



2017 Tournament Rules

Captains Meeting Thursday, September 28th from 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Fishing Days Friday, September 29th and Saturday, September 30th

1. One member from each boat crew is expected to attend the Captains Meeting Thursday, September 28th from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Event includes dinner and live music.
2. Lines in at 8:00am, and lines out at 3:00pm
3. Weigh in will be at Motts Channel Seafood between 3:00pm - 6:00pm on both fishing days. Fish will not be accepted before 3:00pm - 6:00pm.
4. Inshore Division – Flounder, Speckled Trout, Spanish Mackerel, Red Drum* – heaviest fish for each species will receive a cash prize. The cash prize will be based on 50% of all entry fees and be divided equally between each species.
5. Offshore Division- Wahoo, Tuna, King Mackerel, Mahi - heaviest fish for each species will receive a cash prize. The cash prize will be based on 50% of all entry fees and be divided equally between each species.
6. Special Recognition – Weigh in a fish at 8.9 or 19.93 (Mandie's birthday and/or birth year) and receive a print of an original piece of artwork by Mandie.
7. Fishing is subject to rain or shine on both fishing days and at the discretion of the angler.
- 8. All entries must meet all State and Federal Laws.**
9. There are no checkouts and no boundaries.
10. Prizes awarded solely on the basis of weight. In the event of identical weights, the first fish weighed in shall be declared the winner.
11. All fish must be caught on hook and line and from the registered boat.
12. There is no maximum number of anglers per boat.
13. All fish must be weighed in from the boat in which they were caught. A crewmember must accompany the fish to the scales.
14. Fish may be brought to the weigh in's by boat or land transport between 3:00pm- 6:00pm to Motts Channel Seafood.
15. All fish will be received and inspected by the weigh master.
16. No cut or mutilated fish will be accepted, and fish must be in edible condition.
17. All captains take responsibility that crew has valid NC fishing license.
18. All captain's and crew are responsible for reading and following all rules and regulations set forth by The Mandie Phillip's Memorial Fishing Tournament.

*Red drum- All red drum caught must comply with the NC Division of Marine Fisheries laws, in which only one red drum per person may be caught per day. Drum caught must be between 18-27 inches. Any drum that do not comply with these regulations will be disqualified from the tournament.

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