

# Virginia Beach Anglers Club

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## Intra-club Surf Fishing Tournament

Date: Saturday September 19th ,2020

Venue: Little Island Park (Sandbridge)

Schedule: lines in at 7:00am- 11:00am

**-Lines in at 7 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**

**-You may fish no more than 2 poles**

**-Please bring a bucket to keep your fish waiting to be scored**

**Remember the points earned in this tournament go toward your yearly intra-club qualifier total. The top 3 total points scorers for the year will have the opportunity to pick a first alternate spot on any 2021 tournament available! (due to Covid-19 all teams will roll over til next year)**

## **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 two lines 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!**

Each angler may enter fish IAW eligible species and minimum size requirements listed below. Fish must also meet minimum **legal**-size limits to score.

Except for “Trash Fish,” points are recorded based on **total length** of each scorable fish as measured from tip of snout to pinched down tail. All “Trash Fish” shall be recorded as “One Inch” and scored as one point per fish.

**Examples:** A 14-inch Bluefish scores 14 points. An 8-inch Croaker scores 8 points. A 6-inch Spot is not scorable. A stingray scores 1 point (regardless of size). A 17-inch Red Drum is **not** scorable. A 48-inch Shark scores 1 point.