

**GAGE PITMAN MEMORIAL  
ROCKIN' REDS FISHING TOURNAMENT  
RULES AND REGULATIONS (05/11/2023)**

**OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Friday, June 23, 2023 – Mandatory Captains Meeting  
Woolley Park, Panacea, Florida  
Late Registration 5:30PM – 7 PM  
Captains Meeting immediately following Late Registration  
Live Music by the “Beer Wagon” 6-8PM  
Food will be available for purchase

**Official Weigh-In Station Location and Hours**

Woolley Park, Panacea, Florida  
Saturday, June 24, 2023 2 – 6 PM  
Sunday, June 25, 2023 1 – 4 PM

**REGISTRATION**

Registration may be completed in advance by mail or online ([www.gagepitmanmemorialrockinreds.com](http://www.gagepitmanmemorialrockinreds.com)). Late registration will be available at the Captains Meeting on Friday, June 23 from 5:30-7 pm. Registrations mailed in must be received no later than Friday, June 16, 2023. You may also pay for jackpot entries online. Early registration will end on Friday, June 16, 2023 at midnight; after that date a late fee will apply. For more information and other methods of payment, call or text Barbara Gardner @ 850/509-7585 or [rockinredsfish@gmail.com](mailto:rockinredsfish@gmail.com)  
**Registration will end at 7PM on Friday June 23, 2023**

No refunds will be given. This is a boat tournament – entry will be by boat for Inshore, Offshore and Kayak and by angler for Youth.

<b>RED SNAPPER (2 fish aggr. weight)</b>	<b>\$250 / Boat</b>	<b>(\$300 after Thursday, June 16)</b>
<b>REDFISH (heaviest fish)</b>	<b>\$150 / Boat</b>	<b>(\$200 after Thursday, June 16)</b>
<b>KAYAK Redfish (Saturday only)</b>	<b>\$100 / Boat</b>	<b>(\$125 after June 16)</b>
<b>YOUTH Redfish /RedSnapper (Saturday only)</b>	<b>\$25 / Angler</b>	<b>(\$30 after June 16)</b>

**\*\*\*\*\*100% Payout in each division\*\*\*\*\***

**1<sup>st</sup> Place 45%    2<sup>nd</sup> Place 25%    3<sup>rd</sup> Place 15%    4<sup>th</sup> Place 10%    5<sup>th</sup> Place 5%**

**Target Weights (will be announced at Captains Meeting):** Red Snapper \$1000 Payout  
Redfish \$500 Payout

**G & S Fence & Deck's Saturday Payouts** – \$500 for the biggest (heaviest) Redfish and Red Snapper weighed in on Saturday

**Big D “IF IT WEIGHS IT STAYS” Mystery Weight Flounder & Triple Tail \$500 payout for each**  
Details will be announced at the Captains Meeting

**SeaTow Members - Weigh a Fish Win \$1000**

SeaTow members registered in the tournament and weigh in an eligible fish will be entered into a drawing to win \$1000 cash. You must sign in at the SeaTow Booth before weighing in. \*\*\*\*\* Must Be Present to Win\*\*\*\*\*

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**Optional Jackpots – 100% Payout for each jackpot (Kayaks are not eligible for the jackpots)**

<b>Redfish with Most Spots</b>	<b>\$50 Winner takes all</b>
<b>Redfish (2 day/2 fish aggr. weight)</b>	<b>\$50 (must weigh in 1 fish each day) Winner takes all</b>
<b>Trout Bag (5 slot fish)</b>	<b>\$50 Winner takes all</b>
<b>Red Grouper (heaviest fish)</b>	<b>\$100 Winner takes all</b>
<b>Red Snapper (heaviest fish)</b>	<b>\$100 Tier 1 - Pays 3 Places (1<sup>st</sup> 50% / 2<sup>nd</sup> 30% / 3<sup>rd</sup> 20%)</b>
<b>Red Snapper (heaviest fish)</b>	<b>\$500 Tier 2 - Winner takes all</b>
<b>Red Snapper (2 fish aggr. weight)</b>	<b>\$100 Tier 1 - Pays 3 places (1<sup>st</sup> 50% / 2<sup>nd</sup> 30% / 3<sup>rd</sup> 20%)</b>
<b>Red Snapper (2 fish aggr. weight)</b>	<b>\$500 Tier 2 - Winner takes all</b>

**\*\*\*\*\*YOU CAN ONLY ENTER ONE TIER\*\*\*\*\***

FISH DROP OFF – You may drop your fish at the park entrance and then go park; however fish dropped off are not considered in line. Signs will be posted.

