



2019 JUNIOR ANGLER RULES & REGULATION

All Anglers 18 & under may compete.

Only Sailfish Club Members' children, 15 and under (at tourney time), who have not previously won this award, will be eligible to win the Ted Glasrud Outstanding Junior Angler Award.

2019 OFFSHORE JUNIOR ANGLER TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1. BOAT REQUIREMENTS:** Minimum length 17 feet. All boats must be Coast Guard equipped, have a VHF Radio with channel 74. All boats must have a minimum of two occupants. **Current fishing license not required for under age 16.**
- 2. BUDDY SYSTEM:** All boats are encouraged to fish in pairs for safety reasons. The Stuart Sailfish Club will **not assign Buddy Boats.**
- 3. CHECK OUT/IN: TEXT or CALL (772) 888-6337** Boats may check out of the St. Lucie Inlet buoy beginning at 7:30am. All boats must check in after entering the inlet. The Coast Guard will be notified of any boat not accounted for by 1:30pm.
- 4. LINES IN/OUT:** Sabiki rigs only prior to 8am. **Fishing will begin at 8:00am and end at 12:30pm.** Any fish hooked prior to lines out that may exceed the 12:30pm "lines out" time must be called in to **(772) 888-6337**. These boats will be given late privileges. All fish hooked prior to 12:30pm may be fought until released or landed.
- 5. FISH & TACKLE: ALL SAILFISH MUST BE RELEASED AND CALLED IN TO (772) 888-6337 TO QUALIFY.** In the event of a tie for Sailfish, the award will be based on the earliest recorded time of release. Eligible meat fish must be at least 20 inches fork length (except snapper or tuna: 12", and cobia & amberjack: 33") and we encourage the release of smaller fish. Only one species, per category, per angler, will be accepted for weigh-in, so choose your largest. Trolling or drifting is acceptable with natural or artificial baits. Live bait is permitted. Chumming is not permitted.
Sailfish Only: If natural bait is used, only sailfish caught with a non-offset circle hook are eligible. J hook caught sailfish are eligible only if the J hook was rigged with an all artificial lure.
- 6. BOUNDARIES:** All boats must fish within an area bounded to the North, to the Ft. Pierce Inlet, and to the South, to the Jupiter Inlet. **NO MORE THAN 35 MILES OFFSHORE.**
- 7. WEIGH-IN:** Scales will be open from 12:00pm to 1:30pm at Pirate's Cove; followed by the Luncheon (1pm-3pm) and Awards Presentation (2:30pm) at STUART SAILFISH CLUB TIKI HUT.
- 8. AWARD CATEGORIES:** Sailfish (release), Dolphin, Kingfish, Tuna, Grouper, Bonita, Cobia, Amberjack and Snapper. The **Ted Glasrud Perpetual Outstanding Junior Angler Award** will be based on 1pt./lb. meat fish (measured to 1/100th of a pound) and 25 pts. per sailfish on live bait or 50 pts. on dead bait.

2019 CHAMPIONS' DIVISION JUNIOR ANGLER TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

Any/all prior winners of the Ted Glasrud Outstanding Junior Angler Award, & any/all boats with a professional fishing captain (EXCEPT Safari 1 Charter) are only eligible to fish in the Champions' Division

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SAILFISH ONLY: If natural bait is used, only sailfish caught with a non-offset circle hook are eligible. J-hook caught sailfish are eligible only if the J hook was rigged with an all artificial lure.
- 6. BOUNDARIES:** All boats must fish within an area bounded to the North to the Ft. Pierce Inlet and to the South to the Jupiter Inlet. **NO MORE THAN 35 MILES OFFSHORE.**
- 7. WEIGH-IN:** Scales will be open from 12:00pm to 1:30pm at Pirate's Cove; followed by Luncheon (1pm-3pm) and Awards (2:30pm) at STUART SAILFISH CLUB TIKI HUT.
- 8. AWARD CATEGORIES:** Sailfish (release); Dolphin, Kingfish, Tuna, Grouper, Bonita, Cobia, Amberjack and Snapper

2019 **INSHORE** JUNIOR ANGLER TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. BOAT REQUIREMENTS – No minimum size, can fish from canoe, kayak or any vessel approved by the committee. Life jackets are required for each person on board. Vessels not equipped with VHF radio must have a charged, working cell phone.

No fishing from shore or wading.

2. BUDDY SYSTEM – All boats are encouraged to fish in pairs for safety reasons.

3. CHECK OUT/IN – Boats must CALL or TEXT **(772) 888-6337** starting at 7:30 am.

All boats **must check out** for your fish to count.

4. LINES IN/OUT – **Fishing to begin at 8:00am and end at 12:30pm.** Any fish hooked prior to 12:30pm may be fought until released or landed. However, all boats must check-in by 1:00 pm.

5. TACKLE REQUIREMENTS – All fish must be caught with rod and reel, hook, any line, any test, **NO WIRE ALLOWED.** Baits may be fly, live bait, natural bait or artificial lures.

6. BOUNDARIES – North to Ft. Pierce inlet and south to Jupiter inlet.

7. WEIGH-IN – Scales will be open from 12:00pm to 1:30pm at Pirate's Cove in Stuart; followed by the Luncheon (1pm-3pm) and Awards Presentation (2:30pm) at STUART SAILFISH CLUB TIKI HUT.

8. ELIGIBLE SPECIES -Red fish (18-27"), jacks (12"+), sheepshead (12"+), snapper & catfish.

9. POINT SYSTEM – Points will be awarded for fish within size requirement. Points will be awarded at 1 pt. per pound. The largest fish in each species will count toward scores. Prizes will be awarded for the highest points in each species – first, second and third. Outstanding angler will be awarded to the angler with the highest total points, all species.

10. SCORING— Fish must be weighed in at the weigh station at Pirate's Cove and will be awarded at 1 point per pound measured to the nearest 1/100 of a pound.

11. Photograph or record any unusual fish caught, but not weighed in, for possible trophy.