**CAPT’N HOOK’S KINGFISH BASH RULES**

Tournament will be September 13-15, 2019. With the Captain’s meeting being held at 7pm on the 13th and fish days the 14th and 15th. This is a either or format meaning each team can choose to fish either Saturday the 14th or Sunday the 15th. Captain and boat may only compete on one day. But The captain can participate as a crew member on a different boat on day not chosen as his/her fish day.

Registration will open a 2pm on September 13, 2019 at Inlet View Restaurant and close at 9pm.

Entrants must declare their fish day at the captain’s meeting. Should you decide to change your day before 7am on the 13th you can do so by calling 910-918-4827. And recording a message including Captain’s name and boat number.

If a small craft is issued and in effect at 7 am on Saturday, September 13th, Sunday will automatically become the competition day. If a small craft is effect on both Saturday and Sunday the tournament will be rescheduled. One day fishing constitutes a tournament.

The early registration fee is $275.00 until September 5, 2019. After that it will be 325.00. There will be a printable entry form on [www.capthookoutdoors.com](http://www.capthookoutdoors.com) under Kingfish Bash. Print it out, scan it in, and email it to [tripphooks25@gmail.com](mailto:tripphooks25@gmail.com). Or fill it out and mail it to Kingfish Bash, 1621 Hickory Ave. SW, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469. We will also accept venmo.

Once entry form has been received it will be reflected under teams on website.

Payment of entry represents that said team has read and understands rules.

On the side of conservation only one fish can be weighed for competition.

Any and all days of competition are Captains choice.

All fish presented must be fresh and in edible condition.

Fish must be weighed the day it Is caught.

The boundaries are from Cape lookout shoals to Cape Romain shoals.

Competition hours are lines in at 7 am both days and you must be weigh in line by 5pm on both days. Check in boats will be positioned on both east and west side of Shallotte River mouth, you MUST be passed one of these boats by 5 pm GPS time. Once checked in form a single file line from the west. The 229 our light gray mercury powered flats boat with a tower will be the official end of the line boat both days. We will have flags flying also.

Boats may only win one primary prize. You will Automatically be placed the in the position to win the highest prize.

Boats may not come close enough together to pass anything between them after checkout.

Boats may not make landfall between check out and weighing of fish.

Boats may not “FLOAT” anything from one vessel to another.

In the event safety is an issue then we all should default to the safety of our crew and others.

If two teams have the exact same weight the team weighing first will be placed in the higher position.

GPS Time will be official tournament time.

All fish presented for competition must be caught on rod a reel.

6 Trolling lines are permitted per boat.

Downriggers may be used as line carriers only.

You may use a cast net to catch bait before lines in, but not rod and reels of any sort.

All boats competing must comply with State and Federal regulations.

All participants must have a working VHF radio. 68 will be the tournament channel.

Any competing boat that receives a citation for not complying with these laws may be disqualified. If this becomes an issue, situation will be reviewed by tournament committee.

All winning teams may be requested to submit to a polygraph test. Should a team refuse or fail the test, said team may be disqualified. The decision is at the sole discretion of the tournament committee.

Any and all protest must be presented with a $300.00 cash deposit. If protest is upheld the deposit will be refunded. If not it becomes the property of the tournament. The tournament committee will make any and all decisions pertaining to protest.

All decisions made by the tournament committee are final.

All sponsors, and tournament committee members are eligible to fish and win all prizes.

By signing the entry form, each and every tournament participant is completely deciding to embark on his/her own accord. Agreeing to hold Capt’n Hook Outdoors, Inc., Capt’n Hook’s Kingfish Bash, and Inlet View Restaurant, totally harmless of any liability what so ever. The above mentioned are not responsible for losses, liabilities, claims, or lawsuits.