



Tournament Information

- Entry Fee **\$55 PER CHILD** – Rain or Shine Event
- The entry fee is non-refundable.
- The first 125 registrants will receive a shirt and registration bucket. Items will be distributed on Wednesday, September 23rd and Friday, September 25th. **WARNING: May contain small items which could be a choking hazard for children.**
- A parent/guardian or adult over the age of 21 must register with each child.
- Check-In and registration bucket pick up will be held on Wednesday, September 23rd or Friday, September 25th at The Wharf Management office located at 4550 Main Street from 8 AM - 4 PM. Buckets must be picked up on these dates. They will not be available in Marlin Circle during weigh-ins.
- **Fishing begins Friday, September 25th at 5 PM and ends Saturday, September 26th at 10 AM.**
- **Weigh-ins take place Saturday, September 26th 9 AM - 11:30 AM at The Wharf Marlin Circle. All fish must be weighed-in at The Wharf Marlin Circle.**
- Every kid is a winner, each participant will receive a medal at weigh-in
- Trophy presentations begin at 12:00 PM, refreshments (while supplies last) will be available at The Wharf Marlin Circle.

AWARDS FOR TWO DIVISIONS:

Small Fry Division: Ages 3-6 years old.

Large Fry Division: Ages 7-10 years old.

- Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each division for the heaviest fish.
- Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each division for the Lunker (largest/longest fish) Category.
- The Largest Pinfish Award for both small and large fry divisions.
- The Largest Lady Fish Award for both small and large fry divisions.

Tournament Rules

- HAVE FUN! This is an outdoor fun fishing event.
- You may enter **one fish** in either the weight category or the length category, but the same fish cannot be entered in both. If a pinfish or ladyfish is caught, the child may enter one pinfish or ladyfish in addition to one other fish.
- Fishing is not limited to any particular species, any legal fish species (bluegill, bass, trout, catfish, etc.) may be caught & weighed with the exception of sharks & stingrays
- No protests, no complaining/whining or fish/and or kids will be confiscated and eaten!
- Tie breaker determined by time stamp at weigh-in station. The earliest time stamped fish breaks the tie.
- This is an "In-Shore" / "Near-Shore" / "Intracoastal Waterway" fishing event (no more than three miles from any shore and to include fish caught in the ICW). Kids must be accompanied by an adult. **The child must reel-in the fish.** Fishing can be from a boat, dock, bridge, pier, wading, beach or shore.
- Fishing from The Wharf Marina Docks WILL be permitted in a designated location starting Friday from 5-8 PM. Children must be accompanied by an adult while fishing from the docks. Visit The Wharf Marina office for access to the docks.
- All participant parents/guardian must sign the registration form upon registering.
- Hook and line is the only allowed fishing method. NO NETS – unless they are landing nets.
- Live, artificial and frozen baits are acceptable.
- Please be advised that your child's picture could be taken at the event for The Wharf marketing use.
- All participants are encouraged to wear a properly fitting Coast Guard approved life jacket. Children under the age of 8 years old must wear a life jacket at all times while on a boat.

All participants are required to hold appropriate fishing licenses and otherwise comply with all applicable laws.

STATE OF AL FISHING LICENSE RULES AND INFORMATION BELOW:

[Download the fish rules app for regulation information! On the go!](#)

<https://www.outdooralabama.com/license-information>

State of AL Creel Limits and size limits do apply (State Law). Red Drum (Redfish) must be a minimum of 16" long. No exceptions!

<https://www.outdooralabama.com/fishing/saltwater-recreational-size-creel-limits>

<https://www.outdooralabama.com/fishing/freshwater-fishing-creel-and-size-limits>

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