

Frances Langford Memorial Fishing Tournament
Inshore Division
OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES
April 25, 2010

1. Registration is limited to the first 250 paid entries.
2. The deadline for entries will be Saturday April 24th, 2010 at 8:00pm. On site registration will open at 3:00pm on the 24th. This is an open tournament but the Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone it deems necessary.
3. The general tournament entry fee shall be \$50.00 per angler. Optional ways to win are listed on the entry form. To qualify for the optional cash prizes you must have paid the respective entry fee.
4. There will be a mandatory Anglers' meeting on Saturday April 24th, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the official Tournament Site located at the Frances Langford Community Center at Indian Riverside Park. Official angler number placards will be distributed just prior to the beginning of the Angler's meeting. Rule changes can be announced by the Tournament Committee during the Angler's meeting so attendance by the angler is imperative.
5. This is a **ONE-DAY** tournament. A fishing session lasting four or more hours will constitute a fishing day for the tournament. In the unlikely event of a hurricane watch or warning before the tournament begins, it will be postponed until a substitute tournament day is determined. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to delay, cancel or reschedule the tournament.
6. Trout, Redfish and the announced mystery fish are the only eligible fish allowed at weigh in.
7. All boats should have an operational VHF radio but it is not required.
8. The tournament fishing day is Sunday April 25th, 2010 only. Fishing can begin at 6:30am. There is no **CHECK OUT**.
9. Anglers may fish from a boat, pier, bridge or land. Anglers may wade while fishing.
10. Anglers may use artificial and/or live bait.
11. Eligible fish must be caught by rod and reel. Cast nets can be used for catching bait only.
12. VHF Channel 72 shall be the official communications channel for the tournament. The tournament Committee shall announce the official tournament time during the Angler's meeting. It is the Angler's responsibility to be aware of the official tournament time and adhere accordingly.
13. **TOURNAMENT BOUNDARIES:** There are no boundaries.
14. Weigh-in will be held at the Tournament Site. Weigh-in opens at 1:00 pm on the 25th. All Anglers' weighing in fish by boat or land must be in the weigh-in lines before 2:30 pm. There will be a designated "end of line" monitor at the tournament site. Please announce to the "end of line" monitor of your intention to weigh fish. It is the Angler's responsibility to assure that they have been recognized. No Angler will be allowed to weigh fish if they have not visually communicated with the monitor their intention to weigh fish before 2:30 pm. The location of the "end of line" monitor shall be announced at the Angler's Meeting.
15. This is a **HEAVIEST FISH ONLY** tournament. Eligible fish must be of legal size. Only one fish per specie may be weighed. All fish must have been caught on the day of the tournament. Upon weighing in the fish, you will be presented with a weigh in receipt, which you must sign. Once signed, the receipt with all printed information will stand as is.
16. All fish must be fit for human consumption, must not be mutilated in any way other than hook or gaff marks and must pass an inspection at weigh-in. All fish are subject to the Torrey Meter test. The Tournament Weigh Master has the right to refuse any fish.
17. All fish that are alive and able to be released by the weigh master shall receive an 8 ounce bonus added to the overall weight of these fish.
18. Prizes are awarded solely on the basis of fish weight. In the event of identical weights, the first fish weighed will take precedence.
19. Each Angler entered in the tournament shall be eligible for only one primary prize per specie. Lady, Junior and Senior Angler prizes are considered secondary prizes. Violation of tournament rules and/or local, state or federal fishing and boating laws shall constitute grounds for disqualification from the tournament. The Tournament Committee shall be the sole judge of any tournament violation and its decision final.
20. Any protest concerning a violation of tournament rules shall be made in writing to the Tournament Committee and presented to the tournament director within 30 minutes of the last fish weigh in time. A \$400.00 cash deposit must accompany this protest. If the protest is upheld, the deposit will be returned. Any protest not sustained will result in the forfeiture of the deposit. All decisions of the Tournament Committee are final.
21. All prize winning anglers, at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee, shall be subject to submitting and successfully passing a polygraph test and/or sign an affidavit prior to accepting their prize. Anglers must make themselves available immediately following weigh in if requested by the tournament director for polygraph testing.
22. All tournament participants consent and authorize the Frances Langford Memorial Fishing Tournament, Marker Seven Corporation, the Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce, their advertisers and sponsors to use and reproduce names, voices, and/or photographs, whether taken or recorded and circulate the same for any and all purposes of publicity and advertising of all kinds and descriptions and any and all media formats.
23. Payment of the entry fee constitutes a representation by the Angler that he or she has read and will abide by such rules.

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