

# **Brunswick County Fishing Club Crab Crusher Slam Fishing Tournament**

## **Quick Facts**

- May 23rd, 2026, 6:00am-3:00pm
- Registration Cost- \$100 per boat (fish with as many people as you wish in accordance with safety regulations.)
- TWT (optional): Heaviest single fish \$100 entry
- TWT (optional): High Roller \$100
- 3 Fish Aggregate weight. Red Drum (18"- 27"), Black Drum (14"-25"), and Sheepshead (14"+)  
Acceptable Submissions:
  - 1 Red, 1 Black, 1 Sheep
  - 2 Black, 1 Red
  - 2 Black, 1 Sheep
  - 2 Sheep, 1 Red
  - 2 Sheep, 1 Black
- Artificial and live bait allowed
- Launch at any public ramp in Brunswick County. Weigh in at BCFC beside the wildlife ramp inn Sunset Harbor.

## **Pay Outs**

Final Payout amounts will be based on number of entries\*

BCFC will retain 20% of every entry for insurance cost\*\*

1st Place 55%

2nd Place 30%

3rd Place 15%

Payouts based on 50 entries\*\*\*

Prize pot \$3000

1st-\$1650

2nd-\$900

3rd-\$450

## 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 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 captains meeting - participants registration will be open online via our website [www.mybcfc.org](http://www.mybcfc.org) until the captains meeting at 7 PM Friday, May 22, 2026. In person registration happens on Friday, May 22, 2026 from 5 PM – 7 PM and on Saturday, May 23, 2026 from 5:30 AM to 6 AM at the Brunswick County Fishing Club located at 3911 Hickory View Dr., Sunset Harbor, NC. 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. Captains 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.
4. Sportsmanship – all participants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, and conservation. Noncompliance with tournament rules and regulations are grounds for a mediate 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 they launch from a public ramp in Brunswick county. If participants have their boat on a private Lyft, or in a marina they may launch them there as long as they pass by a public ramp, and take a photograph with a time, and GPS stamp enabled prior to lines in. Participants may not receive assistance, including, but not limited to following a non-participant boat, the placing of markers by a non-participant, or receiving electronic, voice, or data communications 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 include red drum, black drum, and sheepshead. Boats will be scored on the aggregate weight of three fish. Red drum 18 inch to 27 inch, black drum 14 inch to 25 inch, and sheepshead 14 inch plus. One 3 fish submission per boat. All entries must be of legal size according to current North Carolina regulations or the boat will be disqualified.
8. Check-in -check-in will begin at 2 PM the Brunswick County Fishing Club located 3911 Hickory View Dr., Sunset Harbor, NC. All participants must check in no earlier than 2 PM and no later than 3 PM.
9. Post check in party - starting at 3 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 in all decisions. All protest must be accompanied by \$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 or final and are not subject to appeal.
12. Release of liability – a waiver and release of liability form as 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 three based on 50 boats or every 20 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.