

SUMMER FISHING CONTEST

1. All regulations and specifications contained in the WPBFC general angling competition rules apply with the following exceptions:
2. For the inshore and offshore awards, the heaviest eligible fish caught on the specified tackle will be judged the winner. At contest end, Individuals may only win two awards in the inshore and/or offshore divisions combined, regardless of the number of winning fish posted (this does not include special award categories, i.e. release, afoot, grand champion, etc.). For the release awards, the winner will be that person scoring the highest number of release points regardless of tackle used. The Inshore and Offshore Grand Champions will be those anglers with the highest number of winning fish in each respective category. However, this must include at least two winning fish in at least two of the three casting divisions (artificial lures only, Fly, Spin or Plug) and a minimum of three (3) different species. Up to two (2) afoot awards will be awarded to those anglers who have an outstanding catch without the use of a boat in any way. Please make a notation on the affidavit in the location block that the catch was made afoot.
Up to two (2) non-motorized boat awards (canoe, kayak, paddleboard, etc.) will be awarded to those anglers who have an outstanding catch without the aid of a motorized boat (sailboats are not included). Please make a notation on the affidavit in the location block that the catch was made from a non-motorized boat. Final determination of outstanding catches made either afoot or from a non-motorized vessel are decided by the angling committee.
3. The designation of a fish as either inshore or offshore is not meant to be restrictive. An eligible fish may be entered regardless of catch location within the contest boundaries.

OFFSHORE AWARDS

SPECIES	FLY 20	SPIN 8	PLUG 16	12 GEN	20 GEN	UNL GEN
African Pompano	•	•	•	•	•	•
Barracuda	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cobia	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dolphin	•	•	•	•	•	•
Grouper	•	•	•	•	•	•
King Mackerel	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tuna, Blackfin	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tuna, Yellowfin	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tunny, Little	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wahoo	•	•	•	•	•	•

** All offshore entries must be a minimum of 10 lbs. to be eligible.*

INSHORE AWARDS

SPECIES	FLY 20	SPIN 8	PLUG 16	12 GEN	20 GEN	UNL GEN
Largemouth Bass	•	•	•	•	•	•
Peacock Bass	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bluefish	•	•	•	•	•	n/a
Drum, Red	•	•	•	•	•	•
Jack Crevalle	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ladyfish	•	•	•	•	n/a	n/a
Mackerel, Spanish	•	•	•	•	•	n/a
Permit	•	•	•	•	•	•
Snapper	•	•	•	•	•	•
Snook	•	•	•	•	•	•
Spotted Sea Trout	•	•	•	•	n/a	n/a

(n/a means tackle category is not open for contest entries)

** All inshore entries must be a minimum of 3 lbs. to be eligible.*

RELEASE AWARDS

Awarded to the angler scoring the most release points regardless of tackle in the following divisions:

- Most Sailfish Releases - commemorative award
- Most Blue Marlin Releases - commemorative award
- Most White Marlin Releases - commemorative award
- Most Swordfish Releases - commemorative award
- Most Bonefish Releases - commemorative award
- Most Tarpon Releases - commemorative award (minimum size for tarpon release entries is 36 inches)

NOTE: Winners will be those who score the most catch and release points based upon the following point scales ~ Sailfish, Swordfish, Blue & White Marlin: 100 pts. live bait, 300 pts. dead bait, 500 pts. artificial lure, 1000 pts. on fly. Bonefish & Tarpon: 100 pts. live or dead bait, 300 pts. artificial lure, 500 pts. on fly. Remember, only fish caught in Florida can be entered. If necessary ties will be broken by each anglers total number of release points divided by the total number of fish caught and released.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- **Grand Champion Inshore and Offshore** - Two separate awards presented to the anglers who enter the most winning fish in the Inshore and Offshore divisions. However, this must include at least two (2) winning fish in two of the three casting divisions (artificial lures only; fly, spin, plug), and a minimum of three (3) different species. If necessary, ties will be determined by calculating the total point value of each anglers winning fish using the standardized Winter Contest Point Chart.
- **Best Catch Afoot** - Awarded to the two anglers who make the best catches while fishing on foot (without the aid of a boat) as determined by the Angling Committee.
- **Non-Motorized Boat** - Awarded to the two anglers who make the best catches while fishing from hand powered vessels, without any aid from a motorized boat, as determined by the Angling Committee. Sailboats are not included.
- **Ultra-Light Tackle Awards** - Presented to each angler catching the heaviest largemouth bass, snook, jack crevalle, sea trout and red drum (redfish) using 4 lb test line or lighter with artificial lures during the Summer Fishing Competition. A minimum weight of 4 lbs. is required for entry.

JUNIOR HIGH POINT FISH AWARDS

Applies to anglers age 10-18 years old only. For contest purposes Junior anglers are sub-divided into two (2) categories, Juniors (ages 10-14) and Young Adults (ages 15-18). Six awards will be presented in each sub-division, to the junior/young adult who catch the highest point scoring fish (3 Inshore/Nearshore Species, 3 Offshore/Reef Species) regardless of tackle. Catches must be made totally unassisted. Junior/Young Adult anglers can only win a maximum of two (2) awards.

PEE WEE AWARDS (contest runs annually Nov. 1st – Oct. 31st)

Pee Wee anglers will receive one award annually for any fish entered on any tackle. One award per Pee Wee only, regardless of the number of entries.