



## 2023 Wahoo Challenge RULES

1. Boats may leave from Georgetown, SC, Murrells Inlet, SC, Little River, SC, or Charleston, SC.
2. Lines in at 7:00 am August 12<sup>th</sup>- August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Boats are eligible to fish 2 days. Participants must let the tournament committee know which day(s) they will be fishing, the day prior to fishing. LINES must be out at 3 pm the same day. All boats must be in to weigh fish at Georgetown Landing Marina by 6 pm. NO fish may be brought to scales by vehicle; it must be weighed from the boat in which it was caught unless advised differently by the tournament committee to account for mechanical or safety issues. No mutilated fish will be weighed.
3. A member from the boat must be present to weigh-in fish.
4. Official tournament time will be continuous GPS time.
5. Fish must be caught in accordance with all state and federal laws
6. Small Craft Advisory as defined and posted by NOAA Weather Service cancels that day's fishing. This will be determined no later than 6:00 a.m. each fish day. It is understood that the safety of a participating vessel is ultimately the responsibility of the Captain.
7. All fish must be caught from conventional rod and reel. J- Hooks or Circle hooks are allowed, as well as natural baits, lures and artificial baits. No electric reels, bandit reels or "Green sticking."
8. Prizes for the tournament will be awarded for the aggregate weight of your largest two Wahoo
9. Prizes for the optionals will be based on the single heaviest fish in each category.
10. In the event of a tie-on weight, the first fish weighed will take the highest place.
11. Entry fee is \$300 per boat and Optional Category fees are due 6 PM, Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023
12. The captains meeting is not mandatory but at least one crew member from each boat should be present.
13. Any dispute must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director by 8:00 pm on the day of the catch of the disputed fish. This dispute must be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$500. The Tournament Director will convene a Tournament Rules Committee to consider the dispute. The ruling of this Committee is final.

## WAIVER AND RELEASE

It is expressly understood that all participants enter at their own risk and hereby release, discharge and hold harmless Tailwalker Marine and Georgetown Landing Marina, its officers, directors, sponsors, owners, volunteers, and employees. All persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the Georgetown Wahoo Challenge, whether individual or corporation, shall be exempt from any liability for libel, slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury or death suffered by any participants, entrants, their companions, boat captains, mates, crew members, vessels, and equipment which may occur during the tournament. By registering in the tournament, each team member consents to the use, without payment or restriction, any photograph, video, TV or sound in which he or she appears for any purpose whatsoever. This release shall also be binding on my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns. Any prize money must be reported to the IRS. By signing this entry form and paying the entry fee, my team and I acknowledge that we have read the rules and the release and are bound by the same.

### Schedule:

Friday August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:00 PM Captains meeting at GLM.

Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> – Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup>, boats may choose two days to fish.

\*\*\* (Aggregate weight will be heaviest 2 fish caught) \*\*\*

Lines in at 7AM, scales close at 6 PM

Awards Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM

**You must text fishing days to:**

**David Black 843 340 4466 or Bradley Hopkins 843 359 1237**

**Or call GLM Ships Store at:**

**843 546 1776**