



1. All fish must be caught during the specified dates of the tournament, **April 16-April 18, 2009. Entry fee is \$1162.79 plus \$87.21 Florida sales tax for a total of \$1250.00.**
2. All fish must be weighed in on the day they are caught.
3. Each boat will be allowed to weigh in eight fish during the entire tournament. The weights from the top four fish from each boat will be added together to come up with that boat's aggregate weight. Each boat will be allowed to weigh in up to four fish per day not to exceed eight fish for the tournament.
4. Tournament hours and dates are from 12:01 a.m. Thursday, April 16, 2009 through 8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 18, 2009.
5. Official weigh station and Tournament Headquarters will be Palafox Pier and Yacht Harbor . Scales will be open from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m each day.
6. The Captain/Anglers meeting will be at Seville Quarter located at 130 East Government St. in downtown Pensacola on Wednesday April 15, 2009 The doors will open at 6:30 p.m.and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.
7. The awards presentation will be at Sam's Seafood and Steaks on Sunday April 19, 2009.The doors will open at 6:30 p.m.and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.
8. Winners will be determined by an aggregate weight of up to four fish per boat. In case of a tie; the first boat to accumulate the highest aggregate total will be determined the winner. Time is determined when the fish are weighed not at the time of capture.
9. A polygraph examination may be required and must be passed in a conclusive manner. Failure to submit to such an examination will result in disqualification of the entrant at the sole discretion of the tournament committee.

10. Decision of the tournament committee is final. Violation of any of the tournament rules will subject the boat to disqualification from the tournament without refund.

11. Any protest must be presented to the weigh-master within 24 hours of the weigh-in of the fish in question. No protest will be accepted after 8:30p.m.on the final day of fishing which is April 18th. A \$500 (cash only) protest fee must accompany the protest application. In the event the protest is upheld, the fee will be refunded. If the protest proves invalid the protest will be forfeited.

12. All fish must be in acceptable condition. The tournament chairman or any committee member reserves the right to reject any fish entry because of poor condition, mutilation, or being frozen. The condition of the fish will be left up to the scrutiny of the committee. Their decision is final.

13. All fish must be caught on ROD and REEL. Fish caught by bicycle rigs, spears, traps, nets, or any other entangling device will be disqualified.

14. The use of HARPOONS is strictly prohibited.

15. Intentional snagging or foul hooking is prohibited.

16. In order to promote conservation and preserve the species; The Outcast Cobia Invitational will limit all of its participants to weighing in a maximum of one Cobia per person per day. **NO ILLEGAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** This complies with the State of Florida regulations at the time of printing. Any changes in State regulations after the printing of this publication will be covered at the Captain's meeting.

17. The Outcast Cobia Invitational, in order to conserve the resources, has set a minimum fork length for Cobia of 45". **NO ILLEGAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

18. All fish weighed may be subject to random gutting. Failure to allow a tournament committee member to gut a fish will result in the disqualification of the fish in question.

19. Only one prize per boat per division this includes the optional cash awards categories as well.

20. The Outcast Cobia Invitational is under obligation and will report any violation of the minimum size lengths and possession limits of all fish involved.

21. **ALL RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE CAPTAIN'S MEETING.**