



NOVEMBER 21ST, 2015



RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The deadline for entry fees shall be **November 20th, 2015** at **7:00 PM**.
2. Weather considerations will be the Captain's choice. Fishermen will fish at their own discretion and accept full responsibility for their vessel and crew. For the purpose of safety, all boats must adhere to all U.S. Coast Guard regulations for their size vessel.

**If the Committee determines that the weather is too bad to safely conduct the tournament on Saturday then an announcement will be made and the tournament will be moved forward one day to Sunday. If the Committee determines that the weather is still too bad on Sunday then an announcement will be made and Committee will hold a drawing to determine distribution of prizes.*
3. Official fishing time will begin at 7:00 AM (**no lines in the water until 7:00 AM**). Boats may leave earlier and from any port but may not fish until 7:00 AM.
4. Boundaries for this tournament are the Annapolis Bay Bridge (north) and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel (south).
5. There will be no official ending time for fishing. However all fish must be delivered to the official Weigh Master or his representatives (or be in line of an official weigh station) by 3:00 PM.
6. There are two tags in your bag for combined weight and each tag has your entry number on it. In the event a youth or lady will be fishing on your vessel, it will be the Captain's responsibility to obtain a Youth ("Y") and/or Lady ("L") tag during the Captain's Meeting. The Captain is also responsible for placing a tag on each rockfish to be weighed prior to reaching the dock. Each boat may submit up to four rockfish for weigh-in; two rockfish must be submitted for the combined weight entry, a third rockfish may be submitted for the youth entry if there is one, and a fourth rockfish may be submitted for the lady entry, if there is one.

***Please Note: **NO FISH MAY BE SUBMITTED WITH TWO TAGS**; THE SAME ROCKFISH MAY NOT BE ENTERED FOR BOTH THE COMBINED WEIGHT PRIZE AND A YOUTH PRIZE.*
7. The tournament winner is determined by the **TOTAL COMBINED WEIGHT OF TWO ROCKFISH**. In the event of identical combined weights, the heaviest fish will determine the winner.
8. The youth division includes all persons age 17 and under. The Y tag is for youth entries only. Only one rockfish is required for a youth entry; the heaviest rockfish determines the winner of the youth division.



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9. Only Rockfish may be entered into the competition.
10. Fish submitted to the Weigh Master may be claimed by their owners as soon as they are weighed and determined not to be winners. Winning fish may be claimed by their owners after inspection by the Tournament Committee. All unclaimed fish will be removed by the Committee after 5pm.
11. All fish must be caught on hook and line.
12. Fish shall not be mutilated in any way. It is the contestants' responsibility to ice and maintain fish in good condition.
13. In the event a Captain must make a boat change, no boat may be replaced after 7:00PM on **November 20th, 2015**.
14. Two or more boats congregating close enough to pass fish may be disqualified from the competition.
15. The Tournament Committee will monitor VHF radio continuously starting at 2:00PM on VHF channel 71.
16. The official Weigh Master will be located at Smith Point Marina. He will only accept fish for weigh-in which **have been presented to his representatives** by eligible boats at that dock, or are accompanied by one of his representatives when brought by land from the dock at Buzzard's Point Marina or Norview Marina. **Do not leave your boat and bring fish to the weigh station yourself, they will not be accepted.**
17. Fish will be inspected and weighed once by the Weigh Master and that weight shall be the official entry weight.
18. The tournament committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any boat, team or person.

"We thank you and look forward to good fishing, great weather, and lasting memories..."

The CNR Tournament Committee