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Rotary Club of Sneads Ferry
KING MACKEREL TOURNAMENT
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32ND ANNUAL
SNEADS FERRY
KING MACKEREL TOURNAMENT
This is an SKA sanctioned event

PRESENTED BY THE
ROTARY CLUB OF SNEADS FERRY
POWER MARINE OUTFITTERS and
PELAGIC HUNTER FISHING CENTER

\$40,000

IN CASH, PRIZES AND TWT
BASED ON 100 BOAT ENTRY

AUG 18 - 19, 2023

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2023 TOURNAMENT PRIZES
OVERALL 1ST PLACE

\$10,000

2nd PLACE \$5,000 • 3rd PLACE \$2,250
(BASED ON 100 BOAT ENTRY)

Over \$40,000 In Cash, Prizes and TWT Based on 100 Boat Entry

PRIMARY PRIZES	SECONDARY PRIZES	Winner Take All TWT
1st-10th Places * (Based on 100 boat entry)	More than one secondary prize can be won. Entry fee into the tournament must be paid to enter these categories.	Entry Fee \$500/Boat NCLEAP 50/50 AggregateTWT Entry Fee \$50/Boat
1st Place \$10,000 2nd Place \$5,000 3rd Place \$2,250 4th Place \$1300 5th Place \$1200 6th Place \$1100 7th Place \$1000 8th Place \$950 9th Place \$850 10th Place \$800	3 PLACES PAID FOR EACH TWT (EXCEPT WINNER TAKE ALL TWT) 1st 50% • 2nd 30% • 3rd 20% (15% of Gross Retained by Club)	OTHER PRIZE CATEGORIES Lady Angler \$500 (16 and older on Aug 18, 2023) SPONSORED BY ROTARY CLUB OF SNEADS FERRY Junior Angler (under 16 on Aug 18, 2023) SPONSORED BY ROTARY CLUB OF SNEADS FERRY 1st Place \$500 2nd Place \$150 3rd Place \$100 Senior Angler \$500 (55 and older on Aug 18, 2023) SPONSORED BY ROTARY CLUB OF SNEADS FERRY Closest to 2023 lbs \$500 SPONSORED BY ROTARY CLUB OF SNEADS FERRY King Mackerel weighing closest to 23 lbs without going over.

Tournament Within A Tournament
Entry Fee \$100/Boat

One Day 2-fish Aggregate TWT
(Two fish must be weighed to qualify)
Entry Fee \$100/Boat

Small Boat TWT
Entry Fee \$100/Boat

Single Engine TWT
Entry Fee \$100/Boat

Dolphin Division
(Heaviest Fish/One Entry Per Boat)
Entry Fee \$50/Boat

High Roller TWT
Entry Fee \$250/Boat

* One additional place will be added to the prize structure for every 10 additional boats beyond 100 boats.
Prizes will be pro-rated up as the tournament field increases above 100 boats.

2023 Tournament Schedule

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

12:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Sneads Ferry Community Center
126 Park Ln • Sneads Ferry

CAPTAINS’ DINNER

4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
In Honor of Participants and Guests
Sponsored by Pluris
OPEN TO PUBLIC
Sneads Ferry Community Center

OPENING CEREMONY

6:00 PM

CAPTAINS’ MEETING

7:00 PM
Sneads Ferry Community Center
Early Drawing Prizes

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Food is available on Saturday

FISHING DAY

7:00 AM to 5:00 PM
All boats weighing fish must
check-in by 5:00 PM
Scales open 2:00 PM until last fish weighed
New River Marina

AWARDS CEREMONY

7:00 PM (or sooner)
New River Marina
PUBLIC INVITED

EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE
August 14, 2023

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2023 TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

We reserve the right to refuse entry to any person or team • Boat captains or their representatives are encouraged to attend the Captains’ Meeting.

1. **Eligible fish:** King Mackerel of 30" fork length or greater are considered eligible fish. Two fish may be weighed in by each boat. The heaviest fish will be used to determine the boats’ placement in regard to primary prizes and big fish secondary prizes. The second fish will be used as the aggregate fish for those boats entered in the aggregate TWT (two fish must be weighed to qualify for aggregate money). Only one primary prize can be won by each boat. Boats may win more than one secondary prize. Participants must declare Junior, Lady and Senior Anglers before close of registration to be eligible for these prizes. In the event of a tie, the fish weighed in first will be the winner.
2. **Dolphin Division:** Participants in the division may enter one fish per boat. NC State creel limit applies. Heaviest fish wins. Tournament rules below apply to this division and King Mackerel Division.
3. **Small Boat TWT:** A boat may enter the Small Boat TWT as long as the manufacturer lists the boat length overall (LOA) at 28 feet or less.
4. **Single Engine TWT:** A boat may enter the Single Engine TWT as long as the boat only has one motor, regardless of horsepower.
5. **Winner Take All TWT:** Largest King Mackerel over 30" fork length caught during the tournament on a registered boat takes all monies from this TWT event.
6. **Fish must be weighed-in** from the boat in which they were caught and on the day that they are caught.
7. **Fishing lines may not be in the water** earlier than 7 AM on the fishing day.
8. **A fish may be disqualified** by the Rules Committee if the Committee determines that the fighting ability of that fish has been impaired, or it is not fit for human consumption.
9. **All fish must be taken** on rod and reel.
10. **It is recommended** that all boats have a marine VHF transceiver for safety and tournament information. Tournament Officials will monitor and relay pertinent information via Channel 68. Officials may be reached by phone at 901-489-1741.

