



# 78th Annual Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo

## Official Rules & Regulations



### Preamble:

Every sport has its code of ethics. The sport of fishing is no exception, therefore, all participants shall display honorable, ethical, sportsmanlike conduct in regard to the Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo (ADSFR) rules and their own competitive fishing.

- A copy of the rules shall be kept aboard each boat and available to each participant. Each participant shall read and thoroughly familiarize his/herself with these rules. Any participant who violates any rules of the ADSFR, whether intentional or not, could possibly disqualify his/herself and all other participants aboard his/her boat.
- All participants are subject to a polygraph test. The Master Angler and all first place finishers in the Jackpots (Big Game, King Mackerel, and Speckled Trout) are required to take a polygraph test. Failure to submit or pass a polygraph test will subject the participant to disqualification.
- Every participant must be registered prior to fishing. A participant is deemed to be any one competing for prizes and shall include everyone aboard a boat except the captains and deckhands of recognized charter boats and children fifteen (15) years of age or under desiring to compete for prizes. Captains deckhands and children 15 years of age and under desiring to compete for prizes must purchase a ticket if fishing. The captain or owner of each participating boat shall see to it that every person aboard his boat is registered.
- Any captains permitting a person on his/her boat to violate any rule of the ADSFR may cause all participants aboard his/her boat to be disqualified.
- The ADSFR is a Captain's Choice Tournament. Captains fish at their own discretion and accept full responsibility for their crew and vessel whether on land or water. All tickets must be properly completed with the required information at the time of ticket purchase. Only registered participants are eligible for prizes. Registration tickets must be presented at the weigh station when entering a fish for prize competition during the hours listed below: (Participants may be required to present acceptable personal identification when registering any fish into ADSFR competition, i.e. valid drivers license, employee I.D. cards, etc.) Any registration ticket that appears to have been altered will not be accepted.
- TICKETS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE OR REFUNDABLE.**
- All fish entered must be caught within the territorial waters of the ADSFR. The territorial waters of the ADSFR includes all open and public waters enclosed within the following boundaries:  
**NORTH:** In the Gulf Coast including all bays and inlets  
**EAST:** Longitude 85°  
**SOUTH:** Latitude 28°  
**WEST:** Longitude 91°
- Official starting time of the ADSFR is 5:00 a.m., CDT, Friday, July 15, 2011 and closing time is 5:00 p.m., CDT, Sunday, July 17, 2011. Fish must be entered at the official weigh station at the time prescribed.  

Friday, July 15, 2011	10:00 a.m. CDT to 7:00 p.m. CDT
Saturday, July 16, 2011	10:00 a.m. CDT to 7:00 p.m. CDT
Sunday, July 17, 2011	10:00 a.m. CDT to 5:00 p.m. CDT
- The official weigh station is the ADSFR Site, Dauphin Island, Alabama
- All ADSFR winners will be determined by the largest fish entered in each category according to weight, except for Tarpon, subject to limitations as outlined in Rule 20.
- Tarpon will be judged by an accumulation of points. One (1) point per pound will be awarded for a Tarpon at the dock fulfilling the 78" minimum requirement (limited to one dock fish per angler), plus any Catch and Release points at 125 points per fish caught and released. Catch and Release points will be awarded upon confirmation of the catch and release by video recorder clearly showing the angler who caught the fish, the angler's tournament designator and the leader (not to exceed 12ft.) in the anglers hand. The leader may be held by the angler or crew member of the boat.
- All fish shall be weighed using platform or hanging scales, per the judge's discretion. Those fish requiring to be weighed by hanging scales will be lifted and weighed by the head with the exception of shark. In case of a tie in any category the first fish weighed in that category that remains on the final board will be declared the winner.
- An angler will be permitted to hold and win only one place per category at any one time but may place in more than one category simultaneously.
- All fish shall be kept in as good a condition as possible, preferably on ice, so the judge can make an accurate judgment as to its freshness. Any fish deemed to be spoiled or rotten may be disqualified. Any fish that has been shot, cut, mutilated, bangstruck, frozen or showing signs of unsportsmanlike handling may be disqualified. In addition, all fish entered may be subject to a Torrymeter test. Judges decision shall be final.
- No fish will be accepted for registration that has been gutted or chemically treated prior to weighing. The official judge or his representative may at his discretion gut any fish presented.
- All fish entered into competition must be caught by the participant registering the fish and it must be caught with a **manual (no electric reels)** rod and reel or pole and line. No participant shall be assisted in any way to land his or her fish except for help in netting or gaffing his/her catch. No exceptions are made. Flounder may NOT be giggered.
- Daily prizes will be awarded to the fish in each category entered on Friday, July 15, Saturday, July 16, and Sunday, July 17, 2011, at the ADSFR site on Dauphin Island after the Weigh Station closes each day.
- ADSFR ticket holders compete in Inshore and Offshore Division.
- Jackpot tickets must be purchased in conjunction with an ADSFR ticket. There is a two fisherman minimum for valid entry.

