

2011 TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM NEW SMYRNA BEACH BACKWATER TOURNAMENT

Registration Fee:

One Entry Form must be completed and signed by each participating angler. The entry fee of \$50 for each angler 16 years and older, \$35 for junior angler 15 years old and younger is due at time registration form is submitted. The deadline to register is 7:00 p.m., October 7, 2011.

Tournament within a tournament (TWT) - additional entry for following prizes: See below ...In order to be eligible for the "TWT" anglers must be entered in the general tournament. Please note Junior Anglers are eligible to win all "TWT" entries paid, as well as all general tournament divisions.

Angler Name: Last _____ First _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: cell _____ home _____

(Please circle the phone number we will be able to reach you day of tournament for polygraph scheduling)

Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Phone# _____

Entrant Tax payer ID will be required before distribution of prize money

Email Address: _____

Angler Division _____ Adult _____ Lady Angler _____ 15 & younger (Junior Angler)

_____ Entry fee \$50 16 & up _____

_____ Entry fee \$35 15 & under _____

TWT Optional (Check category entered)

_____ \$25 Most points on board split 60/40 TWT _____

_____ \$25 Most Spots on Redfish _____

_____ \$25 Heaviest Flounder TWT _____

_____ \$25 Heaviest Sheepshead TWT _____

_____ \$25 Heaviest Jack Crevalle TWT _____

_____ \$25 Heaviest Trout TWT _____

_____ \$25 Heaviest Redfish TWT _____

_____ \$25 Combination Heaviest Trout/Redfish _____

_____ \$25 Heaviest Trout Fly Division TWT _____

_____ \$25 Heaviest Redfish Fly Division TWT _____

_____ \$25 Combination Heaviest Trout/Redfish Fly Division TWT _____

Total Due _____

Check# _____ Cash Paid _____

Make Checks Payable to NSBBI

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

IMPORTANT: Read this form carefully before signing. Your signature indicates you agree to these terms.

I, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS THE VESSEL'S MASTER (IF NEEDED, I AM THE VESSEL'S MASTER), MY BOAT'S MASTER (IF OTHER THAN BOAT'S OWNER OR OPERATOR), MY TEAM, THE BOAT'S CREW AND GUESTS ABOARD AGREE AND UNDERSTAND THAT THE NEW SMYRNA BEACH BILLFISH INVITATIONAL, INC. TOURNAMENT, IT'S PARENT ORGANIZATION/FIRM OR ANY ORGANIZATION/FIRM THAT THE NEW SMYRNA BEACH BILLFISH INVITATIONAL, INC. TOURNAMENT IS PART OF OR A DIVISION OF ITS/THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE NSBBI) SHALL NOT BE LIABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES FOR ANY INJURIES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON(S), BE THEY PHYSICAL INJURIES OR OTHERWISE, OR PROPERTY, ARISING OUT OF, RESULTING FROM OR IN ANY WAY CONCERNED WITH my/our/mt crew's participation in any tournament whether caused by or contributed to by any negligent act or negligent omission of the NSBBI or by any other reason or course whatsoever. In consideration of the acceptance of me and my team and my crew entry and for other good and valuable consideration received, we hereby remise, release and forever discharge the NSBBI and its respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, assigns, parent organization/firm or any firm/organization that the NSBBI is part of or a division of its/their directors, officers, employees and agents of and from all claims, suits, obligations, liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses which our master, crew, owner(s), operator(s), team or guests aboard of their heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and/or assigns any may have against the NSBBI, arising out of, resulting from, or in any way connected with my/our participation in any tournament. We understand that this release includes any claims based upon any negligent omission of the NSBBI.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I individually and as the vessel's master (if, indeed I am the vessel's master), the boat's master (if other than the boat's owner or operator), my team and the vessel's crew and guests aboard hereby agree to indemnify, to defend with counsel acceptable to the NSBBI and to hold the NSBBI and its heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, such suits, obligations, liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees suffered by the NSBBI, or by any other person or persons whatsoever (including anyone for whose acts the NSBBI may be liable), regardless of whether it is caused by - or in part by - a party indemnified and held harmless hereunder, arising out of, resulting from, or in any way connected with my/our participation in any tournament.

All boats, owners, operators, masters, crews, guests and anglers will operate their vessels and/or fish at their own discretion and solely at their own risk. Any weather days posted or announced by the NSBBI will be for information purposes only. It is agreed that the NSBBI will not be liable for such weather days posting or announcements or the omission of such posting or announcement.

This agreement shall take effect as an instrument under seal and by binding upon and inure to the benefit of me (individually and as master of the vessel, if indeed I am the master of the boat), the boat's master (if different than the owner or operator of the vessel), my team, the boat's crew and guests aboard, as well as the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of each PARTICIPANTS IN ALL TOURNAMENTS ARE ADVISED TO OBTAIN INSURANCE COVERING THEIR AND THEIR VESSEL'S PARTICIPATION.

