



Full Send Fishing Tournament: Jason Stock Memorial 2026

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

RESPONSIBILITY

FIRST AND FOREMOST, THIS IS A RECREATIONAL TOURNAMENT FOLLOWING RECREATIONAL RULES. PARTICIPANTS HAVE THE ASSIGNED DAYS TO ACHIEVE A ONE-DAY BAG LIMIT.

All entrants and guests participating in the tournament do so at their own risk. Under no circumstances shall The Cortez Kitchen, its Board of Directors, Officers, Members, Tournament Committee, or Committee Members be held liable for injuries or property damage resulting from participation in the tournament.

While the tournament does not attempt to control social media use by participants, the committee reminds all captains, anglers, and anyone under their direct control that unsportsmanlike or overly aggressive behavior, personal attacks, threats of violence, or demeaning statements about other participants on any social media platform may be considered evidence when determining disqualification due to unsportsmanlike conduct.

Unsportsmanlike conduct based on abuse of other participants on social media, as described above, is sufficient grounds for disqualification at the sole discretion of the committee.

If there is a rule violation or suspicion of a rule violation, participants are encouraged to notify the committee, preferably in writing, to seek determination or resolution as early as possible rather than airing the matter publicly or on social media.

ELIGIBILITY

All sports fishermen and women are eligible to participate. Determination of eligibility is left to the sole discretion of the committee.

Any person convicted of a fishing violation is ineligible to participate for five (5) years from the date of the violation.

All requests for pre-tournament determination of eligibility must be submitted in writing to the committee prior to the Captain's Meeting.

All offshore vessels intending to target highly migratory species are required to obtain the appropriate federal permit prior to the commencement of fishing.

TOURNAMENT WEEKEND

The Full Send Fishing Tournament: Jason Stock Memorial will be hosted at the Cortez Kitchen in Cortez, Florida, located at 4528 119th St W, Cortez, FL 34215.

The tournament will take place Friday through Sunday, June 26–28, 2026, on the dates established on the Full Send Fishing Tournament website: <https://centerami.org/fullsend/>

BOATS / REGISTRATION

- Kayak Division (Not Under Power): \$175 per angler
- Inshore Division (Under Power): \$400 (Minimum: 1 angler, Maximum: 6 anglers)
- Offshore Limited: \$500 (Minimum: 1 angler, Maximum: 6 anglers)
- Offshore Unlimited: \$800 (Minimum: 1 angler, Maximum: 6 anglers)

The official tournament radio channel is VHF Channel 72. All official tournament information will be broadcast on Channel 72.

All boats will be assigned a tournament number card, which must be always displayed prominently on the vessel.

Any vessel operated in an unsafe or unsportsmanlike manner shall be ineligible to receive prizes. Federal maritime law holds the captain of the vessel responsible for the actions of the boat, its wake, and its crew.

EACH TEAM MUST PROVIDE A PHONE NUMBER WHERE THEY CAN BE REACHED FOLLOWING THE WEIGH-IN IN THE EVENT THEY ARE SUMMONED FOR A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE TOURNAMENT.

TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS

The tournament will consist of four separate divisions competing independently:

- Kayak (Not Under Power)
- Inshore (Under Power)
- Offshore Limited
- Offshore Unlimited

The captain must register for the division in which his or her team will compete before the close of the Captain's Meeting. No division changes will be allowed after the Captain's Meeting under any circumstances.

INSHORE (KAYAK & INSHORE UNDER POWER)

Schedule

Friday, June 26, 2026

- 6:00 PM: Mandatory Captain's Party (one person from each team must be present)

Saturday, June 27, 2026

- 6:00 AM: Lines in the water (No shotgun start)

Sunday, June 28, 2026

- 11:00 AM–1:00 PM: Weigh-In (Teams must check in with the check-in boat no later than 1:00 PM)

All photos must be submitted through IAnglerTournament.com or the iAngler Tournament App by 12:00 PM on Sunday of Tournament Weekend. Any fish submitted after 12:00 PM will be ineligible.

