



Fishin' for Tuition

Open Water Rockfish Tournament Rules

Father Andrew White S.J. School Fundraiser

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There will be NO Captain's Meeting for this Tournament!

Sign up for the Tournament by 6 PM November 19th!!

1. All persons must adhere to the open water fisheries Commission rules and regulations. The boundaries of the tournament fishing are in all open waters.
2. Official fishing time is 7 AM. NO LINES IN THE WATER PRIOR TO 7 AM.
3. Boats wishing to weigh in fish must be AT Tall Timbers Marina or Solomons Yachting Center by 3:30 PM.
4. All fish weighed in by the Weigh Master will be returned to the angler as soon as the fish has been weighed and officially recorded. Check in will begin at 2:15 PM.
5. Fish **MUST** be caught on hook and line and should be kept on/in ice to prevent deterioration. All fish presented to the Weigh Master will be certified acceptable by the Weigh Master who will examine the fish. Any fish not acceptable will be disqualified with all fishermen waiving the right to appeal the Rules Committee decision.
6. All fish are to be weighed and measured consistently in the same manner and with the same scales and measure. All fish will be returned to the captains. The Weigh Master will only accept up to two (2) fish per boat. Winners will be determined by the total weight of by certified commercial scale provided. All fish accepted for weigh in **must** be brought to Tall Timbers Marina or Solomons Yachting Center by an eligible boat registered by the Tournament.
7. Boat may not congregate close enough to pass fish.
8. For the purpose of safety, all boats must adhere to the Coast Guard regulation for their size. If possible, **ALL** boats should be equipped with VHF or CB radio. Tournament committee will be monitoring VHF Channel 68. Tournament control can be contacted during the fishing hours for questions and updates.
9. The Rules Committee reserves the right to inspect all boats entered in the Tournament. They may inspect **ALL** coolers, bilges, containers and compartments on the boat. Refusal will result in disqualification. No unclean Tournament fish can be on the boat before the start of the day.
10. Participants enter the Tournament at their own risk and accept full responsibility for their boats, crews and anglers. There is no "Weather Committee". Anglers on each boat must decide as to their participation and the boat's capabilities to fish the day of the Tournament.
11. Participants may not change vessels during the Tournament without the expressed permission of the Tournament Rules Committee.