

Old City Elite Kingfish Tournament Outline & Rules:

- This is a boat tournament with a 50 boat cap.
- Entry fee is \$5,000 for all boats. *50% deposit is required at registration to hold a spot.
- Captain's Meeting and final registration is June 5, 2025 at 6pm at Northeast Florida Marlin Association located at 3030 Harbor Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32084
- Tournament fishing will be held on June 6-7, 2025.
- Weather day is June 8, 2025.
- Awards will be held after weigh-in concludes on June 7, 2025 at NEFMA Clubhouse.
- This is a (up to) FOUR FISH AGGREGATE tournament.
- Boats are limited to weigh in up to two fish each day; four fish total.
- Winner is determined by heaviest aggregate weight of up to four fish total.
- Boats must leave from the St. Augustine Inlet. All boats must be West of the St. Aug sea buoy at 5am. Fishing begins at 6:30am. No lines in the water prior to 6:30am including bait fishing.
- There are no boundaries for this tournament.
- All fish must be brought to the weigh station at Northeast Florida Marlin Association to weigh.
- Scale will open at 3pm. All teams must be in line to weigh by 5pm SHARP.
- All fish must be caught on rod and reel, using traditional King Mackerel fishing methods.
- Official weight will be based on the whole fish weight. The Tournament Weigh Master or Director reserves the right to reject any fish entry because of poor condition or mutilation. Mutilated fish are defined as one suffering any damage other than gaff marks. Any fish deemed irregular or questionable will be grounds for disqualification of that entry. All decisions are final.
- Angler or Captain must finalize entry weight with signature directly after announcement of weight.
- Boats can win one prize in each category.
- In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by who met winning weight first.
- Entrants assume all risk involved with the tournament.
- All anglers must have appropriate state licenses.
- Captains and crews are responsible for following all Federal, State, and local fishing and boating laws. Any boat receiving a citation from a law enforcement agency will be disqualified from the tournament. All anglers on the boat must have a valid Florida fishing license.
- No boats are to come together, unless an emergency exists. No boat may make landfall; or receive or pass anything to or from land.
- Any protest must be made in writing within 24 hours from when the potential issue occurred and be accompanied by a \$1,00 cash deposit. If protest is upheld, the deposit will be refunded. If the protest proves invalid, the deposit will be forfeited.

- Decision of the tournament committee is final. Violation of tournament rules will subject the vessel, captain, and/or angler to disqualification. In the event of disqualification, tournament entry fees will be forfeited.
- Any or all prize winners and contestants may be subject to polygraph test. In the case of a failed polygraph test, participants will be disqualified from the tournament.
- All rules are subject to change and will be announced prior to registration deadline.
- No refund of entry fees, unless the Tournament Committee cancels the Tournament. In that case, prorated entry fees will be returned after expenses.