The kayak inshore division (not under power), will only allow vessels that use no power. The vessel must be operated by man made power ONLY. This means, but is not limited to, NO trolling motors, engine motors, tillers, etc., will be allowed in this division.”

OFFSHORE LIMITED

Schedule

Friday, June 26, 2026

- 10:00 AM: Mandatory Captain's Meeting
- 12:00 PM: Shotgun Start

Sunday, June 28, 2026

- 3:00 PM–5:00 PM: Weigh-In (Teams must check in with the check-in boat no later than 5:00 PM)

“Permnato Category”

- Entry Fee: \$100
- Winner Take All

All Offshore Limited captains are required to attend the Captain's Meeting at the Cortez Kitchen at 10:00 AM on Friday of Tournament Weekend.

All Offshore Limited vessels may depart during the noon shotgun start from the Cortez Kitchen.

All Offshore Limited vessels must be recognized by a tournament official no later than 5:00 PM on Sunday of Tournament Weekend at the Cortez Kitchen.

Teams arriving by boat must check in with the designated check-in boat no later than 5:00 PM on Sunday of Tournament Weekend.

Teams arriving by car must check in at the check-in desk at the Cortez Kitchen no later than 5:00 PM on Sunday of Tournament Weekend.

Teams competing in Offshore Limited may fish all waters seaward of the Florida mainland within the area defined by:

- 28°10' North latitude to the north
- 27° North latitude to the south
- 83°30' West longitude to the west

The captain must ensure the vessel has a fixed onboard operational GPS unit, chart plotter, depth sounder, or similar electronic device capable of recording and displaying a graphic representation of the vessel's entire voyage during the tournament.

The purpose of this rule is to provide a verifiable means of confirming compliance with the division boundaries.

If a team's standings are challenged by protest and the required documentation is unavailable for inspection by a committee member, that team may be disqualified.

No team shall be required to divulge fishing coordinates or "fishing spots." However, a continuous track from the vessel's starting point to the tournament weigh-in must be shown to a committee member upon request.

OFFSHORE UNLIMITED

Schedule

Friday, June 26, 2026

- 10:00 AM: Mandatory Captain's Meeting
- 12:00 PM: Shotgun Start

Sunday, June 28, 2026

- 3:00 PM–5:00 PM: Weigh-In (Teams must check in with the check-in boat no later than 5:00 PM)

"Permnato Category"

- Entry Fee: \$100
- Winner Take All

All Offshore Unlimited captains are required to attend the Captain's Meeting at 10:00 AM on Friday at the Cortez Kitchen.

All Offshore Unlimited vessels may depart during the noon shotgun start from the Cortez Kitchen.

All Offshore Unlimited vessels must be recognized by a tournament official no later than 5:00 PM on Sunday of Tournament Weekend at the Cortez Kitchen.

Teams arriving by boat must check in with the designated check-in boat no later than 5:00 PM on Sunday of Tournament Weekend.

Teams arriving by car must check in at the check-in desk at the Cortez Kitchen no later than 5:00 PM on Sunday of Tournament Weekend.

FISHING AREAS

With the exception of teams fishing in the Offshore Limited division, teams may fish wherever desired. However, the team boat may not leave the water and be trailered.

If wade fishing, the boat must remain stationary until all anglers are back aboard.

Teams competing in Offshore Limited may fish all waters seaward of the Florida mainland within the area defined by:

- 28°10' North latitude to the north
 - 27° North latitude to the south
 - 83°30' West longitude to the west
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TEAM EVENT

This is a team event. Only the captain and registered anglers are eligible to fish.

Substitute team members will be allowed only with prior approval from the Full Send Committee.

Each fishing team is limited to a maximum of six (6) anglers, including the captain.

TACKLE CLASSIFICATION

All line classes may be used during the event.

Fish must be caught by hook and line using conventional rods and reels. Spinning, casting, and fly tackle are acceptable.

Deep trolling devices are acceptable only if attached to a rod and reel.

Electric reels are prohibited.

Participants wishing to qualify fish for IGFA World or State records must review and comply with all applicable IGFA rules prior to the tournament.

