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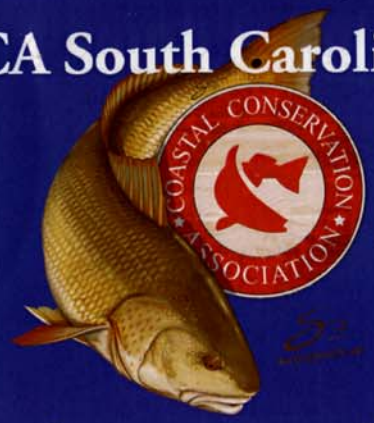

30 Day Lowcountry Tagged Redfish Tournament

October 1 – October 31, 2009

Presented by:

Martin Landscape, LLC. • Grayco • Don Marx • Carolina Container of Beaufort
Sea Island Atlas Van Lines • Beaufort Dock & Boat Supply

Prizes:

First Tournament Tagged Fish

2010 Key West 1720 Boat
90 hp Yamaha Four Stroke
Road King Aluminum Trailer
Valued at $20,000
Sponsored by: Butler Marine & Key West Boats

Second Tournament Tagged Fish

2009 Artic Cat Prowler XT 650
All-Terrain Vehicle
Valued at $10,000
Sponsored by:
Bass Pro Shops of Savannah

$500 drawing for entrants at Lowcountry CCA Chapter Banquet, Saturday November 7, 2009. Must be present to win.

KW KEY WEST BOATS

BUTLER Marine

Bass Pro Shops

COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION SOUTH CAROLINA

Membership Application and Registration Form

(You must be a current member of CCASC to participate.)

- ❑ $25 – Current Member Entry Fee
- ❑ $50 – New Membership and Entry Fee
- ❑ Check if Youth Entry

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ CCA ID# (If known) _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT (DO NOT SEND CASH)

❑ Check ❑ American Express ❑ MasterCard ❑ Visa ❑ Discover

❑ Money Order Credit Card No.: _____

Signature: _____ Exp. Date _____

By entering this tournament, I agree to be bound by the 2009 CCA South Carolina Lowcountry Tagged Redfish Tournament rules, release and indemnity agreement.

Please mail your completed entry form to:
CCASC, 3037-B McNaughton Drive, Columbia SC 29223

2009
CCA South Carolina
Lowcountry Tagged Redfish Tournament
RULES, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

PARTICIPATION

1. Only members in good standing with the Coastal Conservation Association, or its youth organization, the New Tide, during the contestants' participation in the Tournament and who register for the Tournament and have paid all fees associated therewith shall be participants in the Tournament. Tournament participants, including youth anglers are eligible to win only one prize per tournament year. In addition, no prizewinner is eligible for entry into the Tournament for one tournament year after winning a prize.
2. Participants and redfish must comply with rules and regulations of the State of South Carolina governing the recreational harvest of fish in 2009.
3. No employee of the Coastal Conservation Association, member of the Redfish Release Team, the Lowcountry Tagged Redfish Tournament Committee, and the Lowcountry Chapter committee or members of their immediate family shall be eligible to compete in the tagged redfish tournament. Tournament sponsors and there employees are also ineligible to compete.
4. Professional fishing guides are not eligible to participate in the Tournament. The nominal sharing of expenses by participants is not considered operating a boat for compensation.

DISCLAIMER

5. The entire responsibility for valid member status and correctness of this entry form rests solely on the entrant.

DATES/TIME

6. The Tournament will begin at 6:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 1, 2009, and end at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2009. Only fish caught during this period will be eligible.

FISHING METHOD

7. Fish entered into competition for prizes must have been caught and landed by the participant on conventional rod, hook and line exclusively. While trolling, drifting or still fishing, a rod secured in a rod holder may hook a fish; however, the angler who initially receives the rod from the holder must thereafter continuously fight and land the fish without assistance from any other person. Deckhand or any other angler assistance is limited solely to leadering, gaffing, netting or tail-roping the fish caught by the participating angler. Disabling or in any way subduing a fish before it is landed is prohibited.
8. No transfer of fish among Tournament participants shall be allowed.
9. No frozen, spoiled, gutted, altered, or mutilated fish will be eligible for entry.

PRIZES

10. Fish eligible to be entered into the Tournament are tagged redfish only. Each participant shall be eligible to win only one prize for a tagged redfish. Five tagged redfish will be released into Port Royal Sound and the surrounding coastal waters prior to the start of the tournament. The red tags on the redfish will read No. LA 110-124 2009 CCA Louisiana Star No. 110-124. Disregard the phone number on the tag and call one of the phone numbers listed in this brochure or on the CCA South Carolina website to report your entry. Only the first two (2) redfish entered bearing the above described tag numbers will receive a prize.
11. No fish will be eligible for prizes after 10:00 p.m. on October 31, 2009. At the tournament's conclusion, there are no official winners in the tagged redfish division; the Tournament committee will determine the disposition of tagged redfish prizes.

