

2008 Cape Fear Red Trout Celebrity Classic Tournament Rules

1. All participants must sign off on Tournament Rules and Score Sheets.
2. The fish must be measured, photographed with the measuring device and released to constitute a catch. Fish must be entered on a score sheet at time of release to avoid disqualification.
3. IGFA rules and tackle specifications apply.
4. The angler may wade from the boat to fish. Only one (1) working rod per angler is allowed in the water at any time.
5. Fly and Spin/Plug divisions are artificial lure categories. No tipping is permitted. Bait or tipping is permitted only in the General Division. No chumming.
6. All anglers must be accompanied by a Licensed Guide approved by the Rules Committee. Licensed Captains or Guides may enter as anglers only with Tournament Rules Committee approval.
7. Guides must sign out before departure each day and sign in upon returning regardless of catch.
8. There must be two (2) anglers on every particular boat. **In the event of an emergency situation, a substitute angler will be permitted with prior approval of the Rules Committee for one or both fishing days. Substitute Angler request must be presented to the Rules Committee at least 30 minutes prior to the time boats are to leave the dock each fishing day. If the same two anglers do not fish together all fishable days, that boat will not qualify for team awards. The same two anglers must also fish all fishable days to qualify for team awards. Fishable days are determined by the Rules Committee.** The Redbone Tournaments are TEAM events. In the spirit of good sportsmanship, the guide will encourage equal casting opportunities (bow time) to both teammates. A team with a Pro-Celebrity is only eligible for Team awards.
9. Boats may depart from and return to Tournament Fishing Headquarters (Figure Eight Island Marina) by water. No trailering. Anglers must fish from the same boat for both tournament days. The Tournament Committee will make an exception in the case of mechanical difficulties. At the Blessing of the Fleet on Day 1, boats must depart in the order they are announced.
10. Fishing hours will be announced at the Captain's Meeting on Friday before the Captain's Dinner.
11. **All anglers must be in line at the scoring table by 3:30 at the end of each fishing day regardless of whether any points have been accumulated for the day. Not being in line by 3:30 will result in disqualification for the boat for that day.**
12. Redfish must be a minimum of eighteen (18) inches in length and Trout a minimum of fifteen (15) inches measured from the snout to the TIP OF THE TAIL. The Rules Committee will supply measuring devices, cameras and score sheets.
13. Ties will be awarded to the angler who catches the last fish first.
14. The Rules Committee will make any weather decisions. All decisions of the Rules Committee are final.

15. Tournament Grand Champion Award:

Standings are determined as follows: Targeted species, accumulated fish points and time. Additional combinations of species count as fish points plus bonus points.

The *Cape Fear Red Trout Celebrity Classic* is a redfish/trout tournament. Grand Champion Awards are based on the most points accumulated representing both species of that tournament (redfish and trout). 100 bonus points will be given for each additional combination (redfish and trout).

Tournament Scoring System

Figure Eight Island, North Carolina

DIVISION	REDFISH	TROUT
Fly	100	100
Spin/Plug	75	75
General/Bait	50	50

Bonus points: 100 points will be given for each additional combination (redfish & trout).

The angler that fishes at least two (2) *Cape Fear Red Trout Celebrity Classic* events and scores the highest accumulated points will be awarded the *Cape Fear Red Trout Celebrity Classic* Series Grand Championship. You do not have to win an individual tournament to be the Series Grand Champion.

Series Grand Champion ties will be determined by the most accumulated points throughout the series.

All *Cape Fear Red Trout Celebrity Classic* tournaments are IGFA/Rolux Tournament of Champions Qualifiers.

Signature

Date

Please return this form with all other information.