### PRICES...

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| ADSFR Ticket.....  | \$40.00  |
| Spa and Tub Manufacturers/Goldstein's Jewelers Speckled Trout Jackpot..... | \$50.00  |
| Paradise Marine/Scout Boats, Inc./King Mackerel Jackpot (Open DIV).....    | \$375.00 |
| Paradise Marine/Scout Boats, Inc./King Mackerel Jackpot (REC. DIV).....    | \$150.00 |
| Raymarine/Team Simco Big Game Jackpot.....                                 | \$250.00 |
20. To promote conservation and in some cases comply with State of Alabama or Federal regulations, the ADSFR judge will not accept for entry any fish in the below categories that does not meet minimum length requirements as specified.

### FISH CATEGORIES AND MINIMUM LENGTHS

(Measurements are overall length except for Swordfish which is lower jaw to fork of tail)

- | INSHORE                 |     | OFFSHORE          |     |
|-------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| Blackfish (Triple tail) | 18" | Swordfish         | 47" |
| Bluefish                | 16" | Barracuda (Great) | 24" |
| Blue Runner (Hard tail) | 12" | Blackfin Tuna     | 20" |
| Crevalle (Cavalla)      | 24" | Bonito            | 20" |
| Drum (Black)            | 24" | Dolphin           | 30" |
| Flounder                | 16" | Gray Triggerfish  | 14" |
| Gafftopsail             | 16" | Red Grouper       | 22" |
| Gray Snapper            | 14" | King Mackerel     | 30" |
| Ladyfish                | 16" | Ling (Cobia)      | 40" |
| Pompano (Florida)       | 14" | Red Snapper       | 20" |
| Sheepshead              | 16" | Scamp             | 20" |
| Spanish Mackerel        | 20" | Shark             | 60" |
| Speckled Trout          | 20" | Vermilion Snapper | 14" |
| Tarpon                  | 78" | Wahoo             | 30" |
| White Trout             | 12" | Yellowfin Tuna    | 30" |
- The ADSFR reserves the right to amend these lengths and/or remove any fish from competition, without notice, at any time in order to comply with federal and/or state requirements.
  - All participants must abide by all federal and state regulations.
  - Additional jackpot rules, see details in brochure.
  - The Master Angler Award will be determined by the combination of points in the first, second and third place overall standings. See details in Master Angler Award prize information.
  - All fish entered, except those entered in the "Most Unusual Fish" and Tarpon categories may be retained by the angler. The ADSFR reserves the right to hold all board fish for display purposes until official closing time of the day the fish is entered into competition at which time the fish must be claimed or forfeited. All fish registered are subject to scientific evaluation by conservation personnel on site, (i.e. removing the ear bone and/or fish skeleton).
  - All prizes not claimed at the awards ceremony on July 18, 2011, or at the Jaycee office in Mobile, Alabama by August 18, 2011, will become property of the ADSFR.
  - The ADSFR President and Committee reserve the right to reschedule the ADSFR due to weather. No refund of tickets will be made due to rescheduling. One day of fishing constitutes a tournament.
  - No tickets will be sold after the starter's gun at 5:00 a.m., CDT Friday, July 15, 2011
  - Protests of any nature must be submitted in written statement form and personally turned in to the ADSFR President or Rules Committee Chairman no later than 6:00 p.m. Sunday, July 17, 2011, at the official weigh station.
  - Any matter not specifically covered by these rules may be decided by and at the sole discretion of the ADSFR President and Rules Committee. All decisions shall be final.
  - Those fish not held by the ADSFR must be reasonably disposed of by the angler.
  - At the close of each day's fishing, those anglers who are in line at the weigh station, or identified by an ADSFR official as being docked at the weigh station closes, will be allowed to have their catch weighed and entered.
  - Ticket outlets are ticket sale representatives of the ADSFR and in no way act as an agent for or on behalf of the ADSFR
  - All rules interpretations shall come from the ADSFR President or Rules Committee Chairman. (Ticket outlets cannot give rule interpretations).
  - Information and/or rules in the ADSFR website are for informational purposes only. The ADSFR brochure shall serve as the official rules.
  - Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification without refund of tickets.
  - The ADSFR shall not be responsible for any environmental impact to personal or physical property/health while fishing our tournament.
  - Disclaimer: The ADSFR is not responsible for typos within the awards package and rules, and reserves the right to amend or substitute prizes due to events beyond the ADSFR'S control.**

