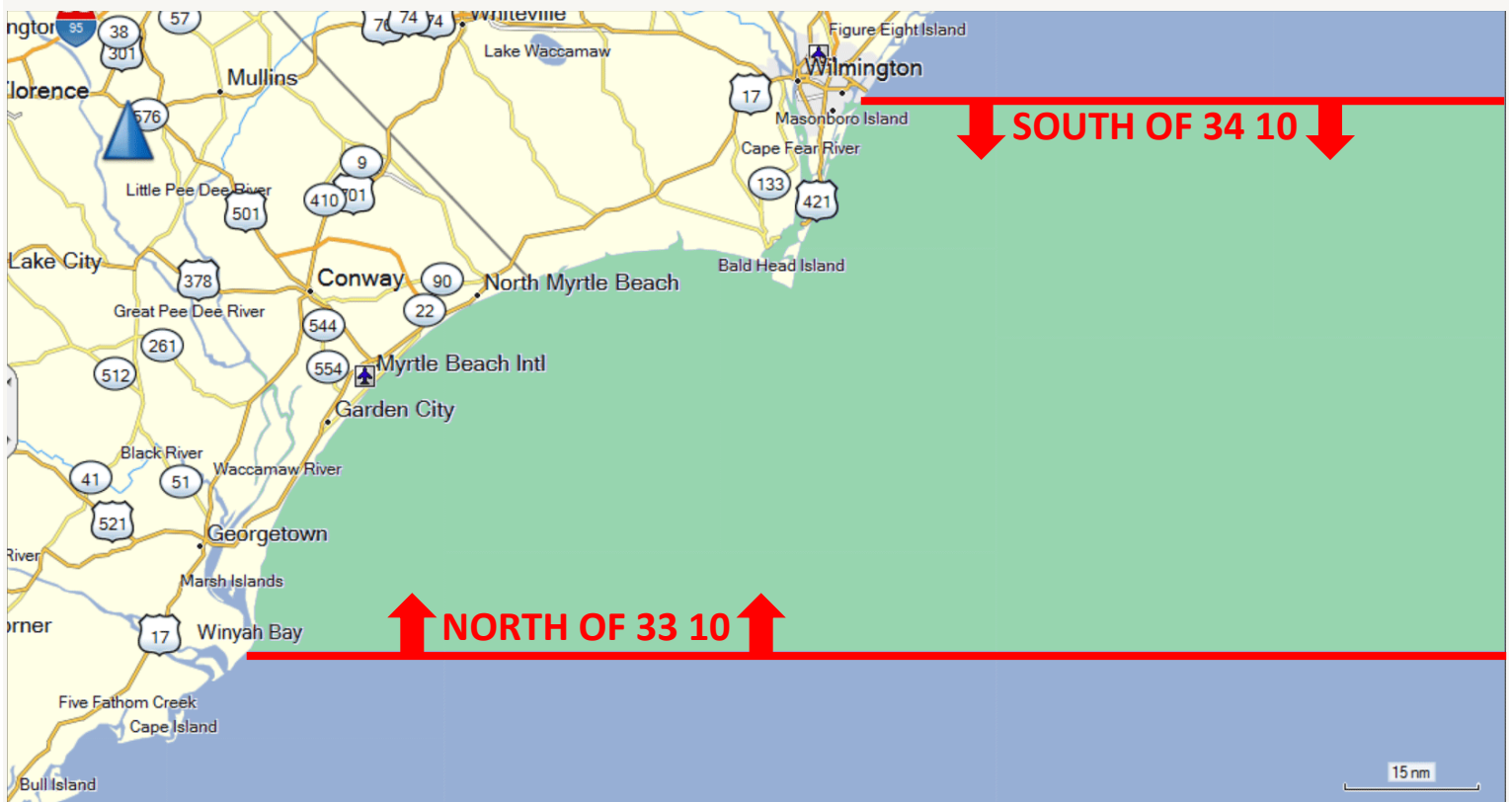


# 2019 RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE RULES

1. Only one primary prize will be awarded per boat.
2. In case of a tie in weight, prize money will be awarded to the first fish weighed in at that weight.
3. Tournament registration and fees per boat are \$275.00 paid online in advance or cash/check at the Captains Meeting.
4. Tournament Purse: All monies collected in entry fees, less an amount retained for operating expenses, will be awarded in the form of prize monies. **1st Place in the general tournament, as well as 1st place single engine, are guaranteed payouts.** The general tournament will award a minimum of 15 places, plus one additional place per every ten paid entries above 150 paid entries. Amounts of awards for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and lower will be adjusted per place based on the final number of paid entries.
5. Payment of the entry fee constitutes a representation by each entrant that he or she has read and fully understands the Tournament Rules, and that he or she will abide by such rules and the decisions of the Tournament's Committee and personnel.
6. The Tournament Committee must approve any entry submitted to the tournament and reserves the right to deny any entry from any team with a prior history of a Rumble In The Jungle rule infraction, unpaid debt, or similar conflict. If not approved, 100% of the entry fee will be refunded.
7. Final registration will be on Friday, October 11th, 2019 from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm at [Captain Archie's](#) (formerly Poo's). Email registrations will be accepted until midnight. There will be one Captains Meeting on Friday, October 11th, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Although attendance at the Captain's Meeting is not required, all participating captains are responsible for being informed of and understanding all rules, including any changes announced at the Captain's Meeting.
8. Fishing competition hours will be *Captain's Choice*, either Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am to 5pm or Sunday, October 13<sup>st</sup> from 7:00am to 5:00pm. Captains must choose only one competition day on the entry form. Saturday is the default competition day if no day is selected on the registration form. The same boat cannot compete both days under any team name. Captains may only list themselves as Captain on one registration form. The decision to fish will be at the captains' choice unless the tournament committee, with the guidance of authorities, decides that the weather might jeopardize the safety of the participants. If such a determination is made, the tournament committee will do one of the following: a) postpone competition to Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, b) postpone the event to a future weekend, or c) cancel the event. All weather safety decisions will be communicated officially on the tournament website and Facebook.
9. **There will be a checkout.** All boats must check out at Little River Inlet prior to fishing (defined as lines in the water). Teams are allowed to catch bait with a cast net and/or retrieve bait from a pen prior to checking out. This will be a 7am "Shotgun" start. Boats may check out starting at 630am but must remain within 1/4 mile of the Little River Jetties until the official 7am start announced by the tournament committee over the official tournament VHF channel (72). The checkout boat will be in proximity of green #5 and red #6 just inside Little River Inlet. The check-in boat will be near where it has always been, near green marker #9 just north of the Little River Waterfront by the no-wake zone.
10. If for any reason, the Rumble in the Jungle tournament committee cancels the tournament, 90% of all entry fees will be refunded within 30 days of cancellation.
11. **Boundaries are north of 33 10 00 and south of 34 10 00** (See Map below). Boats may travel out of bounds. Boats may throw castnets out of bounds. Boats may not have lines in out of bounds.



