**Fishing tournament by species**

**General Rules:  
1. Tournament will last for 3 months and include Gulf & Atlantic  
2. Tournament will include 4 species in season and “keepable”  
3. Length of catch shall be the only determinant to the “nearest” ¼ inch  
4. There shall be a first and second winner for each species  
5. Captain or mate shall measure and certify each entry  
6. A picture of entry and measurement shall be provided  
7. Current leaders will be posted on website  
8. Entry fee is $10 per person per trip paid prior to trip, enter as many times as you wish – once per trip  
9. Trips must be with a club sanctioned Captain or boat. No private boats or boats not sanctioned.  
10. Winners shall be announced and paid at first monthly meeting after completion of tournament  
11. Tournament shall have one club member in charge and all decisions by that member are final**

**Specifics:  
1. Entry fee shall be paid prior to trip or on the trip prior to any fishing (how and where to pay to be determined)  
2. Entry fee shall include member’s name, trip and date  
3. Any “tie” shall be broken by fish caught on earliest date, any remaining ties shall split the prize money equally  
4. Length of catch shall be to the “nearest” ¼ inch.  
5. Entrants shall have a measuring tape with them in the event the captain does not have a device to measure to the nearest ¼ inch and only captain or mate shall use the provided tape.  
6. Entrant shall be responsible to provide the picture of their fish and a clear measurement for the website.  
7. Send pictures to** [**dsfcpictures@gmail.com**](mailto:dsfcpictures@gmail.com) **8. Prize money for each species will be 25% of the total collected  
9. Prize payout shall be 70% for first place and 30% for second place for each species**

**Example Payout:  
Total amount collected is $1,000.00. $250.00 will go for each species. 1st prize is 70% of $250.00 or $175.00. 2nd prize will be 30% of $250.00 or $75.00**

**Proposed Tournament:  
1. Time period: October 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022  
2. Species: Grouper (any), Snook\*, Redfish (red drum),   
Snapper, (\*Snook is only open Oct. & Nov. in Gulf and to Dec. 15 in Atlantic)  
3. Fish must be a “keeper” – i.e. must be of minimum required length or fall within slot limit and be in season  
4. This first tournament will be overseen by Al Anderson with Steve Bowlus assisting  
5. Trips can be on the Gulf or the Atlantic including Atlantic inshore**