**Love to Fish Tournament**

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| **Adult** | **Children** |
| **Categories/Species:**  **Snook & Trout** | **Categories/Species:**  **Ladyfish & Jack** |
| **Each Category Prize:**  **1st Place - $500**  **2nd Place - $300**  **3rd Place - $200** | **Each Category Prize:**  **1st Place – Trophy & Prize**  **2nd Place - Prize**  **3rd Place - Prize** |

**TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME THROUGH THE COMPLETION OF THE CAPTAINS MEETING ON FRIDAY MAY 18, 2024. ANGLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR STAYING CURRENT ON ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS THROUGH THE COMPLETION OF THE TOURNAMENT ITSELF.**

This is a fun, laid back tournament to support a local nonprofit that helps the local community.

1. Captain’s Meeting is mandatory for each registered Angler.

2. The rules may be changed, at any time, through the end of the Captain’s Meeting.

3. This is an Angler Tournament. All anglers must be paid and registered prior to or during the Captain’s meeting, Friday, May 17, 2024. No refund of entry fees.

4. Eligible Species: Adult Category - Snook, and Trout. Children’s Category – Ladyfish and Jack.

5. Fishing starts at 6:00 am Saturday, May 18, 2024. No lines in water prior to this time.

6. All fishing and angling methods must comply with current Federal, State and U.S. Coast Guard safety and fishing regulations. Weigh in slot size only, it is your responsibility to bring in slot size fish and to have measured them prior to bringing them to weigh in! (Trout 15+ Snook 28-32)

7. Fish must be caught by hook and line. Handheld rod and reel only, no gaffing.

8. Artificial and live bait allowed.

9. One angler must hook, fight, and bring the fish up to point of net.

10. Eligible fish may be caught by land, boat, dock or kayak.

11. No rotten or mutilated fish will be weighed.

12. All fish will be weighed in at Sebastian Saltwater Dock by digital scale.

13. Tournament weigh-in will open at 12:30 pm and close at 1:30 p.m. on May 18, 2024. Anglers must be in line before or by 1:30 pm to be eligible to weigh fish.

14. Any fish being weighed in containing lead or any other foreign matter will be subject to disqualification as determined by the weighmaster. All fish need to be properly cared for. 16. In the event of a tie, the angler who weighs first wins (broken by time).

15. Dead fish will receive a weight deduction of .50 lb.

16. Tournament winners must be present at the Awards to receive winning cash/check prize.

17. The Honor System applies throughout the entire tournament.

18. If there should be a dispute of any kind you can file a dispute for $50.00 and the decision of the Tournament Director/s will be final.

19. It is up to the discretion of the registered angler to determine whether his or her craft (if fishing from a boat) is seaworthy for existing sea conditions. Participants are encouraged to keep abreast of any marine or weather warnings.

20. The Love to Fish Tournament encourages the live release of all fish for the tournament.

21. All decisions of the tournament committee and weighmaster are final.