ENTERING FISH

12. To be eligible, each tagged redfish, with the tag still attached to the fish, must be presented to a designated Tournament official. All fish entered into competition must have been caught by the participant and must be presented to a Tournament official as soon as practicable after landing and in no event more than twenty-four (24)* hours after landing. All tagged redfish **immediately** become the property of CCA South Carolina. In the event of a tie, the fish that was presented first shall be declared the winner. In the event of identical presentation times, the participant who registered for the Tournament first shall be declared the winner. Participants wishing to enter a fish in the Tournament shall complete and sign the official release form in advance. The participant shall present his or her proof of identity (driver's license or identification card) at the time of entry. No fish will be entered without the participant signing the official Tournament release form.

OTHER RULES

13. If a participant under 18 years of age wins a prize, his or her legal representative over 18 years of age will receive the prize on his/her behalf.
14. Any person, including minors, entering a prize-winning fish or claiming a prize, must agree to submit to a polygraph examination. Additionally, each person entering the Tournament agrees to submit to a polygraph examination. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to select polygraphists to administer polygraph examinations. All polygraph examinations required shall be taken at the time, place and by the polygraphists designated by the Tournament Committee. Each contestant agrees by his/her signature on the official CCA South Carolina Lowcountry Tagged Redfish entry form, to submit to a polygraph examination and abide by its conclusion. All travel expenses are to be paid by entrant. Failure to submit to or pass the required polygraph examination shall result in disqualification.
15. Any protests must be submitted, in writing, to the CCA South Carolina Lowcountry Tagged Redfish Tournament Director at 3037-B McNaughton Dr, Columbia, SC 29223 by 10:00 p.m. on October 31, 2009.
16. The decision of the Tournament Committee, in its sole discretion, shall be final on any and all matters and not subject to appeal.
17. In the event of litigation between a participant and CCA arising out of any aspect whatsoever of the CCA South Carolina Lowcountry Tagged Redfish Tournament the losing party in said litigation shall be bound to pay all attorneys fees, expenses of litigation, court costs and other costs incurred by and relating to the litigation by the winning party in said litigation.
18. All prizes will be conveyed "as is" to the actual winner or guardian after the Tournament has concluded. The Tournament Committee may replace or substitute for any advertised prize another prize that the Committee deems, in its sole discretion, to be of comparable value to the original prize.
19. All prizewinners are solely responsible for payment of any applicable taxes, fees and costs associated with the prize.
20. All prizewinners are responsible for processing, registration and tax documentation in a timely fashion at specified sporting goods/marine dealerships.

RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY

21. In consideration of being allowed to enter the tournament, each person agrees and contracts to release, indemnify and hold harmless the coastal conservation association, its agents, officers, directors, employees, representatives, the tournament director, including indemnity for any negligent acts or omissions of the foregoing released and indemnified parties, from any and all liability, claims, or damages arising out of or in any manner whatsoever connected with the planning, operation or conduct of the tournament, and including but not limited to claims for personal injury, wrongful death, survival damages, property damage, or claims relating in any way to the awarding of prizes in the tournament. The parent or legal representative of any minor entering in, registering for or fishing in the tournament does further contract and agree for themselves and on behalf of said minor that this release and hold harmless agreement shall be binding upon any minor entering the tournament. Winners will be required to execute an additional release, indemnity and hold harmless agreement upon receipt of prize. Any controversy, claim or dispute arising out of or in any way relating to the tournament shall be settled by binding arbitration conducted in the city of columbia, richland county, south carolina, in accordance with the commercial arbitration rules of the american arbitration association. Judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered by a court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with the law. Should litigation and/or arbitration result between a participant and cca south carolina, it is agreed that if cca south carolina is the prevailing party in such litigation and/or arbitration, cca south carolina shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys fees and all costs incurred in the arbitration and/or litigation from the other party to said arbitration and/or litigation

Contact one of the below Designated Tournament Committee Officials to report a capture and entry of a tagged redfish.

BILLY PLAIR 843-986-7807
DANNY ROURK 843-263-3863
WADE MARTIN 843-321-1605
BENJI HILL 843-986-7169
NICK RUSSELL 843-812-9697
CHRISTIAN SHERBERT 843-575-5667
CCA STATE OFFICE 803-865-4164