



TRESTLE SLAM!

OFFICIAL RULES

North Shore Beach HOA Trestle Slam Fishing Tournament

Effective Date: 10/09/2025

These Official Rules supersede any website pages, verbal discussions, or previous printings. For any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact Tournament Commissioner Manny Diaz at 305.215.3961. All rule interpretations and final decisions rest with the Tournament Commissioner.

Awards

Mac Daddy – Heaviest Aggregate of Slot Trout, Slot Redfish, Sheepshead. Slot sizes are determined by current LDWF regulations.

Freckle Fish – Heaviest Slot Speckled Trout

Poisson Rouge – Heaviest Slot Redfish

Flatty – Heaviest Flounder [If in season]

Shepherd – Heaviest Sheepshead

Dinosaur – Longest Alligator Gar. To qualify, the angler must provide a clear photo showing the alligator gar with a ruler or tape measure placed directly on the fish. The photo must display the official tournament code of the day, which will be provided during check-in. The entire fish, the measurement, and the code must be visible in the same image. Multiple photos may be submitted if needed for clarity.

Chucklehead – Heaviest Blue Catfish

Ditch Pickle – Heaviest Large Mouth Bass

Big Kahuna – Biggest Fish (Any Legal LA Fish)

Polka Dot – Most Spots on a Redfish. Each distinct spot, defined as a complete pigment circle or oval on either side of the fish's body and tail, will be counted by the official weighmaster. Spots must be clearly visible and not joined. When presenting a redfish for this category, the angler must notify the weighmaster and allow an official count at the weigh station. The decision of the weighmaster is final.

Lady Angler – Largest LA Fish by a Female Angler

Jr. Anglers – Catch any LA Fish. Junior Anglers are ages 6–12. To qualify, junior anglers must be registered and accompanied by a parent or legal guardian during all tournament activities. Special recognition and a participation certificate will be provided for all junior entries.

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Let's have some family fun!

- This friendly tournament is open to North Shore Beach HOA members and their families, and friends, and others in the North Shore Area. No professional anglers.
- All anglers must possess a valid LDWF Fishing License and adhere to the current Louisiana Recreational Fishing Regulations (visit <https://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/page/seasons-and-regulations>)

Registration Instructions

- All participants must complete the official tournament registration form. Forms are available Online at the North Shore Beach HOA website or in person at the Thursday Evening Captain's Party
- Registration fee is \$200 per boat (maximum 4 people per boat). Additional anglers are \$50 each.
- Payment methods accepted: Cash, check payable to North Shore Beach HOA, or major credit/debit cards payable online.
- All anglers must be registered by 6:00 PM on the Friday before the tournament. No late registrations will be accepted.
- Junior Anglers (ages 6–12) must be listed on the registration form, and a parent or guardian signature is required for participation.

General Conduct and Competition

- Participants must follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation at all times.
- All state and local laws, including Wildlife and Fisheries regulations, must be followed.
- Fishing may take place anywhere in Louisiana waters. Competition begins at 12:01 AM on Saturday.
- The official weigh station will be open Saturday from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at The Point Marina, 118 Harborview Ct, Slidell, LA.
- In the event of a tie in weight, the first fish entered wins. If there is a tie in the number of spots on a redfish, the heavier fish will determine the winner. All weighmaster decisions are final.
- GPS data, photo dates, and coordinates are subject to inspection and must not be deleted or altered during the tournament.
- Professional fishing charters are not eligible for this tournament.

Emergency Procedures & Tournament Cancellation Policy

- Participant safety is the highest priority. In the event of severe weather (e.g., hurricanes, lightning storms, or dangerous winds) or any emergency, the Tournament Commissioner reserves the right to delay, suspend, or cancel the tournament.
- Cancellation or suspension notices will be communicated via phone call, email, and/or text message and the HOA website as soon as possible. Participants are responsible for monitoring communications before and during tournament hours.
- If the tournament is canceled before fishing begins, registration fees will be refunded in full or can be applied to the rescheduled tournament or the next year's tournament. If canceled after fishing has commenced, prizes may be awarded based on catches recorded prior to suspension, at the Commissioner's discretion.
- In case of emergency on the water, contact local emergency services (dial 911) immediately and notify tournament officials as soon as it is safe to do so.
- All captains should check the first aid kit, life jackets, and foul weather gear on board.
- All participants are encouraged to and monitor weather reports and have a safety plan in place for themselves and their crew.