



NC Coastal Trout Series – 2022

Rules and Regulations:

- If you plan to participate in the series, there will be \$25 administration fee (must pay at first event you fish)
- If you plan to participate in the series big fish pot, there will be an additional \$25 fee (must pay at first event you fish)
- All North Carolina state fishing regulations apply
- Anyone under the age of 16 must fish with a legal guardian
- Teams can fish any tournaments they wish but must participate in at least **three** of the five events to qualify for the series awards
- No guides or licensed captains may fish together on one vessel anytime during the series.
- If you fish three, four, or all five events, your top three scores will be taken
- Each team must list a captain and a co-captain. One of these two individuals must be on the boat at each tournament to qualify
- At least one representative from each team must attend the captain's meeting at each tournament
- Participants must follow the rules of the individual tournaments that make up the series
- All winners will be subject to a polygraph test at the request of the series directors before collecting their prize
- Winners will be required to complete a W9 before payment if winning more than \$600
- In the case of any ties, money will be split evenly
- Once you dock, immediately proceed to the scales for weigh-in
- All boats must return under their own power
- No hole-sitting
- Good sportsmanship is expected before, during and after the tournaments. The tournament directors can remove anyone at any time for any reason
- You must have your assigned boat number (laminated paper), that you will receive at each captain's meeting, with you to weigh-in your fish. Anyone without this number will not be permitted to weigh-in.

Series points are tallied as follows from each tournament:

First place – 100 points
Second place – 99 points
Third place – 98 points
Fourth place – 97 points
and so on...

Big fish for each tournament – 1 bonus point

Series Prize Pool:

\$10,000

Series Payouts:

1st – \$4,000 2nd - \$3,000 3rd - \$2,000 4th - \$1,000 *Big Fish - \$25 fee collected from each participate

*If you fish three out of five events and choose to participate in the Big Fish Pot in each one, there will be a prize given for the accumulative weight of your four fish.

Series prizes to be awarded 30 minutes following the awards of the final event.

Series Events:

9/17/22	Robert "Rabbit" Trott Memorial Speckled Trout Tournament – Casper's Marina
10/15/22	FishJOSC Speckled Trout Tournament – New River Marina
11/5/22	Jacksonville Speckled Trout Tournament – Casper's Marina
11/12/22	Swansboro Century Club Speckled Trout Tournament – Casper's Marina
11/19/22	Jacksonville Rotary Speckled Trout Tournament – Jacksonville Landing