

RAFFLE

A general raffle of various items. Additional raffle tickets for a mystery cooler will be available for purchase at the banquet on May 19.

WAIVER STATEMENT

In the consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, the undersigned assume full responsibility for any injury or accident that may occur during the event, and I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, promoters, Beaufort Water Festival and other persons and entities associated with the event from all injury or damage, whether it be caused by negligence of the sponsors, promoters, Beaufort Water Festival, their volunteers, promoters and other persons associated with the event and/or organizations or otherwise. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing photographs, videotapes or other record of this event.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Please mail no later than May 5

May 11

May 18

2024 FORMAT

Each team will **only** be able to weigh in fish on one of the two weigh-ins days.

In the event of inclement weather, the fishing tournament committee reserves the right to cancel one or both days of fishing, due to safety concerns of all anglers and Beaufort Water Festival personnel.

In the event of a double cancellation, the fishing tournament committee will announce a single makeup day.



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OVER \$10,000 IN CASH & PRIZES

GRAND PRIZES

\$2,000 1ST PLACE

\$1,000 2ND PLACE

\$750 3RD PLACE

PLUS MANY OTHER PRIZES!

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Entries: \$175 **PER BOAT**

Checks payable to:

Beaufort Water Festival

This entry form, fee, and waiver for each participant may be brought to tournament committee member or mailed to:

**Beaufort Water Festival
Fishing Tournament
P.O. BOX 52
Beaufort, SC. 29901**

Any changes to crew must be made at the Captain's Meeting and will remain final.

Captain: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Boat Name or #: _____

Crew Members (including youth): AGE:

1. _____ Y: _____

2. _____ Y: _____

3. _____ Y: _____

4. _____ Y: _____

5. _____ Y: _____

**MEMBERS OF THE WATER FESTIVAL
COMMITTEE MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN
THIS FISHING TOURNAMENT**

For any questions contact Kyle Gentry
at 843-592-1265

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. A completed entry includes this form, fees, and waiver. Failure to submit all three prior to or at the captain's meeting will result in rejection of entry and inability to participate.
2. Participants must leave from and return to any dock or public landing in Beaufort County. There will be a maximum of six Anglers per boat, including youth (under 15).
3. All fish must be caught with hook and line and landed in a sporting manner. No nets, dynamite or guns, etc. No mutilated fish allowed.
4. Lines will be in the water no earlier than 6:00 AM May 11 **OR** 18, 2024. Scales open at 3:00 PM, all fish must be weighed by 5:00 PM at the Port Royal Sands.
5. All anglers on each boat can only weigh in fish on the tournament date of their choice.
6. All fish must be caught in public waters or offshore, no impoundments, ponds, lakes or private waters.
7. Each angler may enter only one fish per species. All anglers **MUST BRING THEIR OWN** fish to be weighed.
8. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the **EARLIEST** weigh-in time.
9. All protests or grievances must be submitted in writing to the weigh-master, with a \$100 protest fee within 15 minutes of the scale closing.
10. The fishing tournament committee is the final arbiter of any disputes.

FISH SPECIES

Trout	Flounder
Spot Tail	Spanish Mackerel
Sheepshead	King Mackerel

ALL FISH MUST BE OF LEGAL SIZE

CAPTAIN'S MEETING

All boats should send a representative to the meeting at Beaufort Boat & Dock Supply in Port Royal on May 10 at 6:00pm. The meeting will be the dead-line for all entries, plus a chance to get bait and last minute tackle!

AWARDS CEREMONY

Cash and awards will be presented at the awards ceremony at Live Oaks Park on May, 19 at 2:00 PM, including food, beer and wine.

PRIZES

1ST PLACE: \$300 (3 pts.) - each species

2ND PLACE: \$200 (2 pts.) - each species

3RD PLACE: \$100 (1 pt.) - each species

Team from the boat with the most total points receives cash grand prizes:

1ST PLACE TOTAL POINTS \$2,000

2ND PLACE TOTAL POINTS \$1,000

3RD PLACE TOTAL POINTS \$ 750