



## **In-Club Redfish Spots Challenge - October 1<sup>st</sup> thru 31st, 2022**

**FISHING:** This tournament is an In-Club tournament for ACGFA Members only. This is an “**Angler Tournament**” anglers can fish against each other on the same boat. Anglers must fish in local waters. Federal State, and/or County fishing laws and regulations always apply.

**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 (AKA: Red Drum, Red Bass). All fish must be caught on hook and line and landed in whole condition. Angler’s must strike and fight their fish unassisted to the net. Fish must be of legal length (18” min., 27” max. - mouth closed & tail pinched), bag and possession limits apply. The winning fish 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. In case of a tie, the earliest fish judged will win. Entering a fish that is not legal will result in disqualification from the tournament. Mutilated fish will not be counted.

**JUDGING:** Will be at the Pink Up the Spots Tournament site or any October date at Avid Angler, Old City Bait and Tackle, or Vilano Beach Bait Shack. All spots counting 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, the number of spots must be entered on each card and each card must be plainly marked “REDFISH SPOTS 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, enter number of spots in the “tournament” space. The weighed fish entered will also count for in-club year-end awards

**AWARDS:** This is a Redfish Spots tournament; anglers may enter as many redfish as they want but only the redfish with the most spots will decide the top three anglers for this tournament who will be awarded 1st- \$150, 2nd- \$100 and 3rd- \$50. Also the winning angler is awarded 100 bonus points which count for Angler-of-the-Year. In case of a tie, date and time of weigh-in shown on the Fish Entry Form will decide the winner of the tie. If two cards have same date of and one card does not indicate time of judging, the card with the time entered wins.

**ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee is free. You may sign-up at the September 20<sup>TH</sup> Membership meeting or on the Web-Site not later than September 30th. There is a 10-angler minimum for this tournament.

**TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN:** Contact Tournament Chairman Eddie Gatchell (904) 814-3489 or Kevin Whitfield (904) 669-53257 if you have any questions. The Tournament Chairman will settle Protest; the Tournament Chairman’s decision is final.