

2016 NUCA of SWFL Fishing Tournament Rules

- Heaviest fish prizes are awarded for the heaviest legal fish in each of the following categories:
OFFSHORE: Grouper & Snapper INSHORE: Snook, Redfish & Trout
- There will also be a prize for REDFISH-MOST SPOTS (Must be legal size). To qualify for this prize the Redfish must have more than one spot per side. Each redfish in this category will be weighed so that in the event of a most spots tie, the most spots prize will be awarded to the heaviest of the most spots redfish.
- Jr Angler prizes are awarded individually for the heaviest legal fish and the most fish (can be any species). For the most fish category, just keep track of the number of fish the Jr angler catches. They do not have to be brought into the weigh-in.
- The Calcutta and heaviest fish prizes are awarded on a per boat basis. There will be an inshore and an offshore Calcutta. You can enter both if you wish to. All anglers on your boat must be paid into the Calcutta if you wish your boat to be eligible for the Calcutta. Your boat will be eligible for the heaviest fish prize whether or not you enter the Calcutta.
- The Calcutta for the Inshore will be for the heaviest (2) legal fish of each species from each of the following categories. SNOOK, REDFISH, TROUT
- An inshore boat may weigh in (2) snook, (2) redfish and (2) trout for their boat's total Calcutta weight.
- The INSHORE CALCUTTA will have 3 places paid (1st 60%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 10%)
- The Calcutta for the Offshore will be for the heaviest (2) legal fish of each species from each of the following categories. GROUPEL, SNAPPER
- An offshore boat may weigh in (2) grouper and (2) snapper for their boat's total weight.
- The OFFSHORE CALCUTTA will have 2 places paid (1st 65%, 2nd 35%)
- Any Jr. Anglers fishing on your boat **ARE** eligible for the Calcutta and their fish can be counted towards your team's total weight. **Jr Anglers must be paid for in the Calcutta if they are fishing on your boat.**
- Again, all anglers on a boat must be paid into the Calcutta before 8pm Friday night in order for that boat to be considered for the Calcutta.
- No spearing or gigging of fish will be allowed; all fish must be caught with rod and reel

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- You may leave the dock anytime after 12:00 am Saturday October 1st
- Lines in the water no earlier than 6:00 am Saturday October 1st
- Weigh-in station opens at 3:00 PM and Tween Waters has donated a keg of beer for your responsible enjoyment during the weigh-in (must be 21 or older).
- **ALL BOATS MUST BE AT THE DOCK OR IN THE MARKED CHANNEL CROSSING THE LINE PROJECTED FROM THE TWEEN MAIN DOCK (SEE ATTACHED MAP) NO LATER THAN 4:00PM Saturday October 1st. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **Anglers are responsible for bringing the 2 fish of each species to be weighed to the weigh in station. ONLY 2 fish of each species will be weighed per team.**
- We will be “pinching” the tails of all fish for length measurement in accordance with Florida Fishing regulations
- You may have as many anglers on your boat as you wish.
- **All decisions by the tournament committee will be final**

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Tween Main Dock

Boat must be at dock or crossing this line before or at 4:00 PM to qualify for weigh-in. Boat must be in channel and obeying idle zone when crossing the line.

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