



Stinky Joe's "Fish on Lures" Trout Tournament

Stinky Joe's "Fish on Lures" Trout Tournament is a Catch and Release Photo Tournament with profits to benefit Mote Marine Laboratory Redfish Enhancement.

Stinky Joe's "Fish on Lures" Trout Tournament: Tournament rules are included herein with special notations. It is each participant's responsibility to read all items before entering. **Stinky Joe's "Fish on Lures" Trout Tournament** rules will apply unless superseded by federal, state or local laws.

Lures Only: This is a Captain Joe's "Fish on Lures" tournament and only the following lures can be used: Captain Joe's "Fish on Lures", Silly Willy jigs and Reeking Havoc baits.

Participants will receive Silly Willy jigs, Captain Joe's "Fish on Lures" and Reeking Havoc baits at the Captain's Meeting on March 21, 2008. Participants may purchase more of these lures at local tackle stores if desired.

NO live or dead bait can be used.

Participation/Eligibility: Persons **under 18** must have the signature of his/her parent or legal guardian on the tournament entry form. *Any person 16 or older is eligible to fish for cash prizes providing the \$65.00 entry fee has been paid however, participants ages 16 and 17 must have parent/legal guardian signature and show proof of age (picture ID) at registration at Captain's Meeting on March 21, 2008, (must be 16 as of March 22, 2008).*

Participants ages **up to 9 years old**, will be fishing the **Small Fry Division**, entry is free. Prizes/trophies will be awarded (no cash prizes).

Participants ages **10 up to 15**, will be fishing the **Junior Division**, entry is free. Prizes/trophies will be awarded (no cash prizes).

Participants ages **16 and up** (must be 16 as of March 22, 2008) will be fishing the **General Division** and will be eligible for trophies and cash prizes.

All participants must have in their possession a valid fishing license as applicable and are required to follow all applicable federal, state, and local regulations and laws. Any violation of such regulations and laws may result in disqualification

Tournament Entry Fees: \$65.00 for ages 16 and up. ***Participants who have signed up and paid entry fee by March 1, 2008 will receive a free T-shirt.*** Small fry and Junior Division entries do not include T-shirts. T-Shirts for Small fry and Junior Divisions will be available for purchase for \$8.00 until March 1, 2008.

Pre-registration and Sign up: Participants may sign up by sending check or money order to: Stinky Joe's "Fish on Lures" Trout Tournament, 1739 Ranchwood Drive, Dunedin, FL 34698.

Final registration and sign up will be at the Captain's meeting on **Friday, March 21, 2008**. Participants will be required to pay **cash** at that time. **ALL ENTRY FEES ARE ABSOLUTELY NONREFUNDABLE!**

Participant or representative is required to attend the Captain's Meeting on March 21, 2008.

Storm date: In the event that the tournament must be canceled due to weather, tournament will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2008.

Check-Out/Check-In:

1. No check-out is required.
2. Fish must be checked in at 4:00 p.m. Check-in opens at 12:00 p.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m.
3. Participant(s) will be disqualified if they have not checked in by 4:00 p.m.

Rules: This is a Lures Only Tournament.

1. You must have a valid Florida Fishing License. (per state laws)
2. All boats must meet U.S.C.G. and Marine Patrol safety equipment requirements.
3. No alcoholic beverages permitted on board while engaged in tournament fishing for all anglers.
4. Obey all local State Manatee protection zone speed limits. Any CLOSED areas are off limits.
5. Only lures Captain Joe's "Fish on Lures", Silly Willy jigs and Reeking Havoc baits may be used for tournament. **No live or dead bait can be used and no other artificials.**
6. Anglers must use hook and line.
7. Only one rod at one time may be used.
8. Measuring device provided at Captain's Meeting must be visible in photo.
9. Only one trout photo per angler may be turned in.
10. All trout must be caught between 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 21, 2008 and 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 22, 2008.
11. Small Fry and Junior Division (MALE AND FEMALE) are NOT eligible for grand prize or any of the General Division Prizes or Trophies. Ladies and Seniors ARE eligible for general division prize structure.
12. You may fish from shore, wade, dock, pier, canoe, boat or kayak on the West Coast of Florida.
13. In the event of a tie, fish photo turned in first will win tie breaker.
14. Tournament Director and judges have final say on any catch dispute that may arise.
15. ALL disputes must be filed the day of the tournament by 4:00 p.m.
16. This is a public event and there will be pictures and/or video taken. When you enter this event you release all rights to any pictures/video taken at **Stinky Joe's "Fish on Lures" Trout Tournament**
17. **Stinky Joe's "Fish on Lures" Trout Tournament** and any affiliates will not be held liable for any negligence, injury or unlawful activity that takes place during the event by any participant.
18. This is a Catch and Release tournament.
19. Tournament Director reserves the right to limit the number of participants and to refuse individual entry based on previous tournaments or knowledge of any inappropriate actions.
20. Cash awards based on 60 paid entries. Payments based on one place per 15 paid entries. Adjustments plus or minus will be made based on quantity of paid entries.

Insurance: Insurance for boats used in **Stinky Joe's "Fish on Lures" Trout Tournament** is the entirely the user's/owner's responsibility. **Stinky Joe's "Fish on Lures" Trout Tournament** will not be responsible for any injuries or damages.

Be safe, Enjoy and Good Luck!