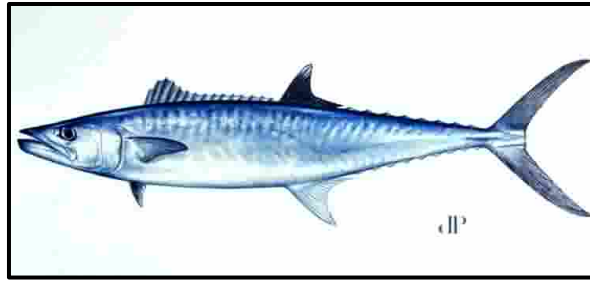


# ANCIENT CITY GAME FISH ASSOCIATION



In-Club Kingfish Shootout

**Saturday, June 15th, 2024 (Weather day is June 16th)**

**FISHING:** This tournament is an ACGFA “members only” **BOAT** tournament. Entrants (boat captains) must be ACGFA members in good standing. Anglers are not required to be ACGFA Members, but please remember that fish caught by non-members do not count towards BOY points. Anglers are fishing as a crew for the boat. This is a one-day shootout. Anglers must fish in local waters. Federal, State, and/or County fishing laws and regulations always apply.

**SAFETY:** SAFETY IS ALWAYS FIRST. Captains are responsible for the safe and legal operation of their boats at all times.

**QUALIFYING FISH:** Fish eligible for this tournament is King Mackerel (Kingfish). Fish must be caught on hook and line, and landed in whole condition. Fish must be of legal length, bag and possession limits. Weighing in of a fish that are not within legal limits will result in disqualification from the tournament. Mutilated fish will not be weighed.

**RADIO:** 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:** Weigh in will be at the Vilano Boat Ramp. Weigh in time is from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM. You must be inside Vilano Boat Ramp at the weigh scale at 5:00 PM for your fish to count. Only one (1) Kingfish per boat will be weighed for the tournament. Boat captain will determine which fish to weigh. In case of ties, the earliest weigh number wins. Additional Kingfish and other species may be weighed for in-club year end tournaments. The weigh station will fill out ACGFA weigh in cards for each fish weighed. If a boat comes to the scales for official weigh in, the boat and anglers on that boat are done fishing for the day.

**AWARDS:** The prize structure for this tournament is \$300 winner takes all. The winning boat will also earn 100 points which will count towards their 2024 Boat-of-the-Year points, unless caught by non-member no additional points will be added. Awards will be presented at the next general membership meeting after the tournament.

**PROTESTS:** The Tournament Chairman will settle any protest. The Tournament Chair’s decision is final.

**ENTRY FEE:** Boats must be registered by end of day on June 14th. Entry fee is free for member boats. Non-member boats are not allowed. There is a ten-boat minimum for this tournament.

**TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN:** To enter or if you have any questions Tournament Chairman is Eddie Gatchell at (904) 814-3489 or Valerie Pacetti at (904) 669-1890