## Red Snapper Tournament Outline & Rules

- This is a boat tournament.
- Entry fee is \$200 or \$100 if registered for the Kingfish Challenge.
- This is a single heaviest tournament.
- Boats are limited to weigh in one fish.
- The Tournament date is July 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Registration will be held on Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at Northeast Florida Marling Club at Camachee Cove Marina from 4-7 p.m.
- No boat can enter the Atlantic Ocean prior to 5:00 am. Lines in at 6am.
- All boats must leave from Fernandina, Mayport, St. Augustine or Ponce Inlet. Tournament fishing boundaries: North boundary is 31 line to the South boundary, 29 line.
- Weigh-in will only be at Camachee Cove Yacht Harbor, Northeast Florida Marlin Association Clubhouse. Weigh in time is 3:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>. Anglers must be in the weight in line by 5 p.m. to be eligible to weigh in.
- You can bring your catch by boat or vehicle.
- Fish must be weighed on the day caught to be eligible.
- In case of tied weights, the winner will be determined by the earliest weigh in slip number.
- Angler or Captain must finalize entry with signature directly after announcement of weight.
- Captains and crews are responsible for following all Federal, State, and local fishing and boating laws. Any boat receiving a citation from a law enforcement agency will be disqualified from the tournament. All anglers on the boat must have a valid florida fishing license.
- No boats are to come together, unless an emergency exists. No boat may make landfall; or receive or pass anything to or from land.
- Any protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a \$200 cash deposit. If protest is upheld, the deposit will be refunded. If the protest proves invalid, the deposit will be forfeited.
- Decision of the weight master is final. Violation of tournament rules will subject the vessel, captain, and/or angler to disqualification. In the event of disqualification, tournament entry fees will be forfeited.
- Any or all prize winners and contestants may be subject to polygraph test. In the case of a failed polygraph test, participants will be disqualified from the tournament.
- All rules are subject to change and will announced prior to registration deadline.
- No refund of entry fees, unless the Tournament Committee cancels the Tournament. In that case, prorated entry fees will be refunded after expenses

## Prizes/Awards:

- Cash prize will be 80% of collected entry fees.
- Paying top 3 fish. 50%, 30%, and 20%.