



## **ANCIENT CITY GAME FISHING ASSOCIATION FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT**

**DATES: 1 August thru 31 August 2022**

**FISHING:** This tournament is an ACGFA ANGLER TOURNAMENT. Entrants must be an ACGFA member in good standing. Federal, State, County fishing laws, apply to each angler on board boats that choose to compete in this tournament. There are no weather days.

**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 is Flounder. Fish must be caught on hook and line, and landed in whole condition. Giggling is not allowed. Fish must be of legal length, bag, possession, and meet all State and Federal laws. ACGFA 1 lb minimum weight does NOT apply, however, flounder weighing less than 1 pound will not be accepted. Weighing in of a fish that is 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.

**WEIGH IN:** Anglers MUST weigh their fish at Avid Angler, Old City Bait and Tackle, Genungs, or Vilano Beach Bait Shack. All weigh-ins shall be witnessed by an individual from the weigh in location. Anglers are responsible for proper preparation and mailing of each ACGFA Fish Entry Form. In order for fish to count in the tournament each fish entry form or web-site entry must be plainly marked "FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT" in the "Tournament" blank. Entry Forms must be postmarked no later than seven calendar days after the fish is caught, and mailed to ACGFA, P.O. Box 2001, St. Augustine, FL 32085-2001. Weigh in cards may be submitted online via ACGFA.com fish card entry system.

**AWARDS:** This is a heaviest fish tournament; anglers may enter as many flounders as they want (Flounder weighing less than 1 pound will not be accepted) but only the heaviest fish will decide the top three anglers for this tournament who will be awarded 1st- \$150, 2nd- \$100 and 3rd- \$50. Anglers can only win one prize. Also the winning angler is awarded 25 bonus points which count for 2022-2023 Angler-of-the-Year. In case of a tie, date and time of weigh-in shown on the weigh card or web site entry will decide the winner of the tie. If two cards or web site entry have same date of weigh-in and one card does not indicate time of weigh-in, the card with the time entered wins.

**ENTRY FEE:** Anglers must be registered at the Redfish/Kingfish Challenge Tournament or on the web-site prior to August 1st. Entry fee is free for members and \$15.00 per non-member anglers. There is a ten-angler 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.