

TOURNAMENT RULES

- The tournament is open to all members in good standing (i.e. dues have been paid). Junior members aged 12-18 can fish the tournament by paying the entry fee and be eligible for the cash prizes. Youth members under 12 can fish (no fee) and receive a non cash award.
- Entries are only accepted by mail. Preregistration is necessary and entry forms must be received 7 days prior to the tournament.
- Prizes will be awarded in each category for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th place. 1st place is \$150.00, 2nd place is \$100.00, 3rd place is \$75.00 & 4th place is \$50.00. You can enter one fish in each category and be eligible for more than one prize.
- Fish must be caught only on rod and reel from the shore of Portsmouth Island. You cannot use a boat to reach your fishing destination. Fish entered may not be gilled, snagged, netted, mutilated, speared, frozen or shot.
- All State and federal rules applying to length and limits must be adhered to. The tournament Chairman reserves the right to cut open any fish in question or to mark the fish that has been weighed.
- Species in the tournament are:

.....Puffer Fish (Blow Toad) No minimum, no bag limit

.....Red Drum (length between 18” and 27”, bag limit 1 per day)

.....Bluefish (no minimum length, bag limit 3/day)

.....Black Drum (length between 14” and 25”, bag limit 10/day)

.....Sea Mullet (no minimum length or bag limit)

- The tournament starts at 6:00am on Friday and ends at noon on Sunday. Weigh-in starts at 11:00AM on Sunday. Members in line for weigh-in prior to noon will have their fish weighed and measured.
- If you are leaving the island before noon you can leave your fish with the weigh master. Winners are determined by weight of fish in each category, and in case of a tie, the length will determine the winning fish. In the case of a tie the prize money will be split.
- The tournament committee will provide lunch at the weigh in.

We hope to see you there..... bring your families and your fishing buddies and have a great time. Fish caught during these tournaments can also be entered in the family fun tournament and if you are lucky enough to catch a red drum over 40” be sure to have a witness for the year round drum tournament. Check the Newsletter or contact the tournament chairman for entry forms for the other tournaments.