



Indian River
Firefighters Benevolent Association
Inaugural Offshore Fishing Tournament
*Benefiting the Clean Water Coalition of
Indian River County*



Entry Fee \$250 per boat

\$10,000 Purse

Big Board: Grouper, Dolphin, Kingfish, Tilefish

Bonus Fish: Amberjack



JUNE 18TH, 2022

PRIZES

Top Boat: \$2,000

Biggest Amberjack: \$1,000

Big Board Divisions:

1st: \$1,000

2nd: \$500

3rd: \$250

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Friday, June 17, 2022
Captain's Meeting at 5:30 PM
Saturday, June 18, 2022

Lines In at 6:00 AM / Weigh In from 2:00—5:00 PM

Hosted by Sebastian Saltwater Marina and Restaurant

The Indian River Firefighters Benevolent Association is a non-profit 501 [c] 3 charity organization established in 2012 with the objective to support the health, safety and welfare of Indian River Firefighting Community. The benevolent provides financial, physical and emotional assistance to over 250 members and their families in times of need. In collaboration with the Clean Water Coalition of Indian River County, we have put together an amazing offshore fishing tournament hosted by Sebastian Saltwater Marina and Restaurant.

Your sponsorship, raffle items and In-Kind donations for gift bags, are an excellent opportunity to help bring awareness to the “Firefighters for Clean Water” campaign that your local firefighter/paramedics are launching this year. The Indian River Lagoon is considered one of the most diverse estuaries in North America. Roughly 156 miles of mangrove covered shorelines comprised of three main bodies of water: The Banana River, The Indian River and The Mosquito Lagoon. The lagoon has been called “the cradle of the ocean,” acting as a refuge for countless species of fish, birds and plants. Home to dolphins, manatees and turtles. It serves as a spawning and nursery ground for many of fish species found just offshore Florida’s coast. The lagoon is a key driver to the wealth and health of Florida’s economy. Generating \$7.7 billion annually by providing jobs, housing, tourism, industry and recreation. Unfortunately, the lagoon like most of Florida’s estuaries are in a real crisis. Marine life and sea grass have been decimated by a chain reaction started from fertilizer run-off and waste water redistribution. Now, most of our estuaries have been seeing a massive die-off of fish, sea turtles, manatees and dolphins. You might ask, how can you help restore and save one of the most biodiverse estuaries in the Northern Hemisphere?

The Clean Water Coalition is a local 501 [c] 3 that is helping lead the fight in restoring the waters of Indian River County. Established in 2018 with a mission “To the protection and restoration of our waters through advocacy, education, conservation and restoration.” The Clean Water Coalition is currently pursuing the following main initiatives: Lagoon Restoration, Restrictions on applications of fertilizer, Safe biosolids disposal, Improved methods of waste water collection, Vessel discharge protection, Clean and secure portable water supply.

It is an honor to partner with the Clean Water Coalition in this battle to “Save the Lagoon.” Please show your support for our waterways by coming out and enjoying an afternoon listening to live music and hopefully seeing some big fish being weighed-in.

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Sponsorship Opportunities



Please check selection

Chief Sponsor — \$7,500

Name/Logo on Welcome Banner, Scoreboard, T-shirts, Captains Buckets

Name/Logo on all Event Publications & website;

6 Top Table including food and beverage at Captains Meeting & Weigh-In with recognition

4 Boat Entry, 6 Tournament T-Shirts, 2 Yeti Loadout Buckets

Captain's Sponsor — \$5,000

Name/Logo on Sponsor Banner, Event Publications & T-Shirts

4 Top Table including food and beverage at Captains Meeting & Weigh-In

3 Boat Entry, 4 Tournament T-Shirts, 2 Yeti Loadout Buckets

Bucket Brigade Sponsor — \$3,000

Name/Logo on Sponsor Banner, Event Publications & T-Shirts

Name/Logo on Yeti Bucket Loadouts.