# RAYMARINE/TEAM SIMCO BIG GAME JACKPOT

Win CASH for Catching the Biggest Tuna, Dolphin, Wahoo, and Swordfish

<b>First Place Tuna*</b> .....	<b>.\$1,500</b>
<b>First Place Swordfish</b> .....	<b>.\$1,500</b>
<b>First Place Wahoo</b> .....	<b>.\$1,500</b>
<b>First Place Dolphin</b> .....	<b>.\$1,500</b>

Win a Raymarine C80 Multifunction Navigation Display with an 8.4" Sunlight Viewable Color Display or a TEAM SIMCO BOATLIFT through separate random drawings of all RAYMARINE/TEAM SIMCO BIG GAME JACKPOT entries.

\*\*One (1) entry in each category per jackpot ticket, subject to minimum length requirements (See ADSFR Rule 20)\*\*

## Cost \$250.00 per boat (2 person minimum)

1. The projected cash prize listed above is based on 30 tickets purchased at \$250.00 per boat
2. All cash prizes will be adjusted according to the number of entries. \*Example: 25 entries - 1st place Tuna \$1,250, 1st place Wahoo \$1,250.00, 1st Place Swordfish \$1,250.00, and 1st place Dolphin \$1,250.00.
3. All rules of the ADSFR also apply to the **RAYMARINE/TEAM SIMCO BIG GAME JACKPOT** contest.
4. Dates of the **RAYMARINE/TEAM SIMCO** Big Game jackpot are July 15, 16, 17, 2011.
5. **RAYMARINE/TEAM SIMCO BIG GAME JACKPOT TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BEFORE 5:00 A.M. ON JULY 15, 2011.**
6. A minimum of two (2) anglers per boat. All boat members must have an ADSFR ticket (Refer to Rule 3 of the ADSFR rules) in addition to the **RAYMARINE/TEAM SIMCO BIG GAME JACKPOT** ticket.
7. A Captain's meeting will be held at the ADSFR site on Thursday, July 14, 2011 at 5:00 p.m., for a mandatory sign-out. If unable to attend the Captain's meeting then a mandatory sign-out at the ADSFR site must be completed by a boat representative prior to the official starting time of 5:00 a.m., Friday, July 15, 2011. Failure to comply with the mandatory sign-out will result in disqualification without refund. The **RAYMARINE/TEAM SIMCO BIG GAME JACKPOT** ticket and ADSFR ticket of registrant must be presented at the sign-out for verification and the person registering must be a participant upon the boat signed out.
8. In the event of tie, the first fish registered at the weigh station that remains on the final board will be the winner in the **RAYMARINE/TEAM SIMCO BIG GAME JACKPOT**.
9. Winners will be determined by the largest fish entered in each category according to weight (subject to limitations outlined in Rule 20 fo ADSFR rules).
10. In the event there are no qualifying entries in any of the categories, then the funds will be equally disbursed to the qualifying entry(s).
11. All prizes awarded to the winner will be made to the person designated as the purchaser of the ticket.
12. All **RAYMARINE/TEAM SIMCO BIG GAME JACKPOT** entries must be delivered by water to the official weigh stations dock in the boat in which it was caught. All entries must be accompanied by a witness and the witness must have an ADSFR ticket.
13. The ADSFR reserves the right to change the species of fish for competition in the event conservation laws prohibit the designated fish from being caught.

**\*TUNA is defined as Blackfin or Yellowfin.**

## BOAT STUF/CONTENDER BOAT RANDOM DRAWING RULES

The ADSFR is proud to award a special prize of a 21' **Contender Boat** with a 200 h.p. **Yamaha** outboard motor, a **Load-master** aluminum trailer, and a T-Top courtesy of **Eagle Towers** as a part of this year's rodeo. These prizes are intended to encourage fishing in the rodeo, and simultaneously give every fisherman an opportunity to win the "Big One". The following rules apply.

