

ZaZu 2018 Tournament Rules

Fishing Boundaries: This is an inshore bay fishing tournament; therefore, fishing at the jetties, in surf or in Gulf waters is NOT allowed.

Fishing Rules: Fish may be taken by rod and reel only, and must be caught during tournament fishing hours. The method of measurement will be from tip of nose to a squeezed tail. Lengths on Redfish will be from 20” to 28”. No oversized tagged Redfish will be eligible. **All final rulings will be made at the discretion of the Head Weigh Master.** Only amateur fishermen may compete in the Tournament. An “amateur fisherman” is defined as an individual that does not receive any form of compensation, endorsement, or discounted equipment related to the sport of fishing.

Tournament Hours: Boats may not start fishing until **6:30 AM**. Anglers must be registered in at the weigh-in station no later than **3:00 PM**.

Weigh-in: The weigh-in will be held at the Camp Aranzazu T-Head/Dock beginning at **1:00 PM**. Anglers may arrive by boat or auto (parking for vehicles with boat trailers will be available). Any team or angler not registered for weigh-in by **3:00 PM** will be disqualified from the tournament. Once registered for weigh-in, the anglers must remain at the Camp Aranzazu T-Head/Dock until the weigh-in of their fish is complete.

Note that each Angler must weigh-in their own fish.

Keep Your Fish: All Anglers may keep their own fish after weigh-in. On-site fish cleaners will be available!

Individual Angler Stringers: Each Individual Angler Stringer shall consist of no more than one fish from each category – Speckled Trout, Redfish and Flounder – and must be caught by the named Angler. Junior Anglers (14 and under) may compete in **both** the Individual Angler and the Junior Angler Divisions, and can be members of a Team.

Individual Angler Awards:

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| All Around Fisherman | 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th Place | (Ties determined by heaviest Speckled Trout) |
| Speckled Trout | 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th Place | (Ties determined by length) |
| Redfish | 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th Place | (Ties determined by length) |
| Flounder | 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Place | (Ties determined by length) |

Junior Angler Awards: 1st Place for Speckled Trout, Redfish & Misc. Plus 2nd and 3rd Place “ZaZu”

Hierarchy of Awards: Individual Anglers are eligible for only one award. Should an individual qualify for two or more awards, that Angler will receive the highest prize in the following order. The remaining awards will be given to the next ranking angler.

- 1st Place: All Around, Speckled Trout, Redfish and Flounder
- and then 2nd Place: All Around, Speckled Trout, Redfish and Flounder
- and then 3rd Place: All Around, Speckled Trout, Redfish and Flounder
- and then 4th Place: All Around, Speckled Trout and Redfish
- and then 5th Place: All Around, Speckled Trout and Redfish

Team Stringers: Teams will consist of at least two and no more than four Anglers. All Anglers on a Team must fish from the same boat. The Team Stringer will consist of the three best Speckled Trout, three best Redfish and three best Flounder. Individual Team members may contribute more than one fish to the Team Stringer.

Team Awards: Team awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Teams.