



ANCIENT CITY GAME FISHING ASSOCIATION
OFFSHORE TROLLING TOURNAMENT
DATES: April 1 - 30, 2021

FISHING: This tournament is an ACGFA BOAT TOURNAMENT. Boats must be registered to an ACGFA member in good standing; however anglers are not required to be ACGFA members. Federal, State, County fishing laws, apply to each angler on board boats that choose to compete in this tournament. Boats will fish all month long and accumulate points along the way.

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 ACGFA Offshore species: AMBERJACK, DOLPHIN, KING MACKEREL, SPANISH MACKEREL, TUNA, & WAHOO. NOTE: Some species may not be in season. Fish must be caught using offshore trolling methods and landed in whole condition. Fish caught while bottom fishing do not count. Fish must be of legal length, bag, possession, and meet all State and Federal laws. The club minimum weight limits do NOT apply. Weighing in of a fish that are out of season or not of legal limits will result in disqualification from the tournament.

RADIO - CHECK OUT/IN: Since this tournament is over an extended period of time, VHF radio will not be monitored. Captains are reminded that they should have an operational VHF radio on board their boat for safety. Many ACGFA members monitor VHF channels 68 & 72. Checkout and check-in do not apply in the normal sense for this tournament.

WEIGH IN: Anglers MUST weigh their fish at one of the club approved locations. All weigh-ins shall be witnessed by an individual from the weigh in location. Anglers are responsible for proper preparation and mailing each ACGFA Fish Entry Form. In order for fish to count in the tournament each card must be plainly marked "OFFSHORE TROLLING" in the "Tournament" blank. Cards must be postmarked no later than seven calendar days after the fish is weighed and mailed to ACGFA, P.O. Box 2001, St. Augustine, FL 32085-2001. Weigh in cards may also be submitted online at ACGFA.com.

AWARDS: 100 points will be awarded for the heaviest; 75 points for second; 50 points for third and 25 points for fourth heaviest fish in each category. The point system will decide the top boat for this tournament who will be awarded \$300. Also the winning boat is awarded 100 bonus points which count for Boat-of-the-Year. In case of a tie, date and time of weigh-in shown on the weigh card or web site submission will decide the winner of the tie.

ENTRY FEE: Boats must be registered on the ACGFA.com web site or at the March meeting no later than end of day on March 31st. Entry fee is free for members. There is a ten-boat minimum for this tournament.

TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN: Contact Eddie Gatchell (904) 814-3489 or Kevin Whitfield (904) 669-5327 if you have any questions. The Tournament Chairman will settle Protest; the Tournament Chairman's decision is final.