**Fish Hawks Saltwater Anglers**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS BEACH, BAY & JETTY TOURNAMENT**

**Fishing Time: Beginning Day Break 8/1/25 to 9/30/ 25**

1**. ALL FISHING ON BEACHES, JETTIES, PIERS & DOCKS ON THE OCEAN OR IN BARNEGAT BAY. NO BOAT/ WATERCRAFT FISHING FROM THE OCEAN SIDE IS PERMITTED.**

2. All boating and Angling methods must comply with current New Jersey State Laws.

3. Only **Northern Puffer (Blowfish) & Northern Kingfish** are allowed in tournament.

4. All Fish must be weighed in at an official weigh-in station.

\*\****Check weigh-in stations hours to avoid not having fish weighed in on day of the catch*** \*\* • Creekside Outfitters 609-242-1812 • Grizz's 609-693-9298 • Grumpy's 732-830-1900

 4a. In case of a tie for weight, the earliest weigh-in and initialed time will count.

 5. Weigh-ins must be initialed by Fisherman or Representee on proper Tournament form, PLEASE CHECK YOUR INFORMATION! It is final once signed!

6. **Fishing by** **Boat/Watercraft permitted in the Bay only. \*\*Walk-on Beach, Jetty,**

 **Pier, Dock, Sod Bank, Marsh from Ocean or Bayside is permitted.**

7. **No Boat/Watercraft fishing in the Ocean can enter a fish in this Tournament.**

 **Also, no fish/cast nets, trapping devices and spearfishing permitted.**

8. **All fish must be caught by hook & line fishing.**

**DEFINITIONS OF MEANINGS:**

*The use of the word entrant(s) shall mean the same as I, me, they, their or them, Vise versa*

Entrants understand that in conjunction with engaging in the TOURNAMENT they could experience certain hazards and become involved in certain risks. They further recognize that it would be impractical as well as unfair for the TOURNAMENT, it's administrators, officers, directors, agents, committee members, sponsors and any/ all persons or boat owners and their crew directly or in-directly involved in connection the TOURNAMENT to be liable or responsible in any way for the entrant’s safety.

Entrants also understand that they are entered the TOURNAMENT at their own risk and hereby assume all risks, which may be involved in participating in the TOURNAMENT, particularly hazards due to weather conditions, fishing locations and fully understand that at any time during their participation they may elect to not participate when they think weather or fishing hazards/ locations could be too extreme**.**

 **NO REFUNDS WILL BE PAID TO ENTRANTS FOR ANY REASONS.**

Entrants on reverse side; hereby, release, hold harmless and forever discharge the Fish Hawks TOURNAMENT administrators, officers, directors, agents, committee members and sponsors from any liability and/or libel. Slander, loss, damage, harm, injury or death suffered by any entrant, or which may occur during the TOURNAMENT. Entrants understand this includes any claims based upon any act of negligent or omission. Entrants, by entering this tournament, do hereby agree to all the terms and conditions of this General Release above and agree to abide by the rules and regulations prescribed for competition in the BEACH, BAY & JETTY TOURNAMENT.