

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 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 until the captains meeting at 7 PM Friday, September 5th, 2025. In person registration will happen at the Capt'n's meeting from 5 PM to 7 PM Friday September 5th, 2025. The captains meeting will take place at 7 PM on Friday September 5th, 2025, 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 meeting in person. Attendance at the live or online Capt'n's meeting is mandatory for each participant unless authorized by 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 flotation devices.(PFD)
- 4. Sportsmanship.** - all participants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship courtesy and conservation. Noncompliance 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 in line only. Artificial bait and live bait are allowed.
- 6. Permitted Fishing locations.** - participants can launch no earlier than 3 AM on their chosen fishing day. Participants can then Fish any area they choose as long as they launch and return from Brunswick County Waters. Participants may not receive assistance, including, but not limited to following a non-participant vote, the placing of markers by a non-participant, or receiving electronic, voice, or data communication from non-participant. All Fishing locations must be in water accessible, according to the law and US Coast Guard regulations.
- 7. Scoring.** - target species will be king mackerel. Boats will be scored on the weight of their largest king mackerel (>24" FL). One entry per boat. All entries must be of legal size according to current NC regulations or the boat will be disqualified. You may choose any three days you wish to fish during the month of September. Prior to Fishing, you must text BCFC at 910-212-6439 to declare that you plan to Fish no later than 7 PM the day before. You must include the Boat name and Captain's name in the

text. You will be provided with a unique identification number that must be written clearly on a piece of paper any fish caught need to be photographed immediately with the angler ID number and unobstructed view of the fishes eye and texted to BCFC you are allowed to weigh in your single largest king mackerel, Spanish mackerel, and cobia each day, and be able to provide the forementioned photograph evidence of the catch.

8. Check in. - check in and final weigh in will be at the Fishing Club beside the wildlife ramp in Sunset Harbor. All participants must check in no earlier than 6 PM and no later than 7 PM.

9. Post check-in party. - starting at 5 PM there will be a post tournament party, including beverages and tournament winners prize ceremony and sponsor recognition

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

11. Changes. - rules interpretation will be presented to the tournament director. The decision of the tournament director our 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 liability form, or they will not be eligible to participate.

13. Price structure. - checks will be awarded to the top three based on 50 boats. For every 10 boats after we reach 50 we will add another place. If any recipient wins over \$600, they will be required to fill out required tax documentation before receiving prize money.

Way in location

Brunswick County Fishing Club
3911 Hickory View Dr
Bolivia, NC 2842