11. **All fish weighed** shall become the property of the Rotary Club of Sneads Ferry. A weight receipt will be presented for signature. Once signed, all data will stand as is.
12. **The Rules Committee** and the Weigh Master have the right to refuse any fish. Final decision will be by Rules Committee.
13. **The official weigh station** will be located at New River Marina in Sneads Ferry, North Carolina. **Scales will open at 2 PM, Saturday, August 19, 2023.**
14. **Boats, with fish to be weighed,** must be checked-in by 5 PM, August 19, 2023. Check-in is the presentation of your assigned tournament boat number to an official aboard the Tournament Committee boats located east and west of New River Marina on the Intracoastal Waterway.
15. **Two or more boats** may not come together to pass fish. **EXCEPTION:** A bonafide emergency, which must be reported immediately to the tournament officials via **Channel 68** or by telephone 901-489-1741.
16. **No one may leave a registered boat** during fishing hours for any reason except a bonafide emergency, as described in paragraph 15 above, or to drop off one team member to bring the boat trailer to the weigh-in site or to tie up to a pier or piling.
17. **There will be no official check-out** location. Official Tournament fishing hours are from 7 AM to 5 PM on August 19, 2023.
18. **Fishing boundaries:** Boats must depart from and return through a North Carolina inlet.
19. **This is a One (1) Day Tournament.** The tournament fishing day will be Saturday, August 19, 2023. Only in the event of inclement weather, the alternate fishing day will be Sunday, August 20, 2023. The decision to fish the alternate date will be made by the Tournament Committee.
20. **No modification of declared categories** will be permitted after registration has been completed and accepted.
21. **Once officially registered,** all fees are non-refundable.

22. **To receive a Primary, Secondary** or Drawing Prize at the Awards Ceremony, registrant must be present and must show positive identification.
23. **Sponsors and Tournament Officials** are eligible to fish and win Primary and Secondary Prizes.
24. **All protests shall be submitted in writing** and accompanied by \$200 cash protest fee to a Rules Committee member. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned; otherwise, it becomes the property of the Tournament. All protests must be submitted prior to 6 PM on fishing day.
25. **The Rules Committee reserves** the right to approve or disapprove any application or applicant.
26. **All rules made by the Rules Committee** are binding and all decisions are final. The Tournament reserves the right to amend the rules. In the event that questions or situations arise which are not addressed by these rules, the Rules Committee shall determine all solutions and their decisions shall be final.
27. **Captains and Crews are responsible** for following all Federal and State fishing and boating regulations, including State required fishing licenses.
28. **A boat may not be replaced** after the registration closes at 8 PM, August 18, 2023. The Rules Committee reserves the right to inspect all boats.
29. **Junior, Lady and Senior Anglers** must be declared on the entry form. They must be on the boat during the tournament competition to be eligible for prize money.
30. **All tournament fish to be weighed** must be transported from the dock to the weigh station accompanied by a SFKMT representative.
31. **NCLEAP 50/50 Aggregate TWT:** Must weigh two fish. Best two fish count towards your weight for **NCLEAP 50/50 Aggregate** and separate **Aggregate TWT** (if entered). Fifty percent of entry monies paid in this category go to NCLEAP, and fifty percent go to the three top places. Three place payout is 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, and 3rd 20%.
32. **Live weigh-in updates** will be posted on the Sneads Ferry Rotary KMT Facebook page. ■

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

SSN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BOAT NAME: _____

REG #: _____

LENGTH: _____ BOAT MANUFACTURER: _____

VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL: _____

LADY ANGLER (16 and older on Aug 18, 2023): _____

JR ANGLER (under 16 on Aug 18, 2023): _____

SR ANGLER (55 and older on Aug 18, 2023): _____

EARLY ENTRY FEE:	\$350	\$	_____
LATE ENTRY FEE:	\$400	\$	_____
TWT:	\$100	\$	_____
1 DAY/2 FISH AGR TWT:	\$100	\$	_____
SMALL BOAT TWT:	\$100	\$	_____
SINGLE ENGINE TWT:	\$100	\$	_____
HIGH ROLLER TWT:	\$250	\$	_____
DOLPHIN DIVISION:	\$50	\$	_____
WINNER TAKE ALL TWT:	\$500	\$	_____
NCLEAP 50/50 TWT:	\$50	\$	_____
TOTAL		\$	_____

EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE
August 14, 2023
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
Rotary Club of Sneads Ferry
MAIL ENTRY TO
Sneads Ferry Mackerel Tournament
PO Box 487 • Sneads Ferry, NC 28460