLE KINGFISH TOURNAMENT



Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic “The Greater Jacksonville Kingfish Tournament” will follow all Social Distancing Mandated by the Federal, State and Local Governments.

Junior Angler Kingfish Tournament

Tuesday, July 14, 2020 Jim King Park and Boat Ramp at Sisters Creek

Jr Angler Awards Ceremony: Saturday, July 18rd at 4:00 PM

Registration Fee: \$10.00 with GT registration
\$50.00 without GT

registration Registration ends at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 13th

JUNIOR ANGLER TOURNAMENT RULES & PROCEDURES

PURPOSE: To encourage the participation of youthful fishermen in a sporting event, which encourages conservation of marine life and awareness of the necessity to protect our natural resources.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded up to 25 places.

RULES: All General Tournament rules, except as modified below, apply to the Jr. Angler Tournament. In the spirit of competition, it is the intent of the Tournament to have the Jr. Angler strike and fight the fish to the boat. However, since safety and a fun experience for our Jr. Anglers are of paramount concern, adult assistance to Jr. Anglers is not considered a violation of Tournament rules if personal safety, damage or loss of equipment are involved.

AGE: Jr. Anglers must be 15 years of age or younger as of the Jr. Angler Tournament date. There is no minimum age limit. Proof of age may be required to claim a prize.

REGISTRATION: Registration fees are non-refundable. All participating anglers will be assigned a Tournament Number Card, which must be displayed during Weigh-In (not at check out). The boat Captain will be issued a Boat number that must be shown at Check Out and Check In.

CHECK OUT & CHECK IN: The General Tournament Procedures regarding Check Out and Check In apply to the Jr. Angler Tournament. No boat can enter the Atlantic Ocean prior to 7:00 AM

ALL BOATS WEIGHING FISH MUST ENTER AND CHECK-IN THROUGH THE ST JOHNS RIVER INLET. The Check In procedure is a mandatory safety measure and is in keeping with the Tournament’s Marine Permit issued by the U.S. Coast Guard.

FISHING: Hours of fishing are 7:30 AM until 3:30 PM. If you INTEND TO WEIGH FISH, you must be checked in and west of the St Johns River Check-In boat no later than 3:30 PM There will be no weather day. Boats not weighing fish must check-in with the Committee Boat or by phone (number on front of boat card) or VHF radio (ch78). All Captains must be checked in by 5:00PM.

WEIGHING-IN FISH: The weigh-in dock opens at 12:00 PM. The Jr. Anglers are competing for LARGEST (weight) KINGFISH (Scomberomorus Cavalla) ONLY. All Jr. Angler Tournament participants must wear a personal floatation device and shoes when presenting their fish for weigh-in. Jr. Anglers should be escorted by an adult through the entire weigh-in process. Jr. Anglers will receive a weigh-in slip as receipt for official weight. All kingfish must meet the minimum size required by law. A mutilated fish, will not count towards the competition.

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