



TOURNAMENT RULES

Nauti-Girls Fishing Tournament
Date: October 15, 2022

FISHING: This is an ANGLER TOURNAMENT. Federal, State & County Fishing laws apply to each angler that chooses to compete in this tournament. All Lady Anglers on boat must have a ticket.

ENTRY FEE: Entry fee is \$40.00 per angler.

SAFETY: SAFETY IS ALWAYS FIRST. Safety is paramount. Captains are responsible for the safe and legal operation of their boats at all times.

QUALIFYING FISH: Fish eligible for this tournament are Redfish, Trout, Gag Grouper, Amberjack, Cobia, Red Snapper and Ladyfish. Fish must be caught on hook and line and landed in whole condition. Fish must be of legal length, bag & possession limits. Weighing in of a fish that is not of legal limits will result in disqualification from the ENTIRE tournament. In case of a tie, the earliest fish weighed will win. Mutilated fish will not be counted.

RADIO - CHECK OUT / IN: Captains are reminded that they should have an operational VHF radio on board their boat for safety. VHF radio Channels 9&10 are monitored by the local marinas. Fishing begins @ safe light. There is no check out.

WEIGH-IN: Weigh-in opens Saturday, October 15th at The Steinhatchee Community Center, 1013 Riverside Drive, Steinhatchee at 3pm. Weigh-in will close for all anglers at 5:30 pm. **You must be in line with your fish and ticket by 5:30pm.**

AWARDS: Prize structure for this tournament is as follows:

Gag Grouper - 1st largest \$500.00, 2nd largest \$400.00.

Red Snapper - 1st largest \$500.00, 2nd largest \$400.00.

Amberjack - Largest \$300

Cobia - Largest \$300

Redfish - 1st largest \$350.00, 2nd largest \$250.00, 3rd largest \$150.00.

Trout - 1st largest \$350.00, 2nd largest \$250.00, 3rd largest \$150.00.

*Redfish with the most spots - \$250.00 (*The winning redfish will be the redfish with the most spots counted on both sides of the fish's body. Spots must be separated to count. Spots that are not separated, irregular or misshaped will count as one spot. The weigh master's count is final.)

Ladyfish - largest - \$50 Gift Card.

A \$100 boat bonus will be awarded to the all ladies boat (no boat boy) that catches the Largest Trout, Largest Redfish, Largest Cobia, Largest Gag Grouper or Largest Red Snapper. Only one boat bonus per boat.

Polygraph Testing: All anglers eligible for a prize are subject to a polygraph test.

PROTESTS: The Tournament Committee will settle any Protest. The Tournament Committee's decision is FINAL.