



**C-QUARTERS MARINA KINGFISH SHOOTOUT
OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES
Tournament Date: June 15, 2024**

SAFETY AND CONDUCT:

1. Participants shall follow all applicable laws and rules requirements.
2. Participants shall obey all applicable laws and rules concerning the limits and licensing related to taking of marine life.
3. High standards of sportsmanship and courtesy are expected from all participants.
4. At the discretion of the weigh master, violation of any of the above rules may lead to disqualification.
5. C-Quarters Marina official may come aboard your vessel to inspect at any time.

FISHING HOURS: Saturday: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

Checking OUT and Checking IN:

1. Vessels cannot pass the Check Out point (gazebo on the river) until 6:00 am. Vessels must pass the check point each day to qualify and must not go beyond the starting boat until the flare is fired. You must check back in at the Check-In Station (gazebo on the river) by 6:00 pm on Saturday. Failure to check in on Saturday afternoon will disqualify your Team.

WEIGH-IN:

1. **Weigh-in** begins at **2:00 pm until 6:00 pm.**
2. At the discretion of C-Quarters Marina, a marine biologist may take samples of each catch.
3. No mutilated fish will be weighed (at the discretion of Weigh Master). The fish must be in whole condition.

SCORING SINGLE FISH:

1. Scoring is based on the weight of a single fish entered by a registered boat.
2. **In the event of identical weight, the first fish weighed shall prevail.**
3. All fish to be considered in the scoring must be weighed on official scales at C-Quarters Marina.
4. Winner will be subject to a polygraph test.

WEATHER:

1. The tournament will not be cancelled due to the weather or sea-conditions with the exception of a hurricane or small craft warnings.
2. Because this is a non-profit event, entry fees are non-refundable.

TACKLE AND METHODS:

Fish must be hooked and landed on a single rod and reel, pole, or hand line. No electric reels allowed on vessel.

FISHING BOUNDARIES:

1. The boundaries are from Gulf County to Taylor County.
2. You must fish off the coast of Florida

DOCKING PROHIBITED:

1. Once out of the channel, a participant may **NOT** approach a dock, marina, or pull alongside another boat.

2. You must come directly to C-Quarters Marina to weigh your fish via vessel. You must have your **boat number card** to weigh your fish.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Ship to shore communications for safety and tournament information will be maintained through the tournament on marine channel VHF 08.

ANGLERS AND SPONSORS MEETING:

A Captains and Sponsors Meeting will be held at C-Quarters Marina on Friday, June 14th at 6:30 pm. It is mandatory that one person per boat crew attend the anglers meeting. Any change in rules will be made at that time.

1. Registration forms may be completed at the meeting or any time prior to meeting.
2. The rules of the tournament may be revised after this page has been posted. Obtain Official Rules at the Captains meeting or request a copy to be mailed to you.

ENTRY FEE:

1. An entry fee of **\$250 early registration (on or before June 2, 2024) or \$300** per boat is required.
2. Any donation of **\$1,250** or more will receive one free boat entry.

DECISION FINAL:

The decision of the weigh master shall be final and non-negotiable.

Teams can enter one fish per category.

All fish weighed will become property of the tournament.

PRIZE AMOUNTS	
KINGFISH	
1 st	\$5,000
2 nd	\$3,000
3 rd	\$2,000
4 th	\$1,500
5 th	\$1,000
RED SNAPPER	
1 st	\$5,000
2 nd	\$2,000
3 rd	\$1,000
SPANISH MACKEREL	
1 st	\$2,000
2 nd	\$1,000
3 rd	\$ 500