

BLAZER BAY PRESENTS THE 2011



1. **Date:** May 13-14, 2011.
2. **Entry Fee:** \$325.58 plus tax = \$350.00 until May 8, 2011. After May 8th the entry fee is \$367.44 plus tax = \$395.00. All entries are per boat.
3. **Captain/Anglers Meeting:** May 13th Located at Day Break Marina at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7:00. Late registration will remain open through the Captain's meeting.
4. **Awards:** The awards presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday May 14, 2011 at Day Break Marina.
5. **Hours of Fishing:** 6:00 am to 6:00 pm on Saturday, May 14th no fishing will be permitted before or after these times.
6. **Scale Location:** The scales will be located at Day Break Marina.
7. **Scales:** Scales will open at 3:00 pm and will remain open until all fish are weighed, however, all boats must be in line and recognized by the committee boat by the end of the fishing day which is 6:00 pm.
8. **Check out:** All boats must check out with the tournament committee boat. Each boat will be furnished a large numbered card which must be visibly displayed to the committee boat. It shall be your responsibility to make certain that the committee boat has acknowledged your boat number. The committee boat will be located just outside of the last marker in Bayou Chico. The tournament committee boat will be available until 7:00 am after this time you must check out with the marina staff. No prize money will be awarded to a boat that fails to check out. This information will be reviewed at the Captain's meeting on May 13th.
9. **After Checkout:** Boats may refuel or get bait if needed. However, no boat will be allowed to be put back on a trailer and towed to another location.
10. **Weigh-In Station:** All participating boats will be required to proceed to the weigh-in location in an orderly manner. All fish must be brought to the scales on the boat in which it was caught. All boats must come to the scales under their own power. No more than two members of the crew will be allowed at the weigh-in to avoid congestion. The crew is responsible for verifying their weights and obtaining a receipt.
11. **Size Limits:**
 - **Speckled Trout** - not less than 15" or more than 20" except One fish over 20",

- **Redfish** – not less than 18" or more than 27", and
- **Flounder** – not less than 12".

Each boat will be allowed to weigh-in only one fish per species. These limits were in effect at the time of printing; any changes made to the limits will be covered at the Captain's meeting.

12. **Safety Requirements:** All boats must be equipped with an operational VHF radio and conform to all U.S. Coast Guard and Florida safety regulations. The Captain and crew must be familiar with all local, state, and federal fishing and boating regulations.

13. **Weather:** This is a Captain's choice tournament. However, in the event of severe inclement weather conditions, the tournament may be rescheduled for another weekend. Five hours of fishing constitutes a day of fishing. There will be no refunds if rescheduling is required.

14. **Rules Committee:** The rules committee shall be the sole judge of any violation of the rules. Their decision is final. The rules committee will have the right to search any participating boat at any time during the tournament.

15. **Angling Methods:** All fish must be caught by rod and reel. Fish caught by bicycle rigs, spears, traps, nets, or any other entangling device will be disqualified.

16. **Fish Condition:** All fish entered must be in acceptable and edible condition. The Tournament Rules Committee will reserve the right to disqualify 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.

17. **Protests:** Any protest must be presented to the weigh-master by the closing of the scales on the day of the weigh-in of the fish in question. 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.

18. **Polygraph:** 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.

19. **Prizes:** Prizes will be limited to one per boat per division. A junior angler will be defined as a young male or female that has not yet reached his or her 18th birthday by May 13, 2011.

20. **Optional Cash Awards:** Categories are as follows:

- Speckled Trout--\$50--\$100--\$250--\$500
- Redfish--\$50--\$100--\$250--\$500
- Flounder--\$50--\$100--\$250--\$500
- Inshore Slam--\$50--\$100--\$250--500

The amount of the awards will be the total amount of the monies received less 10% with the remaining 90% being split 50%-30%-20% for eleven or more entries per division or 60%-40% for 6 to 10 entries per division, or winner take all for five or less entries per division.

21. **Rules:** All rules are subject to change at the Captain's meeting.