Entrant Signature _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Angler is under 18 _____

NEW SMYRNA BEACH BACKWATER TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS AND WEIGH STATION

Brannon Center
105 Riverside Drive
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, October 7, 2011: 4:00 - 6:30 PM - Registration
7:00 PM - Captains meeting (ALL ANGLERS REQUIRED TO ATTEND)

Saturday, October 8, 2011: 7:00 AM – Lines in the water

NOON: Weigh-in open

2:00 PM: Weigh-in closed

3:00 PM – 6:30 PM: Administration of polygraph tests

6:30 PM: Awards Ceremony

PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY

Participation is open to anyone 18 years of age or older. Minors are eligible to participate with a parent or legal guardian who must sign the release form. Entry fees charged are \$50 for each angler 16 years old or over, \$35 for junior anglers 15 years old and younger. A completed entry form, waiver and entry fee must be received no later than the Captains meeting at 7:00 pm, October 7, 2011. Entry form may be printed on-line or picked up at New Smyrna Outfitters.

New Smyrna Outfitters

402 Canal Street New Smyrna Beach, Fl

Tel: 386-402-8853.

PRIZE STRUCTURE

Each angler may weigh only one fish of each eligible species. All fish will be given one point (or fraction thereof) per pound to two decimal places.

Overall Champion - Angler with the most points of redfish and trout

Ladies Champion - Female angler with most points of redfish and trout

Jr. Angler Champion – Angler 15years old or younger with most points of redfish and trout

Biggest redfish – 1st place - 2nd place - 3rd place

Biggest trout – 1st place - 2nd place - 3rd place

Fly Fishing Division – Angler with most points of redfish and trout caught by fly tackle

Each of the above prizes will include cash, trophies and one boat giveaway raffle ticket

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\$25 Most spots – redfish

SAFETY REGULATIONS

Safe boating must be observed at all times. During competition each contestant is required to comply with all applicable USCG, FWC, federal, state and local regulations.

Mandatory- Each adult angler entrant must have a cell phone in his/her possession and must provide the cell phone number on the registration form.

WEIGH-IN

Weigh-in will begin at noon and end at 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 8, 2011. All competitors with fish to weigh must be in line by 2:00 PM. The post-fishing polygraph for potential winners will begin after 3:00 PM. The cell phone contact number given on entrant registration form will be used by NSBBT to confirm who will need to come in for testing and set appointment time for the polygraph on Saturday afternoon.

Anglers will be allowed to weigh in one eligible fish per species for prize consideration. All eligible redfish must be brought alive to the weigh station. Any redfish not brought in alive will be penalized 8 ounces. Trout must be no longer than 20" for prize consideration. All fish will be returned to entrant immediately after weight is recorded except that the Weigh Master may, at his discretion, keep any fish for further inspection. Any reserved fish will not be returned.

One complimentary boat raffle ticket will be given to each entrant who brings their catch and receives a weigh slip to the weigh-in during 12:00 – 2:00pm on Saturday. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$5 each until awards presentation Saturday evening.

SPORTSMANSHIP

All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, and conservation. Any persons found to be guilty of cheating from previous tournaments or conspiring to cheat will be disqualified from this tournament and will be banned from future New Smyrna Beach Backwater Tournaments. Conduct reflecting unfavorably upon our efforts to promote safety, sportsmanship, fair competition and/or compliance with tournament rules are grounds for immediate disqualification and return of any prizes awarded. Note that any decision by the Tournament Committee will be final.

PERMITTED FISHING METHODS

All fish must be caught alive on the day of the tournament in a sporting manner via hook and line. Foul hooked fish (fish caught with no hooks in the region of the mouth) are not permitted. There shall be no altering of length or weight of catch. No angler may force-feed or hand-feed a caught fish.

FISHING LOCATIONS

Any inshore Volusia County location is permitted from Ormond Beach south to, and including, Mosquito Lagoon with the stipulation that no fishing is permitted from outside of Ponce de Leon Inlet. All fishing locations must be in waters accessible according to the law, USCG and FWC regulations.

POLYGRAPH TESTING

Individual trophy winners will be subject to polygraph testing before receiving any money and/or trophies. Polygraph testing for winners will be given between 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM on Saturday, October 8, 2011. The NSBBT may, at its discretion, also request that a polygraph test be taken by any other angler or crew member registered to that boat. By virtue of signing the entry form each entrant agrees to abide by the final result of the polygraph test.

Refusal to submit or show up for the polygraph test will be automatic grounds for disqualification from the Tournament.

PROTEST

All protests must be made in writing and delivered to a tournament director within 30 minutes of the check-in time. By signing the entry form, all parties acknowledge that the decision of the tournament director is final. All protests must be accompanied by a \$100.00 deposit which will be returned only if the tournament director determines the protest to be valid.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

It is understood by all parties that each participant enters the tournament at his or her own risk and assumes all risks that may be involved by their participation. It is further understood that anyone may elect not to participate at any time due to weather or for any other reason, in which case the entry fee for that individual will be forfeited. A release of liability waiver must be signed as part of the entry form