**Saturday - you must be in line with your fish by 6:00 PM EDT on Saturday, June 24, 2023**

**Sunday - Final Weigh-In - You must be in line with your fish by 4:00PM EDT on Sunday, June 25, 2023.**

## **RULES and COMPLIANCE**

The rules of this tournament may be amended verbally or in writing at the Captains Meeting. Anglers are responsible for knowing all of the rules. This is a Recreational Boat Tournament. Tournament fishing hours begin at 5:30AM EDT on Saturday, June 24, 2023. Fish must be weighed at Woolley Park in Panacea.

**FISHING AREAS Departure points: Boats must depart from and return to a port within Wakulla, Franklin or Taylor counties.**

**A boat may only win one place in their division.** In the event of a tie, the first fish weighed in will win.

All fish presented for weigh-in must be fresh, in edible condition, and must not have been frozen, and must be caught during tournament fishing hours. Acceptability of fish will be determined by the Tournament Judge. All fish must adhere to recreational size and bag limits of the State of Florida. Electric reels are allowed. Deck mounted winch devices ("one-armed bandits") are prohibited. Drone fishing of any kind is prohibited.

Handling: Fish qualifying for places on any of the tournament competition leader boards will be documented with the official weight and Boat Name, gut checked and released to the angler. (Big D fish entries will be kept.)

**Lie Detector (polygraph) tests will be administered to randomly selected anglers at the tournament board's discretion. Individuals selected for the polygraph test must pass all portions of the test to be eligible to receive any prize. Failure to do so for any reason will result in immediate disqualification.**

Rule violations, the eligibility of entrants or entered fish, disqualifications, and any other matters not specifically covered by these rules will be decided by the Tournament Judge in consultation with the Tournament Chairman. The Tournament Judge may disqualify any person who commits any violation of tournament rules. Decisions of the Tournament Judge are final and non-negotiable for all entrants.

Protests of any nature must be submitted to the Tournament Chairman in writing at the time the fish is being weighed. No protests will be accepted once a fish has been weighed and left the stage. Protests must be accompanied by a cash deposit of \$100.00 to be binding on the outcome of this tournament. An unsuccessful protest will forfeit the \$100.00 deposit.

## **SAFETY AND CONDUCT**

All entrants participate in the tournament at their own risk and will follow all applicable laws and rules for safe boating, including those regarding USCG equipment requirements. You will also follow all applicable laws pertaining to the taking of marine fish; and will follow high standards of sportsmanship and courtesy. Any participant who exhibits threatening behavior or who otherwise engages in disorderly, illegal or improper conduct of any kind is subject to immediate disqualification from the Tournament. All fish must adhere to recreational size and bag limits of the State of Florida. Willful violations of marine laws or other violations of safe and proper conduct may lead to disqualification.

## **WEATHER CONTINGENCY**

The tournament will not be canceled or postponed due to weather or sea conditions. Entry fees are non-refundable. All anglers participate at their own risk.

## **PHOTO and VIDEO RELEASE**

The participants specifically agree and consent to the use of any photograph, motion picture, video or audio recording in which they appear or are heard by the Rock the Dock Fishing Tournament for any purpose whatsoever including, but not limited to resale, advertising, and promotional material without compensation or restriction of any kind.

## **TOURNAMENT ORGANIZATION**

Tournament Officials, Gage Pitman Memorial Officers, Panacea Waterfronts Florida Partnership Members, Tournament Committee Members, Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners, Wakulla County Parks & Recreation Department, and all other persons directly or indirectly connected with the operation of the tournament are exempt from any liability for loss, damage, injury, negligence, or harm to any entrant or equipment which may occur during the tournament.

The Gage Pitman Memorial, Inc. (GPM) is a registered non-profit 501(c)(3) whose mission is to raise funds that are utilized to enhance the educational and recreational opportunities for the youth of Wakulla County, Florida. GPM was incorporated as a means to both honor the short lived life of Mr. Gage Pitman, as well as a means to provide a legacy in his honor, which is focused on enhancing the lives of the youth in Wakulla County.

## **CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Chris Russell, Tournament Chairman [rockinredsfish@gmail.com](mailto:rockinredsfish@gmail.com)

All entrants participate in the tournament at their own risk. By submitting this form, you acknowledge that you have read and accepted the rules and regulations of the Gage Pitman Memorial Rockin' Reds Fishing Tournament. Rules and regulations are also on our website.

Call Barbara @ 850/509-7585 for registration questions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_