



# THE OLD FISH HOUSE BAR & GRILL

## 2026 BOTTOM GRIND

### INVITATIONAL OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- All Captains must be in attendance to sign in and declare their team name.
- All State & Federal Fishing Rules & Regulations Apply. This is a rod & reel event.
- All tournament fish categories are subject to State and Federal restrictions.
- All fish must be legally caught.
- No Formal Check-Out.
- No lines in before 6:00 AM.
- In case of a tie in fish weight, the first fish weighed will be given the higher placing.
- Weigh in is from 2:00 pm-5:30 pm (NO LATE CHECK-INS ACCEPTED) After fishing, boats must proceed directly by water without any land stops to the Old Fish House. You must check in via VHF Channel 72 and within visual of the Old Fish House Dock. DO NOT PROCEED INTO ENTRY CHANNEL FOR WEIGH-IN UNTIL DIRECTED!
- Weigh-in is by boat only.
- Upon weighing your fish, your vessel must depart the weigh-in area. Any boats that wish to remain within the Marina must make prior arrangements with the dockmaster to do so.
- All fish may be subject to a freshness test by any and all appropriate means. Captains are responsible for keeping their catch properly iced & fresh. Fish failing the exam may be disqualified at the discretion of the Rules Committee.
- Mutilated fish are disqualified.
- If a weather cancellation is being considered, it will be announced at the Captains Meeting.
- We will reschedule if cancelled due to weather. No refunds if Tournament is cancelled.
- Junior Angler: Catch must be the sole effort of the Junior Angler until a mate can handle the leader. Junior Angler is 15 years of age and younger. Fish entered under Junior Angler must be declared before being weighed and may compete for other cash prizes.
- Tournament Channel is VHF CH72.
- Participants in the tournament enter at their own risk.
- Boats must enter and exit Sebastian Inlet, Fort Pierce Inlet, or Port Canaveral.
- **This tournament has a no-complaining rule; if you complain, you will be disqualified.**