



Sat., Oct. 3rd, 2026 Neptune Beach., FL.

Free parking at Neptune Baptist Church

Surf Fishing Tournament Rules

All entrants are subject to the Florida Fishing Regulations, including size/bag limits, as set forth by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. The FWC regulations are available at MyFWC.com/marine. In addition, the following rules apply for this tournament:

- Fishing restricted to the beach (facing ocean). AVOID the PIER area! This area is designated for the SURFING Tournament. Fishing can be anywhere NORTH or SOUTH of the PIER. The exact area will be clearly identified.
- All fishing will be done standing on the beach only, not from inlets, piers, docks, bridges, dams, boats, etc.
- Fish caught by Rod and Reel only, no nets of any description.
- Each entrant to bring their own gear and bait.
- Whiting (maximum 5), overall length minimum 11 inches and Pompano (maximum 6), fork of tail to nose, must be minimum size 11 inches.
- In order to win a prize, you must present your fishing entrant number.
- The entrant must present the fish he deems longest to the measure master (entrant decides, not measure master).
- Each individual entrant may win only one prize.
- Fishing Times – Fishing will begin at 7:00 AM on Saturday, October 3rd, 2026, and ends at 1:00pm. Entrants must be in line by 1:30pm. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Awards will be presented at the MEASUREMENT tent located at Neptune Baptist Church (back parking lot).
- SEPARATE applications must be submitted for each individual entrant!
- Ties decided by earliest fish measured in.
- WHITING Fish qualify for the whiting category ONLY.
- POMPANO Fish qualify for the CALCUTTA ONLY.
- GAME FISH: Drum, Red, Flounder, Trout, Snook, Sheepshead. ALL fish must be legal size. Measure Master has Final word.

Check-In Times/Location – Length station is located in the back parking lot at Neptune Baptist Church. Begin measuring fish at 10:00 am and you must be in line no later than 1:30pm. Those who are in line by 1:30 will be allowed to measure regardless of the time. There will be no exceptions made to this policy. If you have not signed-in with the Measuring Master Station by this cutoff time your fish will not be considered. Fish size will be measured by the measuring master who has the final word on any and all disputes regarding these matters. Other discrepancies should be directed to the Tournament Chairman Paul Stanford.