



# ANCIENT CITY GAME FISH ASSOCIATION (ACGFA) JUNIOR CHALLENGE 2021 TOURNAMENT RULES

## **CHALLENGE DIVISIONS AND RULES:**

Our tournament has a kingfish division and redfish division.

- Anglers compete for the largest kingfish in the kingfish division
- Anglers compete for the largest redfish in the redfish division.
- Anglers may fish in BOTH divisions on FRIDAY ONLY for the single registration fee.
- All General Kingfish & Redfish Challenge rules apply except as noted here: In the spirit of competition, it is the intent of the tournament to have the junior angler strike and fight the fish to the boat. However, since safety and a fun experience are of paramount concern, adult assistance is not considered a violation of tournament rules if personal safety, damage, or loss of equipment is a concern.

## **AGE DIVISIONS:**

- Small Fry: Angler must be eight (8) years of age or younger.
- Junior: Angler must be nine (9) to fifteen (15).
- Senior: Angler must be sixteen (16) to eighteen (18). No Angler can exceed 18.
- Age is determined based on May 1st.

## **REGISTRATION:**

Registration fee is \$25 per junior angler. Registration can be done by mail, online at [www.acgfachallenge.com](http://www.acgfachallenge.com) or at the Kids Clinic and Captains Meeting from 6:00 to 7:30 PM on July 8th. Anglers who are registered by 7:00 PM on Thursday will receive a tournament bag, clinic entry and hot dog party.

## **WEIGH-IN:**

Junior anglers must present their fish at official weigh-in. Weigh-in is from 1:00 – 3:00 PM on Friday. All anglers must be in line at the weigh station at the Camachee Cove Yacht Harbor at the close of weigh-in in order for their fish to count.

## **CHECK-OUT AND CHECK-IN:**

There is NO visual check out all anglers MUST wait till safe light to fish. No boats may leave the inlet prior to safe light. The tournament VHF radio channel is Channel 72.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 anglers in each of the 6 divisions listed below for a total of 18 prizes. Prizes are limited to ONE per angler. If you place in more than one category, the angler will automatically be sorted to the position of greatest value. Awards will be presented at 4:00 PM Friday evening. Anglers MUST be present to collect prizes, at awards ceremony in the main event tent at 4:00 pm Friday.

- Small-Fry Kingfish Division
- Junior Kingfish Division
- Senior Kingfish Division
- Small-Fry Redfish Division
- Junior Redfish Division
- Senior Redfish Division