



KINGFISH–RED SNAPPER-GROUPER

JUNE 3, 2017

Info: TheGollyWhopper.com

- All participants must abide by the State of Florida Recreational Fishing Rules at all times. These rules are subject to change at any time.
- The deadline for registration is 9:00am CST on June 3rd. Boats can register prior to the day of the tournament at the 98 Real Estate Group Office or Cathey's Ace Hardware. Entry fee is due at time of registration. Any participants wanting to register after the Captain's party must enter at Cathey's Ace Hardware the morning of the tournament between 7:30am and 9:00am CST.
- The scales are open from 3:30 to 5:30CST at the Mexico Beach Welcome Center, located at 102 Canal Parkway. **No fish** will be allowed to weigh if the participant is not in line and notified the weigh-master of their presence by 5:30CST.
- You must have your registration form to enter a fish.
- Boats must launch from either Mexico Beach or Gulf County.
- Lines are allowed in the water at 12:00AM CST on June 3rd.
- Entry fee of \$150/Boat. This enters the boat into the Red Snapper, Kingfish, and Grouper division. This is a 90% payout tournament with 30% of the entry fees going to Red Snapper, 30% to King Mackerel, and 30% to Grouper. (Any legal grouper species will be eligible to win the grouper prize money) There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in Red Snapper King Mackerel, and Grouper. The payout will be 50% of the pot for each category for 1st, 30% for 2nd, and 20% for third in each species.
- **For example**, if there are 60 boats entered, there will be \$8,100 in prize money. \$2,673 will be paid out to the King Mackerel division, \$2,673 to the Red Snapper Division and \$2,673 in the Grouper division. 1st place in each division would win (\$2673 X50%= \$1,336.50), 2nd would win \$801, and 3rd place \$534.
- Boats can enter one King Mackerel, one Red Snapper, and one Grouper. It is up to the captain of the boat to decide their heaviest fish. Boats can win one prize in each category, but not multiple places for the same species. Divers are allowed to each weigh one grouper and one Red Snapper that they have shot.
- In the case of a tie, the first fish weighed will win the tie breaker.
- All fish are subject to inspection and all winners are subject to a lie detector test.
- No Fish may be transferred from one boat to another.
- The tournament committee shall have the sole discretion to cancel the tournament due to inclement weather. All participants will enter at their own risk & should exercise good judgment, & caution. The directors, volunteers, & sponsors will be held harmless & indemnified from any damages. Please don't enter if you don't understand this rule.

- Protests must be in writing and presented to the weigh-master before the end of the tournament with a deposit of \$500. (Cash Only) If the alleged violation is found to have occurred, the full deposit will be refunded. If the tournament director/tournament committee find no violation, the deposit will be donated to the Mexico Beach Artificial Reef Association. The decision will be left solely up to the tournament committee and their decision will be final.
- Bonus- \$1,500 will be paid to the first angler that weighs a Red Snapper weighing over 30lbs. Divers are eligible for this prize, if there are at least 35 divers entered in the tournament.

OPTIONAL Entry FEES

Target Fish-- There will be a target weight decided for each of the 3 species at the Captain's Party by the board of directors. Participants can enter each species for \$40/each or for \$100 they will be entered in all 3 categories. Winner take all in each category with a 100% payout. Divers not eligible in the target fish division.

Divers- Divers do not have to enter their boat in the fishing tournament. Fish that are shot are not allowed to be entered into the fishing tournament. These will only be allowed in the spearfishing division. It's \$50 per diver with Red Snapper and Grouper being the two biggest fish categories. 100% of the diver's entry fees will be paid to the winners. 1st Place only will be paid in the spearfishing division. 50% will go to the largest Red Snapper and 50% to the largest grouper. Divers should exercise caution and follow safe practices.

The GollyWhopper will donate \$300 to the boat that weighs the most total pounds of lion fish. -- This will be raised to \$500 if there are at least 10 divers that enter.

Youth anglers 14 or under can enter for \$25/each. The heaviest grouper, snapper, or king will win \$100% of these entry fees.

Cash is accepted or checks can be made out to: Mexico Beach Golly Whopper LLC.