1. In order to qualify for the contest, any legal fish caught in the ADSFR inshore or offshore divisions meeting the minimum size requirements (see ADSFR rule #20) can be entered with a valid ADSFR ticket. Only one (1) fish per ticket may be entered.
2. Each fish entered in the **Contender** boat contest shall be weighed and verified. Upon entry of a fish at the Rodeo headquarters weigh station, each ticket shall be marked so as to prohibit the entry of additional fish in the contest.
3. At the close of the weigh station on Sunday at 5:00 p.m. a random drawing will be held to determine the winner of the boat. The prize will be presented at the Awards' Ceremony on the following Monday.
4. All rules and regulations set forth by the ADSFR will apply to the **Contender** boat contest.

# PARADISE MARINE/SCOUT BOATS, INC.

## KING MACKEREL JACKPOT

The Paradise Marine/ Scout Boats, Inc. King Mackerel Jackpot has been separated into 2 divisions. Choose either the Open Division or the Recreational Division. Each Division has its own payout and ticket cost.

Win cash for catching the biggest King Mackerel in each division as follows:

### OPEN DIVISION COST: \$375

1.	<b>\$10,000</b>	6.	<b>\$550</b>
2.	<b>\$850</b>	7.	<b>\$475</b>
3.	<b>\$750</b>	8.	<b>\$425</b>
4.	<b>\$650</b>	9.	<b>\$375</b>
5.	<b>\$600</b>	10.	<b>\$325</b>

**Top 23' and Under boat: Raymarine A57D 5.7" Chartplotter/Fishfinder**

### RECREATION DIVISION COST: \$150

1.	<b>\$1,800</b>	6	<b>\$1,200</b>
2.	<b>\$1,680</b>	7.	<b>\$1,080</b>
3.	<b>\$1,560</b>	8.	<b>\$ 720</b>
4.	<b>\$1,440</b>	9.	<b>\$ 600</b>
5.	<b>\$1,320</b>	10.	<b>\$ 600</b>

Win a boat through a random drawing. Win a 17' Scout 175 Sportfish boat courtesy of **Paradise Marine and Scout Boats, Inc.**, with a 90 H.P. four-stroke **Yamaha Motors** outboard, and **Loadmaster** Trailer.

The random drawing will be from entries of both divisions of the **Paradise Marine/Scout Boats, Inc.** King Mackerel Jackpot.

**Plus**, the top 23' and under in the Open Division will receive an A57D 5.7" Chartplotter/Fishfinder with U.S. Coast Charts courtesy of **Raymarine**.  
(The size of the boat will be deemed by the manufactured advertisement size not to exceed 23 feet 11 inches for 23 and under)

#### OPEN DIVISION

Cost: \$375.00 per boat (two person minimum)

• The cash prizes listed above are based on 50 ticket purchases at \$375.00 per boat. 50 tickets must be sold to award first place prize of \$10,000.00. If more than 50 tickets are sold, all other cash prizes will be adjusted according to the number of entries. • Example: 60 entries - 2nd place - \$1,360, 3rd - \$1,200- 4th Place \$1,040, 5th Place \$960, etc.

• If 50 ticket minimum is not met all cash prizes will be adjusted according to the number of entries. • Example: 30 entries - 1st place \$1,350 2nd place \$1,215, 3rd place \$1,125, 4th place, \$1,035, 5th place \$945, etc.

#### RECREATIONAL DIVISION

Cost: \$150.00 per boat (two person minimum)

The cash prize listed above are based on 100 ticket purchases at \$150.00 per boat. All cash prizes in the Recreation Division will be adjusted according to the number of entries. • Example: 75 entries - 1st place \$1,350, 2nd place - \$1,260, 3rd place - \$1,170, 4th place \$1,080, 5th place \$990, etc.

