

Virginia Beach Anglers Club

1st Annual

Inter-club Surf Fishing Tournament

Date: Saturday October 10th, 2020

Venue: Little Island (Sandbridge) Pavilion # 1

Schedule: Sign in from 9:00am -9:45am
Lines in at 10:00am- 2:00pm

- Lines in at 10 am sharp
- **MUST HAVE CURRENT FISHING LISCENSE**
- Please try and be a little early to set up and sign in
- Water and light snacks will be available
- lunch to follow
- You may fish 1 pole
- Please bring a bucket to keep your fish waiting to be scored

Awards

\$100 Dollar Gift Card to Overall Winner

\$25(4) To Longest fish of each (Bluefish, Roundhead, Croaker, Red Drum)

Door prizes will also be drawn at the awards lunch to follow

TOURNAMENT RULES AND GUIDELINES

Anglers are responsible for:

- Providing all equipment, bait, and tackle required to participate in the event.
- Having all appropriate licenses and observing/knowing all applicable fishing regulations, size limits, and published VBAC rules.
- At no time shall any angler have more than **ONE** line in the water.
- Float rigs, balloons, plastic bags, etc. will not be allowed. No cast nets may be used during a fishing session.
- Chumming or chum pots at any time are not permitted. Anglers doing so will be disqualified.
- Not more than two hooks are allowed on one line at any time with the exception of two double hooked rigs, and artificial lures with hooks according to manufacturer's specifications.
- All tournament fish must be caught on hook or lure and landed on the beach by the angler.
- No lines are permitted to be in the water prior to starting time. All lines must be reeled in at the stopping time.
- Any fish hooked prior to end of the session will be scored when landed.
- It is the angler's responsibility to fish within the established boundaries of the designated fishing area.
- All fish shall be measured from the tip of the snout to the compressed tip of the tail once it has been determined the fish meets the minimum legal-size limit. Largest fish is determined by length to the nearest quarter inch.
- If an angler chooses to keep a legal fish, that fish must have its tail clipped by one of the judges.
- Any angler with questionable fish as determined by the Chief Judge, will be disqualified from the competition.
- In the event that an angler is unable to physically cast for themselves, a designated casting person must be identified before fishing begins.
- The event winner is determined by total points scored. First tiebreaker is total number of fish caught. Second tiebreaker is largest fish caught. If still tied, a winner will be determined by the flip of a coin by the Chief Judge.

SCORING

NOTE: Anglers MUST review all 2020 State Recreational angling and Tournament Rules PRIOR to fishing!

First 11 inches = 1 point

Each additional FULL inch = 1 additional point for each

Each angler may enter all tournament eligible species with the minimum size requirements (11inches). Fish must also meet minimum **legal**-size limits to score.

Points are recorded based on **total length** of each scorable fish as measured from tip of snout to pinched down tail (or Fork length if required to be legal)

Examples: A 14-inch Bluefish scores 14 points. An 11-inch Croaker scores 11 points.. A 17-inch Red Drum is **not** scorable. A 10- inch bluefish is not scoreable.

Judges will keep a master sheet of the anglers they are covering. A scoring sheet will be provided to each angler to keep track of his/her own points. The judges' sheet will be the final scores tallied to determine the winner. Reference the tournament rules above.