



Sheepshead Tournament Rules

Tournament will be held at Wallace's Bait & Tackle, Fox Hill

1. All participants must be covered by a valid VA Saltwater Sport Fishing License and must obey all VA Saltwater Fishing Regulations. Failure to do so would mean disqualification.
2. All fish must be caught in Virginia or Federal waters.
3. Entry fee \$200.00 (Captain plus 4 Anglers). Kayaks are considered a boat.
4. Early entry fee before July 21st \$150.00.
5. Additional anglers can be added at a rate of \$50.00 per angler.
6. The captains meeting will be held at Wallace's Bait and Tackle on Aug. 4th 2023 at 7:00 PM
7. All entries must be registered by 8 P.M. Friday Aug. 4th 2023
8. Each boat may weigh One (1) fish. The winner will be determined by the weight of the boats heaviest fish. In the event of a tie, the earliest time of weigh in will determine the winner.
9. An optional Big Fish Calcutta will be available with an entry fee of \$100.00 with a 90% payout for the single heaviest fish.
10. Official tournament start time is **6:00 AM**. (lines in the water) on Saturday Aug. 5th 2023.
11. Official Weigh-in station is Wallace's Bait and Tackle. Weigh-ins will start at 3pm. You must be in line to have fish weighed **No Later Than 4:00 PM**. Fish can be brought in by car or boat.
12. All fish are subject to a thorough examination both external and internal. There should be no anomalies to any fish being entered. Anything abnormal about the fish may result in disqualification.
13. Any contestant found guilty of cheating, attempting to cheat, or otherwise deviating from the rules of this tournament, shall be disqualified and considered ineligible for future participation.
14. In the event of bad weather on Saturday Aug. 5th 2023 the tournament will be held on Sunday Aug. 6th 2023. In the event neither day is fishable a drawing will be held on Sunday Aug. 6th 2023 at 1:00 PM to determine the winners.
15. Waiver/Disclaimer it is understood that participants in this tournament enter at their own risk and that the Peninsula Salt Water Sport Fisherman's Association, Wallace's Bait and Tackle, Tournament Sponsors, Committees and all persons connected to this Tournament, shall be Exempt from any liability whatsoever.