1. All rules of the ADSFR also apply to the **Paradise Marine/Scout Boats, Inc.** King Mackerel Jackpot.
2. Dates of the **Paradise Marine/Scout Boats, Inc.** are July 15, 16, 17, 2011.
3. The **Paradise Marine/Scout Boats, Inc.** King Mackerel Jackpot Ticket must be purchased before 5:00 a.m. on July 15, 2011.
4. A minimum of two (2) anglers per boat for each division. All boat members must have an ADSFR ticket (Refer to Rule 3 of the ADSFR rules) in addition to the **Paradise Marine/Scout Boats, Inc.** King Mackerel Jackpot ticket.
5. A Captain's meeting will be held at the ADSFR site on Thursday, July 14, 2011 at 5:00 p.m., for a mandatory sign-out for both divisions. If unable to attend the Captain's meeting then a mandatory sign-out at the ADSFR site must be completed by a boat representative prior to the official starting time of 5:00 a.m., Friday, July 15, 2011. Failure to comply with the mandatory sign-out will result in disqualification without refund. The **Paradise Marine/Scout Boats, Inc.** King Mackerel Jackpot ticket and ADSFR ticket of registrant must be presented at the sign-out for verification and the person registering must be a participant upon the boat signed out.
6. In the event of a tie, the first fish registered at the weigh station that remains on the final board will prevail in the **Paradise Marine/Scout Boats, Inc.** King Mackerel Jackpot.
7. Only one cash prize per boat will be awarded for the entire 3 day event for places 1-10 in the Open Division and for places 1-10 in the Recreational division. A boat can only compete in **one** division. A boat **IS** allowed to bump itself out of a previous entry.
8. In the event there are no qualifying entries, the proceeds for that place will be retained by the ADSFR for its various community and charity projects.
9. The **Paradise Marine/Scout Boats, Inc.** King Mackerel Jackpot entries may become the property of the ADSFR.
10. All prizes awarded to the winner will be made to the person designated as the purchaser of the ticket.
11. All **Paradise Marine/Scout Boats, Inc.** King Mackerel Jackpot entries must be delivered by water to the official weigh station dock in the boat in which it was caught.
12. All entries must be accompanied by a witness and the witness must have an ADSFR ticket. **NO KING MACKEREL JACKPOT ENTRIES ARRIVING BY LAND WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
13. The ADSFR reserves the right to change the species of fish for competition in the event conservation laws prohibit the designated fish from being caught.
14. Winners will be determined by the largest fish entered according to weight. (Subject to limitations as outlined in Rule 20 of the ADSFR rules).

# SPA & TUB MANUFACTURERS/GOLDSTEIN'S JEWELERS SPECKLED TROUT JACKPOT

Win cash for catching the biggest Speckled Trout  
1st Place \$5,000 2nd Place \$780 3rd Place \$520

Win a **Spa & Tub Manufacturers Hot Tub** or a **Tag Heuer Aquaracer** watch through separate random drawings of all  
**SPA & TUB MANUFACTURERS/GOLDSTEIN'S JEWELERS SPECKLED TROUT JACKPOT** entries.

(Only one entry per jackpot ticket holder) – Minimum of 20"

Cost: \$50.00 per boat (2 person minimum)

1. •The cash prizes listed above are based on 175 ticket purchases at \$50.00 per boat. 175 tickets must be sold to award first place prize of \$5,000. If more than 175 tickets are sold all other cash prizes will be adjusted according to the number of entries. •Example: 200 entries, 2nd place \$1320, 3rd place \$880.  
•If 175 ticket minimum is not met all cash prizes will be adjusted according to the number of entries. •Example: 100 entries, 1st place - \$2100, 2nd place - \$900, 3rd place - \$600.
2. All rules of the ADSFR also apply to the **Spa & Tub Manufacturers/Goldstein's Jewelers** Speckled Trout Jackpot.
3. Dates of the **Spa & Tub Manufacturers/Goldstein's Jewelers** Speckled Trout Jackpot are July 15, 16, 17, 2011.
4. **Spa & Tub Manufacturers/Goldstein's Jewelers** Speckled Trout Jackpot tickets must be purchased before 5:00 a.m. on July 15, 2011.
5. All Speckled Trout anglers and witnesses must have an ADSFR ticket (Refer to Rule 3 of the ADSFR rules) in addition to the **Spa & Tub Manufacturers/Goldstein's Jewelers** Speckled Trout Jackpot ticket.
6. In the event of a tie, the first fish registered at the weigh station that remains on the final board will prevail in the **Spa & Tub Manufacturers/Goldstein's Jewelers** Speckled Trout Jackpot.
7. Only one cash prize per ticket will be awarded for the entire 3 day event. **An entry is allowed to bump itself out of a previous entry.**
8. In the event there are no qualifying entries, the proceeds for that place will be retained by the ADSFR for its various community and charity projects.
9. **Spa & Tub Manufacturers/Goldstein's Jewelers** Speckled Trout Jackpot entries will become the property of the ADSFR.
10. All prizes awarded to the winner will be made to the person designated as the purchaser of the **Spa & Tub Manufacturers/Goldstein's Jewelers** Speckled Trout Jackpot ticket.
11. **Spa & Tub Manufacturers/Goldstein's Jewelers** Speckled Trout Jackpot entries must be delivered to the official weigh station. The fisherman must be accompanied by a witness and the witness must have an ADSFR ticket.
12. The ADSFR reserves the right to change the species of fish for competition in the event conservation laws prohibit the designated fish from being caught.
13. Winners will be determined by the largest fish entered according to weight. (Subject to limitations as outlined in Rule 20 of the ADSFR Rules).

