

# 2017 SARASOTA REDFISH SPOT TOURNAMENT MAY 27TH, 2017

## Tournament Rules

1. Entry Fee - \$75 per Angler
2. Fishing Hours: Safe Daylight – 3:00 PM
3. Maximum of 4 anglers per boat
4. Boats must be checked in at weigh-in tent, at Ken Thompson Park, before 3:00 PM. Late arrivals will be disqualified from the tournament.
5. Captains Meeting: Friday, May 26, 2017 at Farm Bureau Pavilion at 5:30 P.M. Registration is from 5:30 –6:30 with the Captains Meeting starting at 6:30. Dinner will be provided. The address for Farm Bureau Pavilion is 7289 Palmer Blvd Sarasota, FL 34240
6. All fish must be caught by hook, line, rod and reel and by only members of your fishing team.
7. No Wading
8. All Team Members must obey all State of Florida Fishing and boating regulations, including size and bag limits.
9. All teams must maintain a distance of 50 yards from the other boats in the tournament.
10. Total # of spots on a Redfish within the legal slot size of 18”-27” with a tail pinch and released to swim away under its own power.
11. Weigh-in Master is the final decision maker.
12. In the event of a tie, the first team/boat to check in will be the winning team/boat. Scales will be open immediately after take-off. Once a redfish is brought in for spots, you may not bring another. This redfish can also be used for the calcutta if so desired. The weigh-master must be informed at that time. If the fish is only used for spots and not for the calcutta, you can return to fishing for the calcutta. If you have entered the trout calcutta and have not weighed in a trout, you may return to fishing and fish for trout.
13. The Redfish with the most spots wins.
14. All Redfish in the spot tournament must be brought to the scales alive.
15. All proceeds from the event go to benefit the Gator Wilderness Camp School