SPECIES AND SCORING

Eligible species are listed on the official point schedule.

A point system based on species type and fish size will determine the winning boat.

Each offshore team may enter up to six (6) fish for judging during the multi-day event. The six fish selected and entered by the captain may include no more than two (2) fish of any one species unless otherwise specified on the point schedule.

Please refer to the point schedule at: <https://centerami.org/fullsend/>

Each inshore team is encouraged to submit all target species to iAngler regardless of size.

INSHORE – SPECIES AND PHOTO SUBMITTAL

The target species for the Inshore Division are:

- Snook
- Redfish
- Trout
- Flounder Category

All inshore teams must submit each catch by uploading a photo to IAnglerTournament.com or through the iAngler Tournament App.

Photos must clearly display:

- The overall fish length (measured from the end of the lower jaw to the tip of the tail)
- The official team number
- The lower jaw touching the end of the measuring board
- A clear and readable measurement of the fish length

An official measuring board issued at check-in must be used.

Any evidence of image manipulation will result in disqualification.

Although Florida law requires snook to be measured using the “pinched tail” method, snook tails MUST NOT be pinched in tournament photographs. Photos of snook with pinched tails will not receive points.

Points will be awarded according to the official point schedule.

GENERAL

The Game and Fish Laws of the State of Florida must be adhered to at all times. It is imperative that the Tournament rules and regulations be clearly understood, as they will be strictly enforced to ensure each fishing team has an equal opportunity. The primary rewards of the Tournament are healthy competition, fun, and fellowship. We expect all participants to uphold the highest standards of honesty and sportsmanship throughout the competition.

Each entrant should select a “boat buddy” to assist in the event of mechanical failure or breakdown. Any participation by persons who are not crew members or passengers of the entered vessel, including but not limited to: (1) spotting fish; (2) reserving fishing locations; (3) procuring bait (except for purchasing bait from a valid saltwater products license holder); or (4) otherwise assisting the entered vessel or anglers in any way that provides an undue advantage, is prohibited.

All crew members and the captain must be present on the entered vessel at the time any fish is weighed in. Any questions should be directed to the tournament committee via email.

CAPTAIN’S MEETING

There will be two Captain’s Meetings, each including a mandatory tournament briefing for captains and crew members, held at the Cortez Kitchen.

The first Captain’s Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday of Tournament Weekend for all Offshore anglers (Limited and Unlimited). The second Captain’s Meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday of Tournament Weekend for both Inshore Divisions.

The purpose of the meetings is to review the rules and regulations and discuss any last-minute rule changes. Participants will be given the opportunity to ask questions and receive answers. The captain must register his or her team at the meeting. Each team will receive a bucket with a boat number.

WEIGH-IN

All fish must be weighed in at the Cortez Kitchen. Fish may be brought to the weigh-in station either by the boat on which they were caught or by car, and all members of the crew must be present at that time. All boats must remain in the water to weigh in fish.

Weigh-in will be conducted in the order in which boats check in. Fish being weighed shall be placed on the dock by one member of that boat's crew. The boat must be removed from the dock area immediately after the catch weight has been verified. No mutilated fish will be eligible.

Inshore teams must submit all photos through the IAnglerTournament.com website or the iAngler Tournament App by 12:00 p.m. on Sunday of Tournament Weekend. The weigh-in for the Offshore Limited and Offshore Unlimited divisions will open at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday of Tournament Weekend. This rule applies to all boats. At least one registered member of the team must be present at the weigh-in.

PROTEST

All winners and crew members may be subject to a polygraph examination. All participants will be required to submit to testing immediately upon request by the committee. Any person filing a protest may be responsible for the polygraph examination fee.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to inspect any boat entered in the tournament at any time. Protests for any division must be submitted to the Tournament Committee by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday of Tournament Weekend.

TAX LIABILITY

Anglers are responsible for any income tax liability incurred as a result of winning cash or prizes in this event.

POLYGRAPH

Winners may be required to submit to polygraph examinations, which may not be conducted until Sunday evening or Monday. Payment to winners may be delayed until all polygraph testing has been completed.