2 Boat Entry, 4 Tournament T-Shirts, 2 Yeti Loadout Buckets

Lieutenant Prize Sponsor — \$2,500

Name/Logo on Sponsor Banner & Event Publications

2 Boat Entry, 4 Tournament T-Shirts, 2 Yeti Loadout Buckets

1st Alarm Artist Sponsor — \$1,500

Name/Logo on Sponsor Banner & Event Publications

1 Boat Entry, 2 Tournament T-Shirts, Yeti Loadout Bucket

Jr. Angler Scholarship Sponsor — \$1,000

Awarded to Jr. Angler under the age of 14 with the heaviest Weigh-In off the Big Board fish categories.

Firefighter Sponsor — \$500

Name/Logo on Sponsor Banner

2 Tournament T-Shirts





SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION



Sponsorships that include Boat Entry, please complete Boat Entry Registration Form.

Company Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

I would like to be a _____ Sponsor

100 Items for Captain Buckets List Item: _____

Please indicate the number of shirts you need in each size based on your sponsorship level. Additional shirts will be available for purchase at the event.

Mens S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____

Womens S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____

Kids S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

Please fill out this section completely!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

PAYMENT METHOD TOTAL SPONSORSHIP \$ _____

CHECK PAYABLE TO: Indian River Firefighters Benevolent Association, PO Box 2014, Vero Beach, FL 32961

CREDIT CARD: Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name on Card: _____ Card #: _____

BY PHONE WITH A CREDIT CARD: 772-643-1361

Form must be mailed or emailed to the Indian River Firefighters Benevolent Association
501 [c] 3 Letter of Determination available upon request



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INDIVIDUAL BOAT ENTRY REGISTRATION

Entry Fee \$250 per boat

Please fill out this section completely!

Payment must accompany this form to Reserve your spot!

Captain's Name: _____ **Boat Name:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

I'm unable to attend but I'd like to donate. \$ _____

TOTAL TO BE CHARGED \$ _____

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Inaugural Firefighters for Clean Water Tournament Official Rules



- The Captains Meeting will be held at Sebastian Saltwater Marina on Friday June 17th at 5:30PM.
- All Captains must be in attendance to sign in and declare their team name.
- Maximum number of anglers per boat is 6.
- All State & Federal Fishing Rules & Regulations Apply. This is a rod & reel event.
- All tournament fish categories subject to State and Federal restrictions.
- All fish must be legally caught.
- No Formal Check-Out. Boats may leave from any Inlet.
- No lines in before 6 AM.
- In case of a tie in fish weight, the first fish weighed will be given the higher placing.
- Check-In 2:00PM - 5:00PM: (No late check-ins accepted.) Must be checked in via VHF and visually with the weigh dock.
- Boats must be in the channel to Sebastian Saltwater Marina before 5:00 PM
- If weighing in by land, fish must be on the weigh dock prior to 5:00 PM.
- 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 dock-master to do so.
- Fish must weigh a minimum of 10 Lbs.
- 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 may also be disqualified at the discretion of the Rules Committee.
- Any protest made must be in writing, be detailed and specify the grounds of protest, including proof or evidence to support the protest/position and in the hands of the tournament committee prior to 5:00 PM on the tournament day. All decisions on protests made by the tournament committee are final and binding. All participants and boats shall exercise good sportsmanship and courtesy whether at dock, underway or fishing, or they will be subject to disqualification without refund. All decisions will rest with tournament committee and such decision will be final. The Tournament committee reserves the right to reject any registration.
- 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 canceled.
- Lady Angler & Junior Angler: Catch must be the sole effort of the Lady or Junior Angler until a mate can handle the leader. Junior Angler is 14 years of age and younger. Fish entered under Lady or Junior Angler must be declared before being weighed and may compete for other cash prizes.
- Tournament Channel is VHF CH72.
- Decisions of FFWC Rules Committee regarding ALL tournament matters are final.
- Participants in the tournament enter at their own risk. Officials, committee members and all persons directly or indirectly connected with the Indian River Firefighters or with the operation of the tournament will be exempt from any liability for loss, damage, negligence, harm or injury suffered to any participant, entrant, angler, sports fisherman, their companions, boat captains, crew members, vessels, and equipment which may occur during this tournament.