



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

FISHING FOR FUTURES TOURNAMENT INSHORE DIVISION
Manatee Center, 480 North Indian River Dr, Fort Pierce, FL

This tournament is intended for the enjoyment of everyone involved. All decisions by the Tournament Committee will be final. **Prize money is based off participation. If less than 50 boats participate prize money can be reduced.**

ENTRY FEE: \$50 per Angler or \$100 per 4 angler team for all entries received before July 14th. Boat entry forms will be accepted until 6:00 pm. Friday, August 30th at the Captains Party. This entry fee is for the Inshore Division of the tournament only. If captains/anglers would like to also participate in offshore division a separate entry must be purchased.

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE: Rainy or inclement weather constitutes a fishing day. In case of unsafe weather, at the discretion of the tournament Committee, fishing may be cancelled or postponed to rain date TBD. If cancelled, 1st place prizes, for each category, will be drawn. One entry per vessel will be allowed for drawing.

REGISTRATION AND CAPTAINS MEETING: MANDATORY for all CAPTAINS or their REPRESENTATIVES to attend. Captains' check-in on Friday, August 30th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Parties will receive a measuring device, team identification number, complimentary gifts and will review official tournament rules, Q&A to follow.

ELIGIBILITY: All anglers that are engaged in fishing or the catching of fish in a sportsman like manner are eligible. There are no restrictions as to fishing locations or means of getting there. Anglers may fish from a boat, shore or anything in between but all anglers must abide by all local, state and federal rules and licensing restrictions on fishing for game fish with hook and line. Injured or mutilated fish are not eligible. All team members must be within either sight or shouting distance of each other without the use of technology. **This is an artificial only, catch & release event (unless keeping for consumption). Live Bait is not permitted.**

CHECK - OUT: Saturday August 31st Lines in as early as 6:15am from any location. A formalized check out with committee boat is N/A.

CHECK - IN: Is by mobile phone or weigh in station at the Manatee Center. Check in time is between Noon and 4:00 pm on Saturday.

FISHING LICENSE: Proof of all fishing licenses is required.

CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES: Captains assume full responsibilities for their crew and boat. Fishing a partial day constitutes a tournament.

MEASURING DEVICES: Official 2018 BGCOSLC measuring devices will be distributed at the captains meeting on August 30, 2019. Each fish shall be measured from the most forward part of the head with the mouth closed to the farthest tip of the tail with the tail compressed or squeezed together while the fish is lying on its side. **Please have your team number in the photo also.** The photograph must clearly illustrate the entire un-mutilated fish and measuring device. It is the angler's responsibility to make sure the camera/ image is of good quality and can be enhanced by judges. Only the digital image may be turned in as proof of the catch. All rulings made by the BGCOSLC committee are final.

ELIGIBLE FISH: SNOOK, TROUT, REDFISH. Photographs of only one fish, per category, per team/angler may be turned in. Fish shall be released in good health. All fish must adhere to all State & Federal regulations.

TOTAL OVERALL LENGTH: Digital image of only one fish, per category, per team/angler may be turned in. The fish will be measured to the nearest half inch (rounding up). The combination of up to the 3 measurements will be added to determine winners. **In case of a tie, first entry to be uploaded in the computer is the winner.**

POLYGRAPH: All entrants agree to submit to a polygraph at the request of the Tournament. The results of the polygraph will be considered by the Rules Committee, along with any relevant information, which in their sole discretion will determine whether the entrant will be disqualified. Failure to submit to such an examination will result in disqualification of the entrant at the sole discretion of the Rules Committee.