

## INSHORE TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Eligible fish: Inshore Species: Sea Trout, Sheepshead, Redfish, Flounder and Spanish Mackerel
2. Fishing begins at **6:30 AM**. Lines may not be in the water prior to that time.
3. No more than 6 lines per boat. All fish must be caught on rods and reels. No wire lines.
4. Once fishing lines have been deployed, you cannot pass any items to another boat, except in emergency situations.
5. Only one grand prize award per boat/per species.
6. This is a no kill format. Angler can choose to harvest a legal fish. There will be no weigh in required, however, we can do courtesy weigh ins.
7. All decisions made by the rules committee and/or grievance committee are final. Any protest must be submitted in writing with applicable protest fee (\$75.00) to the committee chairman within 30 minutes after the last boat is weighed in.

### 8. Species

	Trout	Redfish	Sheepshead	Spanish	Flounder
Min Size	14"	15" - 23"	14"	12"	15"
Point Values	100	200	200	200	200
	Bait- 1 X	Artificial / Lure- 2 X	Fly- 3 X		

\*\*\* Anglers will be given a special card with a number designated to their boat. Pictures must be provided for each catch  
Top 5 anglers must provide picture proof of each catch showing their number in picture.

### RULES:

1. **Scoring** - All scoring will be done on the Angler's honor. Each angler will turn in a signed score card to a tournament official no later than 5:00 pm.
2. **Minimum Size**. In order to be recorded as catches, certain species of fish must have a minimum length as outlined on the score card and SC DNR Regulations.
3. **Maximum Number Per Species** - Only five (5) fish per species may be scored per angler.
4. **Point System**. Points will be awarded at the point value given to each species as noted on the scorecard and will be multiplied depending on the method of catch: bait X 1, artificial X 2, and fly X 3. Anglers may try to increase their point totals by catching multiple fish of the same species using different tackle, but only five fish per species will count towards the total.
5. **Species Bonus Points** will be added to the day's total for each different qualifying species scored above two species. For instance, 3 species = 150 bonus points, 4 species = 200 bonus points. In the artificial and flyfishing categories, baits should be "pure lures" without natural bait parts added.
6. **Photographs** - a Cell phone picture of each fish with the tournament Identifier and angler number will be required for top 5 anglers once points are tallied.