



# OUTCAST

## Rules 2009

*Cobia Classic*  
Pensacola, Florida

1. All fish must be caught during the specified dates of the tournament, **March 21 – April 30, 2009.**
2. Registration will continue throughout the dates of the tournament. Entry fees: Until March 15, 2009: \$460.47 + tax = \$495.00; after March 15, 2009 the fee is \$506.98 + tax = \$545.00. *Entries received on or after March 21, 2009 must wait 48 hours to weigh a fish.*
3. **All fish must be weighed in on the day they are caught.**
4. Tournament hours and dates are from 12:01 a.m. Saturday, March 21, 2009 through 8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 30, 2009.
5. The Captains/Anglers meeting will be Friday March 20, 2009 at Zelica Grotto Hall located at 1000 South “K” Street(Sanders Beach). The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.
6. The awards presentation will be Sunday May 3, 2009 at Sam’s Seafood Restaurant located on Main Street across from Joe Patti Seafood in Downtown Pensacola. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.
7. **Official weigh stations will be OUTCAST FISHING & HUNTING in Pensacola , HARBOR-WALK MARINA in Destin, HALF HITCH TACKLE in Panama City , and ORANGE BEACH MARINA in Orange Beach.** Fish may be weighed in until 8:00 p.m. daily. Outcast Fishing and Hunting will be open until 8:00 p.m. however the other locations may close earlier. It will be your responsibility to know when your choice of locations closes. Remember all scale locations will close no later than 8:00p.m.
8. Winners will be determined by weight; in case of a tie, the first fish weighed in will be determined the winner.
9. 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.
10. 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 9:00 p.m. on the final day of fishing which is April 30th. 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 fee will be forfeited.
11. 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.

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. To qualify for the Jr. Angler, Lady Angler, and Senior Angler awards, the fish must be HOOKED and LANDED by the Jr., Lady, or Senior Angler.
17. In order to promote conservation and preserve the species; The Outcast Cobia Classic 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.
18. The Outcast Cobia Classic, in order to conserve the resources, has set a minimum fork length for Cobia of 45”. **NO ILLEGAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
19. **All TAGGED fish must be a minimum of 24 inches.**
20. A Junior Angler is defined as a young male or female who has not yet reached his or her 18th birthday before March 21, 2009 and is an active participant in the tournament. A Senior Angler is defined as a relatively young male or female who has reached his or her 55th birthday before March 21, 2009 and is an active participant in the tournament.
21. 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.
22. Only one prize per boat per division this includes the optional cash awards categories as well. (Exceptions: Dailies).
22. The Outcast Cobia Classic is under obligation and will report any violation of the minimum size lengths and possession limits of all fish involved.
23. **ALL RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE CAPTAIN’S MEETING.**