

**Brunswick County Fishing Club**  
**2024 Little Whack-A-Mack**  
**Spanish Mackerel Fishing Tournament**

**Quick Facts**

- 6:00 AM May 3, 2024 - 5:00 PM May 5, 2024
- TOTAL Aggregate Weight of 5 Spanish Mackerel (12" FL) (only 5 fish per registration can be weighed over the course of the tournament)
- Registration Cost- \$75 per boat (entry) (fish with as many people as you wish in accordance with safety regulations.)  
Additional TWT Prizes for largest fish caught by:
  - Junior Angler (14 & Under) Registration Fee: Free
  - Female Angler Registration Fee: \$25 (Winner takes all)
  - Senior Angler (65+) Registration Fee: \$25 (Winner takes all)
- TWT (optional): Heaviest single Spanish Mackerel \$50 entry (Winner takes all)
- TWT (optional): Heaviest single King Mackerel (24" FL) \$50 entry (Winner takes all)
- TWT (optional): High Roller \$75 (Winner takes all)
- Artificial and live bait allowed.
- Fish any area you choose as long as you launch and return from Brunswick County waters.  
Weigh In 5-530pm each day at The Brunswick County Fishing Club (Beside the wildlife ramp in Sunset Harbor.)

**Pay Outs**

Final payout amounts will be based on total number of entries\*

BCFC will retain 20% of every entry of the general division for Insurance costs\*\*

1st Place 55%

2nd Place 30%

3rd Place 15%

Payouts based on 100 entries\*\*\*

Prize pot \$6,000.00

1st -\$3,300.00

2nd -\$1,800.00

3rd -\$900.00

## **Full Rules and Regulations**

1. Participation and Eligibility- Participation is open to anyone 18 years of age or older. Minors are eligible to participate with a parent or guardian signature on the release form. A completed participant registration and entry fee must be received no later than the published deadline. You will need to have a valid North Carolina Saltwater Fishing License to participate. Please read all rules and regulations and remember to sign and initial your Waiver and Release of Liability.

2. Registration and Captain's Meeting- Participants registration will be open online via our website at [www.mybcfc.org](http://www.mybcfc.org) until the captain's meeting at 7 pm Thursday May 2, 2024. In person registration will happen at the captain's meeting at 5pm-7pm Thursday May 2nd, 2024. The captains meeting will take place at 7pm on Thursday May 2nd, 2024, at the Brunswick County Fishing Club 3911 Hickory View Dr. SE Bolivia, NC 28422. The captains meeting will be live streamed on Facebook for those who cannot make the captains meeting in person. Attendance at the live or online captain's meeting is mandatory for each participant unless authorized by the tournament director.

3. Safety- Safe boating must always be observed. Participants are required to comply with US Coast Guard regulations including the possession of US Coast Guard approved personal floatation device (PFD).

4. Sportsmanship- All participants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, and conservation. Non-compliance with tournament rules and regulations are grounds for immediate disqualification and any prizes awarded must be returned.

5. Permitted Fishing Methods- All fish must be caught with a hook and line only. Artificial bait and live baits are allowed.

6. Permitted Fishing Locations- Participants can launch their boats 30 minutes prior to lines in. Participants can then fish any area they choose as long as you launch and return from Brunswick County waters. Participants may not receive assistance including but not limited to following a non-participant boat, the placing of markers by a nonparticipant, or receiving electronic, voice, or data communication from non-participants. All fishing locations must be in waters accessible according to the law and US Coast Guard regulations.

7. Scoring- Target species will be Spanish Mackerel. Boats will be scored on the aggregate Weight of 5 Spanish Mackerel (12" FL). One entry per boat. All entries must be of legal size according to current NC regulations or the boat will be disqualified.

8. Check In- Check in will begin each day at 5pm the Brunswick County Fishing Club located at 3911 Hickory View Drive Bolivia, NC. All participants must check in no earlier than 5pm and no later than 5:30 pm.

9. Post Check in Party- Starting at 5:30 pm there will be the post tournament party including beverages and tournament winner's prize ceremony and sponsor recognition.

10. Protest- All protests must be in writing and delivered to a tournament official within 30 minutes of check in. The tournament director has the final say in all decisions. All protests must be accompanied by a \$100 deposit made out to the Brunswick County Fishing Club.

11. Rule Changes- Rules interpretation will be presented to the tournament director. The decisions of the tournament director are final and are not subject to appeal.

12. Release of Liability- A waiver and release of liability form is part of the registration pack, and every Captain is required to read, initial, sign, and date the waiver and release of liability form or they will not be eligible to participate.

13. Prize Structure- Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 qualifiers. Additional Prizes for largest fish caught by: Junior Angler (14 & under), Female Angler, and Senior Angler (65+). If any recipient wins over \$600 dollars, they will be required to fill out required tax documentation before receiving prize money.