



Carteret Community College Spanish Mackerel & Dolphin Fishing Tournament Rules

1. Fish must be caught and entered on tournament day. Fish must be caught by angler weighing fish.
2. All fish must be weighed or in line to be weighed at Jaycee Park, Morehead City (807 Shepard St.) before 2:00 p.m.
3. Scales are open from 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 2018. All anglers must be in line at weigh-in table.
4. Spanish Mackerel 12" FL minimum, King Mackerel 24" FL minimum, Flounder 15" FL minimum.
5. In the event more than one fish of the same weight are brought in, the fish weighed first is the winner.
6. Fish can be caught by boat, pier or beach. Fish can be transported by land.
7. Awards are based on weight of fish, not the length. No alterations (weights, hooks, ice, etc.).
8. Fish are subject to Tory meter test and/or Tournament Committee.
9. All decisions made by the Tournament Committee are binding.
10. All fish must be caught by hook and line. Must be caught by rod and reel to qualify for NC Saltwater citations.
11. Fish brought to weigh-in must NOT be mutilated, cut, etc. Gaff holes are acceptable. Mutilated is defined as any damage which may impair the fish's fighting ability.
12. All hooks must be removed from fish before weigh-in.
13. All times are subject to the Weigh Station official time.
14. It is encouraged and the captains' obligation to follow all U.S.C.G., State and Federal Regulations.
15. Boats may be replaced at any time, notify Tournament Committee before arriving at weigh-in.
16. No entries will be accepted after 9:00 p.m. – Friday, July 20, 2018.
17. Boats congregating or passing fish from boat to boat during competition time may be disqualified.
18. Any boat violating tournament rules will be disqualified for the entire event.
19. One member of each boat must accompany fish to scales to be weighed in.
20. Boats will be allowed to tie-up, to unload fish, and to attend Awards Party (space for 35 boats). First come basis.
21. All boats should be tuned to VHF channel 74 all day for instructions and updates.

22. Kid Angler age: 0-9, Junior Angler age: 10-17, Mature Angler is defined as age 60 and up. Participants must accompany fish to scale. (Age as of fishing day.)
23. Lady anglers must accompany fish to scale.
24. No check-out required. No lines in the water before 6:00 a.m. Saturday, July 21, 2018.
25. All sponsors and committee members are eligible to participate in the event.
26. One Spanish Mackerel and One Bluefish per person can be weighed per category, limit of 6 anglers per boat. Up to 5 Spanish Mackerel can be weighed for Five Fish Aggregate. One Dolphin, One King Mackerel, One Flounder per boat. Boat must be entered in species category.
27. Angler must specify Spanish Mackerel caught with Artificial Lure at weigh-in.
28. All fish will be returned to the angler after weight is recorded.
29. Small King Mackerel and big Spanish Mackerel are similar, know the difference.
30. Fish that meet citation requirements will need to be taken to a certified weigh station after weight is recorded. NCWRC plans to have a weigh table for citations and samples at weigh-in (not required).
31. One event T-shirt included with each boat entry. No shirts will be mailed.
32. Only one Spanish Mackerel primary prize PER BOAT per category.
33. Bad weather date is Sunday, July 22, 2018, determined by Tournament Committee.
34. All fish must be fit for human consumption (Committee and NCWRC decide).
35. Cash prizes over \$600 are required to complete an IRS W-9.
36. Rules not covered will be decided by Tournament Committee.
37. Participation constitutes a waiver of liability to Carteret Community College Foundation, Inc., committees, sponsors, and related parties. Participation releases Tournament Committee to use all names, pictures, etc. for advertising purposes.
38. Once officially registered, all entry fees are non-refundable, except if the tournament is cancelled or rescheduled.
39. Prizes not claimed at Awards Party can be picked up at CCCF Boatyard within 30 days. No prizes will be mailed.
40. Have Fun—Be Safe!!