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Rotary Club of Sneads Ferry
KING MACKEREL TOURNAMENT
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33RD ANNUAL
 ROTARY CLUB OF
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 16 - 18, 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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2024 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	OTHER PRIZE CATEGORIES
1st-10th Places* (Based on 100 boat entry) 1st Place \$10,000 2nd Place \$5,000 3rd Place \$2,250 4th Place \$1,300 5th Place \$1,200 6th Place \$1,100 7th Place \$1,000 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) 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	Winner Take All TWT Entry Fee \$500/Boat NCLEAP 50/50 Aggregate TWT Entry Fee \$100/Boat Lady Angler \$500 (16 and older on Aug 17, 2024) SPONSORED BY ROTARY CLUB OF SNEADS FERRY Junior Angler (under 16 on Aug 17, 2024) SPONSORED BY ROTARY CLUB OF SNEADS FERRY 1st Place \$500 2nd Place \$150 3rd Place \$100 Senior Angler \$500 (55 and older on Aug 17, 2024) SPONSORED BY ROTARY CLUB OF SNEADS FERRY Closest to 2024 lbs \$500 SPONSORED BY ROTARY CLUB OF SNEADS FERRY King Mackerel weighing closest to 24 lbs without going over.

*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.

2024 Schedule

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

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

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Sneads Ferry Community Center

OPENING CEREMONY

6:00 PM

CAPTAINS' MEETING

7:00 PM

Sneads Ferry Community Center
Early Drawing Prizes

SAT & SUN AUGUST 17 & 18

Food is available on Saturday & Sunday

NEW THIS YEAR! CAPTAIN'S CHOICE FISHING DAYS

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
Pelagic Hunter Fishing Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

AWARDS CEREMONY

7:00 PM (or sooner)

Pelagic Hunter Fishing Center

PUBLIC INVITED

Early Registration Deadline
AUGUST 12, 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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2024 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. **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%.

7. **Fish must be weighed-in** from the boat in which they were caught and on the day that they are caught.

8. **Fishing lines may not be in the water** earlier than 7 AM on the declared fishing day.

9. **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.

10. **All fish must be taken** on rod and reel.

11. **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 910-548-8894.

12. **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.

13. **The Rules Committee** and the Weigh Master have the right to refuse any fish. Final decision will be by Rules Committee.

14. **The Tournament is a Captain's Choice format**, fishing one out of two days. Anglers can fish either day, but not both. **Fishing days are August 17 and 18, 2024.** In the event of "extreme" weather (named storm) both days, the tournament will be cancelled at the discretion of the Tournament Committee and no additional fishing days will be scheduled. If the Committee cancels the Tournament, 95% of all Tournament fees, including TWTs, will be refunded within sixty (60) days of the cancellation.

If Saturday, August 17, is your lay/no-fish day, you must declare it by 7 AM Saturday morning by email to sneadsferrykmt@gmail.com, or you will be registered to fish Saturday. You will receive confirmation immediately. If you do not receive your confirmation, text your lay day to 910-548-8894. Be sure to include your boat name and tournament number.

15. **The official weigh station** will be located at the Pelagic Fishing Center in Sneads Ferry, North Carolina. **Scales will open at 2 PM on August 17 and 18, 2024.**

16. **Boats, with fish to be weighed**, must be checked-in by 5 PM on each fishing day. Check-in is the presentation of your assigned tournament boat number to an official aboard the Tournament Committee boats located east and west of the Pelagic Fishing Center on the Intracoastal Waterway.

17. **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 910-548-8894.

18. **No one may leave a registered boat** during fishing hours for any reason except a bonafide emergency, as described in paragraph 17 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.

19. **There will be no official check-out location.** Official Tournament fishing hours are from 7 AM to 5 PM

on August 17 and 18, 2024.

20. **Fishing boundaries:** Boats must depart from and return through a North Carolina inlet.

21. **No modification of declared categories** will be permitted after registration has been completed and accepted.

22. **Once officially registered**, all fees are non-refundable.

23. **To receive a Primary, Secondary** or Drawing Prize at the Awards Ceremony, registrant must be present and must show positive identification.

24. **Sponsors and Tournament Officials** are eligible to fish and win Primary and Secondary Prizes.

25. **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 the day that is fished.

26. **The Rules Committee reserves** the right to approve or disapprove any application or applicant.

27. **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.

28. **Captains and Crews are responsible** for following all Federal and State fishing and boating regulations, including State required fishing licenses.

29. **A boat may not be replaced** after the registration closes at **8 PM, August 16, 2024.** The Rules Committee reserves the right to inspect all boats.

30. **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.

31. **All tournament fish to be weighed** must be transported from the dock to the weigh station accompanied by a SFKMT representative.

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 17, 2024): _____

JR ANGLER (under 16 on Aug 17, 2024): _____

SR ANGLER (55 and older on Aug 17, 2024): _____

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 \$100 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE

August 12, 2024

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO

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MAIL ENTRY TO

Sneads Ferry Mackerel Tournament
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