12. Boat substitution requests must be made to the Rumble in the Jungle tournament committee no later than 9:00 pm Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019. There will be no refunds except as stated in the Official Rules.
13. Each participating boat must meet all Federal, State, and Local safety regulations for its size. All boats must be equipped with an operating Marine VHF-FM with channels 72 and 16. The Tournament Committee will monitor channel 72.
14. Any boat receiving a ticket for a violation from any Law Enforcement Agency during tournament hours may be disqualified.
15. Only six (6) lines per boat. Fishing must be done by hook and line, and the competition is limited to boats only.
16. Boats may not congregate within reach except for safety reasons.
17. Eligible Fish: King Mackerel (*Scomberomorus cavalla*) only.
18. In the interest of conservation, each team may only weigh one fish, which must be a minimum of 30 inches fork length.
19. The weigh-in each day will be at Captain Archie's. No fish will be weighed before 3:00pm. All boats must pass the check-in point and be in line by 5:00 pm on their designated competition day.
20. All fish must be brought to the weigh-in station by the boat on which they were caught. The boat must be in the water and fully operational under its own power. No fish can be transported over land. However, in the interest of safety and convenience, there is no landfall prohibition rule. It is permissible to make landfall for fuel, food, repair, crew transport, trailer pickup...etc.
21. Mutilation: No cut or mutilated fish will be accepted. Gaff marks are excluded. The use of nets is not permitted, except for gathering bait. No frozen fish are allowed. All fish must be in fresh, edible condition and caught on the tournament day. All fish may be cut open, inspected and tested by a marine biologist and / or Torrymeter. The Weigh Master will make all decisions regarding mutilation and fish condition. Any boat not adhering to the above will be disqualified. All fish weighed in become property of the Rumble In The Jungle King Mackerel Fishing Tournament.
22. A crew member must sign all weigh-in tickets.
23. To qualify for the Family category, teams must have on board a lady angler OR a junior angler (16 and under) OR a senior angler (55 and over) OR any combination thereof. Lady, junior or senior angler(s) do not need to be related to each other nor to any other crew member. They do not have to catch the fish; they just need to be on the boat.
24. All participants agree to submit to a polygraph at the request of the Tournament Committee **and** consent to the admissibility of polygraph results in any dispute or proceeding arising out of the tournament. The Tournament Committee has sole authority to disqualify any team based on the results of the polygraph. Any participant's refusal to take a polygraph test or failure to answer test questions in a manner satisfactory to the Tournament Committee may result in disqualification. The decision of the Tournament Committee is final and binding regarding any protest.
25. Protest: All protests shall be accompanied by a \$200.00 cash deposit, and shall be registered with the Tournament Committee no later than one hour after the last fish is weighed. If the protest is upheld, the \$200.00 deposit will be returned. If not upheld, the deposit will become the property of the tournament.
26. A Sponsor, Tournament Official, or Committee Member is eligible to fish and win any prize.
27. All decisions made by the Tournament Committee are final.
28. All team members must comply with South Carolina laws regarding saltwater fishing licenses. The State of South Carolina requires a current valid South Carolina saltwater fishing license for all persons onboard the boat competing in the tournament in South Carolina waters. All team members must have a current valid South Carolina saltwater fishing license at the weigh-in.
29. Any potential entrant that owes unpaid sponsorship or entry fees from a previous tournament held by The Little River Inlet Saltwater Fishing Club shall not be eligible to enter another tournament held by the club until such debts are satisfied.
30. All Entrants, Captains, Crew, Anglers, Passengers and Boat Owners that participate in the Rumble In The Jungle shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless The Rumble In The Jungle, The Little River Inlet Saltwater Fishing Club, its members, officers, directors, sponsors, and volunteers from and against any and all losses, liabilities, claims, demands, suits, causes of action, judgments, awards, damages (including, without limitation, consequential, punitive or exemplary damages), costs and expenses (including all attorneys' fees and other costs and expenses incurred in defending any such claims or other matters or in asserting or enforcing this indemnity obligation) arising out of or in connection with participation in The Rumble In The Jungle or any of its events.