## Conservation...Responsibility...Rules Changes

Each year the ADSFR gets together to determine what area of the ADSFR rules need to be enhanced or changed. This year the rules committee has made every effort to come up with a fair set of rules that all participants can abide by. Listed below are a few of the changes:

- Prizes for the Tarpon category will be awarded based on a points system, with 125 points awarded for each catch and release fish and 1 point per pound for one (1) dock fish. See Rule 11 of the ADSFR Rules. A Tarpon permit **WILL** be required for a Tarpon brought to the dock. Tournament designators will be made available on Thursday, July 14, 2011, at the ADSFR site.
- Leader must be in the angler or crew member's hand for any Tarpon video in order to receive points for catch and release fish.
- Due to conservation efforts, there will not be a Spanish Mackerel Jackpot. The Spanish Mackerel category in the ADSFR will remain, however.
- The **Paradise Marine/Scout Boats, Inc.** King Mackerel Jackpot will again have two separate divisions – The Open Division and the Recreation Division. Each division has its own jackpot ticket and payouts.
- The **Paradise Marine/Scout Boats, Inc.** King Mackerel Jackpot's Open Division features a \$10,000 payout for first place. 50 jackpot tickets must be sold to award a \$10,000 pay out. If 50 ticket minimum is not met, all cash prizes will be adjusted according to the number of entries. A random drawing will be held in the **Paradise Marine/Scout Boats, Inc.** King Mackerel Jackpot among all legal entries of both the Open Division and the Recreation Division for a 17' **Scout** 175 Sportfish boat, with a 90 h.p. **Yamaha** outboard and a **Loadmaster** Trailer.
- Two separate random drawings will be held in the **Spa & Tub Manufacturers/Goldstein's Jewelers** Speckled Trout Jackpot among all legal entries for a **Hot Tub and a Tag Heuer Aquaracer Watch**.
- A random drawing will be held among all ADSFR ticket holders that catch a legal fish for a **21' Contender Boat**, with a **200 h.p. Yamaha outboard motor**, a **Loadmaster trailer**, and a **Eagle Towers T-Top**.
- This year a Captain's meeting will be held at the ADSFR site on Thursday, July 14, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. for the **Raymarine/Team SIMCO** Big Game Jackpot and the **Paradise Marine/Scout Boats, Inc.** King Mackerel Jackpot. A mandatory sign-out is required by starting time of 5:00 a.m. Friday, July 15, 2011. Failure to sign-out will result in disqualification without refund. The jackpot ticket and ADSFR ticket of registrant must be presented at sign out. Captains meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. for all jackpots. No designators/sign-outs prior to Captains meeting.
- While not categories of the ADSFR, legal size catches of Lane Snapper and Red Drum (Redfish) are encouraged to be brought to the ADSFR weigh station for marine biological research. •••(LIMIT ONE REDFISH PER RODEO TICKET)•••
- This year due to scientific research there will be a Special Redfish category. All anglers must abide by ALL state and federal laws and only one Red fish per ADSFR Open Competition ticket will be accepted. Any Redfish weighed must measure above the slot (greater than 26"). Any Redfish weighed will become the property of the Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo. Two random drawing awards will be given to the anglers weighing Redfish caught during the 2011 Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo tournament.
- (2) anglers per boat has been deleted from line 5 of the Speckled Trout Jackpot rules. However in order to weigh a fish into the Speckled Trout Jackpot, the angler and witness must present a Speckled Trout Jackpot and regular ADSFR general ticket (a ticket for witness and angler).
- Minimum length for Swordfish is 47" and minimum length for Red Grouper is 22". Swordfish will be measured from the bottom jaw to the fork in the tail.

While most rules are unchanged you will see some clarification on a few rules. We would also like to remind everyone that it is imperative that all rules are thoroughly understood before fishing the ADSFR. (Refer to rule 1 of ADSFR rules.)