

Coastal Conservation Association Florida
Inter-Chapter Challenge
Thursday, June 23rd - Sunday, June 26th 2022
River Palm Cottages and Fish Camp

Inshore Tournament Format & Rules:

- This is an all-artificial lure tournament. Any artificial lure will be accepted. NO TIPPING or CHUMMING for the inshore division.
- This tournament is a team event where your team from your local chapter pits its skills against teams from other chapters around Florida.
- The inshore division is an all-artificial lure tournament. Spin, Cast and Fly methods are allowed.
- ****UPDATE** - All fish entries must be submitted via text message to Brian Gorski at 941-720-4446.** If you are unable to submit your photo entries via text message, you must photograph your fish with a digital camera and bring your photos to River palm Cottages no later than 4:00 PM. Any pictures received after 4:00 PM will be disqualified. **Please text the angler name, chapter and length of fish for each photo submitted.**
- Teams will be comprised of members only from your local chapter. However, members of different chapters may fish on the same boat but their fish count only towards their chapter totals, not the totals of the boat they fish on.
- Every person that travels to the tournament and fishes is considered a team member. There is no limit on the number of people that can come and represent your chapter. However, everyone that fishes **must be a current CCA Florida member.**
- The team that wins will be considered the best in the state and will have the bragging rights until next year's Inter-Chapter Challenge.
- The tournament will begin at 6:00 am and end at 4:00 PM sharp.
- All fish pictures must be submitted via text message by 4:00 PM. If you do not have a smart phone you must photograph your fish with a digital camera and bring your photos to River palm Cottages no later than 4:00 PM. Any pictures received after 4:00 PM will be disqualified.
- Team members may fish from a boat, kayak, or from shore. Members may also hire a guide (hired guides must be a CCA member).
- The boundaries for the tournament will be from the St. Lucie Inlet to Vero Beach Bridge (The 4th bridge north of River Palm Cottages).
- This year's tournament will also feature a raffle. In order for a chapter team to be eligible for the tournament, each team **MUST** contribute 2 items for the raffle. Items will be collected at the Captain's Meeting on June 24th.
- This tournament will be based on the honor system. We are all here to have fun and enjoy ourselves.

INSHORE DIVISIONS

- **Mystery Fish** – Each angler will keep all pictures of the fish that they catch. The Mystery Fish species will be drawn at the awards ceremony and an individual award will go to the person catching the longest fish of that species.
- **Trash Can Slam** - Comprised of the anglers largest Jack Crevalle, largest Ladyfish, and largest Catfish (hardhead or gafftop), total inches.
- **Team Snook** - Will be based on the total inches of (3) Snook. The minimum length of the Snook will be 22 inches.
- **Team Redfish** - Will be based on the total inches of (3) redfish. The minimum length of the Redfish will be 18 inches.
- **Team Trout** - Will be based on the total inches of (3) Trout. The minimum length of the trout will be 15 inches.
- **Angler Division** – Prizes awarded to the angler with the largest eligible fish of each species (Snook, Trout and Redfish) *Only one prize per angler
- **Ladies Division** – Prizes awarded to the lady angler with the largest eligible fish of each species (Snook, Trout and Redfish) *Only one prize per angler
- **Youth Division** – Participation awards for all youth anglers 12 and under.
- **Grand Champion** - Will be comprised of the largest Snook, Redfish, and Trout, total inches combined per team.

Offshore Tournament Format & Rules:

- This tournament is a team event where your team from your local chapter pits its skills against teams from other chapters around Florida.
- Live, dead and artificial baits are allowed. Spin, Cast and Fly methods are allowed.
- ****UPDATE** - All fish entries must be submitted via text message to Brian Gorski 941-720-4446.** If you cannot submit your photo entries via text message, you must photograph your fish with a digital camera and bring your photos to River palm Cottages no later than 4:00 PM. Any pictures received after 4:00 PM will be disqualified. **Please text the angler name, chapter and length of fish for each photo submitted.**
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- Teams will be comprised of members only from your local chapter. However, members of different chapters may fish on the same boat but their fish count only towards their chapter totals, not the totals of the boat they fish on.
- Every person that travels to the tournament and fishes is considered a team member. There is no limit on the number of people that can come and represent your chapter. However, everyone that fishes **must be a current CCA Florida member.**
- The team that wins will be considered the best in the state and will have the bragging rights until next year's Inter-Chapter Challenge.
- The tournament will begin at 6:00 am and end at 4:00 PM sharp.
- All fish pictures must be turned in via text message by 4:00 PM. If you do not have a smart phone you must photograph your fish with a digital camera and bring your photos to River palm Cottages no later than 4:00 PM. Any pictures received after 4:00 PM will be disqualified.
- Tournament Boundaries – U.S. Waters
- Team members may hire a guide (hired guides must be a CCA member).
- This year's tournament will also feature a raffle. In order for a chapter team to be eligible for the tournament, each team **MUST** contribute 2 items for the raffle. Items will be collected at the Captain's Meeting on June 24th.
- This tournament will be based on the honor system. We are all here to have fun and enjoy ourselves.

OFFHORE DIVISIONS

- **Mystery Fish** – Each angler will keep all pictures of the fish that they catch. The Mystery Fish species will be drawn at the awards ceremony and an individual award will go to the person catching the longest fish of that species.
- **Trash Can Slam** - Will be comprised of the anglers largest Jack Crevalle, largest Bonita, and largest Remora, total inches.
- **Team Dolphin (Mahi)** - Will be based on the total inches of (3) Dolphin. The minimum length of the Dolphin will be 22 inches (fork length).
- **Team Sailfish** - Will be based on the total amount of Sailfish releases. All Sailfish entries must be submitted via text message to 941-720-4446, however the use of a measuring device is not required. Each Sailfish counts for a total of 36”.
- **Team Kingfish** - Will be based on the total inches of (3) Kingfish. The minimum length of the Kingfish will be 24 inches (fork length).
- **Angler Division** – Prizes awarded to the angler with the largest Dolphin and Kingfish and the angler with the most Sailfish releases. In the event of a tie in the sailfish division, the winner will be determined by the earliest submitted fish. *Only one prize per angler
- **Ladies Division** – Prizes awarded to the lady angler with the largest Dolphin and Kingfish and the lady angler with the most Sailfish releases. In the event of a tie in the sailfish division, the winner will be determined by the earliest submitted fish. *Only one prize per angler
- **Youth Division** – Participation awards for all youth anglers 12 and under.
- **Grand Champion** - Will be the sum of the largest Dolphin and Kingfish plus 36” for the team’s Sailfish (provided a sailfish is caught) total inches combined per team.

Schedule of Events at River Palm Cottages and Fish Camp – Jensen Beach:

Thursday - June 23, 2022

7:00 PM – Steak Night

Friday - June 24, 2022

5:00 PM – Registration and Open Bar

6:00 PM – Dinner

7:00 PM – Captain’s Meeting

8:00 PM – Poker Tournament and Black Jack

Saturday - June 25, 2022

6:00 AM – Tournament Begins

3:00 PM – Check-In

6:00 PM – Dinner

7:00 PM – Raffle, Silent Auction, Awards Ceremony and Raffle Winners