



## KINGFISH-RED SNAPPER-GROUPER

### JUNE 23, 2018

- 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. Boats can register prior to the day of the Captain's Party at 98 Real Estate Group or Cathey's Ace Hardware. Any participants wanting to register after the Captain's party must register at Cathey's Ace Hardware the morning of the tournament between 7:30am and 9:00am CST.
- The scales are open from 3:30pm to 5:30pm CST 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 5:30pm CST.
- 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 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Red Snapper, King Mackerel, and Grouper. The payout will be 50% of the pot for each category for 1<sup>st</sup>, 30% for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 20% for 3<sup>rd</sup> in each species.
- **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. 1<sup>st</sup> place in each division would win ( $\$2,673 \times 50\% = \$1,336.50$ ), 2<sup>nd</sup> would win \$801, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$534.
- Boats can **ONLY** 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, and 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 non-profit organization of the tournament's choice. 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 three (3) species at the Captain's Party by the board of directors. Participants can enter each species for \$40/each or for \$100/all. Winner take all in each category with a 100% payout. Divers not eligible in the target fish division.
- 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 only be allowed in the spearfishing division. Entry fee is \$50/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. 1<sup>st</sup> place will only 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.
- Youth anglers ages 14 or under can enter for \$25/each.
- The GollyWhopper will donate \$300 to the boat that weighs the most total pounds of lion fish.
- Cash is accepted or checks can be made out to: Mexico Beach GollyWhopper, LLC.