**TOURNAMENT**

* Catch, take photo and release tournament of Snook, Redfish, Trout PLUS a MYSTERY fish and optional CALCUTTA tournament (additional $50 entrance fee applies) which will be randomly selected at the Captains meeting.
* ***Each Team member must complete and sign a Tournament WAIVER***-***this can be done ONLINE*** *(preferable)* or at the Captains Meeting (which makes for a long lineup Fri night)
* Prizes: 1st to 10th place plus prizes in inches for largest Snook, Redfish, Trout, Mystery fish, Ladies largest Snook, Hunter’s Dinky (smallest snook), Calcutta (if entered separately) and Kid’s Angler (see below).
* Any bait of choice. Wading permitted. ALL State and Federal Laws apply.

**KID DIVISION**

* Ages 12 and under
* Kids fish can be used towards team total, not to exceed the 3 fish maximum total.
* Largest inches of either snook, redfish or trout. Prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd.

**FISH**

* Teams can enter a maximum of 1 Snook, 1 Redfish and 1 Trout for maximum total inches.
* You do not need to have all 3 species.
* No minimum or maximum fish size is required.

**START TIME**

* 6:30 am lineup on Tournament Day on the Barron River, with National Anthem, Lord’s Prayer and Safe Shotgun Start after.
* Professional start time will be lines in no earlier than 7 am the morning of Tournament day.

**FISH MEASUREMENTS**

* Fish are to be measured in inches using the provided RAPALA measuring boards.
* Fish to be measured with fish nose to the board and tail pinched to its largest measurement.
* Fish will be rounded up to nearest ½ inch, by the Weigh Master.
* Rapala measuring boards ***MUST BE RETURNED*** at weigh in or your team will be disqualified.

**FISH PHOTOS**

* Photos can be taken on a phone or camera. But must be in *one Album on one (1) phone* at Weigh-in.
* Weigh Master must see the whole fish and the measurement *CLEARLY* on the provided Rapala board.
* **FISH PHOTO** on the Rapala board must include:
	1. the Team **LANYARD** with the *boat team number* and the *Logo* ***face up.***

(Lanyards and Rapala measuring board are provided at the Captains meeting Fri night)

* 1. a **DATE** and **TIME** stamp.

**CHECK IN**

* **Place**: ***Everglades Fishing Company*** *(EFC*), 201 Collier Blvd, Everglades City, Florida
* **Time**: as early as 2:00pm and no later than 4:30pm ***ONLY***.
	+ A three (3)-inch penalty per minute late to check in applies.
* **Check-in and line up:**
	+ Minimum one (1) member from each team must be physically present at EFC with photos to be valid.
	+ ***New for 2025*:**
		- Maximum two (2) team members *only* to line up for weigh-in with the Weigh Master(s).
		- All fish photos are to be in one (1) Album on one (1) phone at weigh-in to help process teams faster.
		- Remember to stay in line, as it is a **timed** tournament, meaning in the event of a **tie**, the team who checked in first to EFC will place higher.
	+ No text/message/email photos accepted/allowed.
	+ Return RAPALA measuring boards at the check-in line, or be disqualified.
* Weigh Master(s) have final say