

Offshore Rules

1. Payment of the entry fee constitutes a representation by each entrant that he or she has read and fully understands the Tournament rules and that he or she will abide by such Rules and the decision of the Tournament Committee and Personnel.
2. Each participating boat must meet all federal, state and local safety regulations for its size. All anglers are required to meet South Carolina Laws and Regulations.
3. Eligible species are King Mackerel, Cobia, Yellowfin Tuna, Dolphin and Wahoo.
4. There will be only one of each species weighed in: (King Mackerel, Cobia, Yellowfin Tuna, Dolphin and Wahoo).
5. In case of a tie in weight, prizes will be awarded to the first fish weighed in at that weight.
6. In case of a tie in aggregate weight, the award will be given to the bigger fish of the 5 fish entered.
7. The Dixie Chicken Inshore/Offshore Funament promotes the release of all billfish. Certificates will be awarded for all released billfish.
8. No fishing lines will be in the water before 8:00 a.m. Lines must be out of the water by 3:00 p.m. Exceptions will be discussed at the Captain's Meeting.
9. Only six (6) lines per boat. Fishing must be done by hook and line, and the competition is limited to boats only.
10. Congregating: Two or more boats seen congregating during competition will be disqualified from competition. Nothing shall be passed between boats for any reason. However, in the interest of safety, one boat may give aid to another, but must notify the Tournament Committee and receive prior approval.
11. No fish can be transported over land.
12. Any Sponsor, Tournament Official or Committee Member is eligible to participate in the Tournament and win any prize.
13. Protest: All protests shall be accompanied by a \$100.00 cash deposit, and shall be registered with the Tournament Committee no later than one half hour after the last fish has been weighed. If the protest is upheld, the \$100.00 deposit will be returned.
14. The Captain and team releases The Dixie Chicken Inshore/Offshore Funament, it's Officers, Directors and Representatives from any injury, loss or damage, or conflict which may result as a participant in the Tournament.
15. All decisions made by the Tournament Committee are final.
16. Any changes to the Rules will be announced at the Captain's Meeting.
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