



**2021 Hawks, Line and Sinker
Inshore Fishing Tournament
COVID & General Information**

There is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any public place where people are present, particularly where there may be close contact with others such as being on a boat or at an event. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. As a participant, I understand I am responsible for being mindful of my actions and following the recommended health and safety protocols. Both Hillsborough Community College (HCC) and the HCC Foundation recommend compliance with CDC recommendations and encourage participants to wear a mask, frequently wash hands, use hand sanitizer, and practice social distance.

In consideration for registering, attending and participating in the HCC Foundation fishing tournament, I agree to assume the risks and agree to release and covenant not to sue HCC and/or the HCC Foundation, their respective Boards, from any liability related to my participation in the fishing tournament, including liability related to exposure or infection related to COVID-19.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Teams must submit all angler names at least three days prior to the tournament to Ann Paget at apaget@hccfl.edu to enter the Westshore Yacht Club (WYC).
2. Anglers and volunteers are encouraged to wear face coverings upon arrival at WYC.
3. Each team will be assigned a table as their gathering spot. Masks, shirts, tournament chips, hand sanitizers, tournament rules, and other tournament swag will be on the table. Please remain at your table as much as possible.
4. HCC tournament registration representatives will have placed registration sheets on each team's assigned table with information on each angler (name, cell phone, email, and chip number). Team members will need to confirm angler registration information or make changes. An HCC representative will pick up the sheets before the tournament begins and make necessary changes for registration.
5. Once Captain Mike Anderson announces the captains have arrived and the boats are ready, teams are encouraged to socially distance from other teams and captains at all times as they board.
6. HAVE FUN!!!

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN PLACE FOR COVID-19

The HCC Foundation is taking precautions to ensure that all participants, staff, and volunteers are as safe as possible concerning possible COVID-19 infections.

The following are in effect for 2021:

- **CAPTAIN REQUESTS will not be allowed for this year's tournament.**

- Hand sanitizing stations will be scattered throughout the pool deck and individual sanitizing products will be located in angler tournament bags on tables. Please use them often.
- Participants will receive masks. ALL anglers are encouraged to wear face coverings while at registration and in common areas.
- Volunteers and staff will also be encouraged to wear face masks.

WHAT TIME IS REGISTRATION? WHERE DO I GO?

Registration is from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Westshore Yacht Club, 6003 Beacon Shores St, Tampa, FL 33616. Once you arrive, you will receive a table number for your team. You are encouraged to report to your team table and remain there as much as possible.

WHAT IS INCLUDED WITH MY REGISTRATION AND WHAT AM I RESPONSIBLE FOR?

Registration includes a Captain as your guide, use of a boat, bait, all equipment, tournament shirt, beverages on the boat (water, beer, Gatorade), bagged lunch during fishing, and after-tournament grab and go or stay.

Anglers are responsible for their own drinks (other than those provided), sunscreen, sunglasses, etc.

You are encouraged to PLEASE bring cash to tip your captain.

(Recommended tip amount: \$50 per angler)

IS FOOD PROVIDED?

Of course!

- **Breakfast:**
During registration, we will provide individually wrapped breakfast sandwiches and coffee provided by McDonald's and a Bloody Mary Bar sponsored by Reno Building.
- **Lunch:**
Each boat will be provided five lunches (including one for the captain) provided by Jersey Mike's.
- **Afternoon Grub:**
When your team arrives back at the Westshore Yacht Club, each angler will be provided a boxed burrito meal sponsored by Baker Barrios. Anglers are welcome to stay and eat with their team at their designated table or take the food to go.

WHAT ABOUT AWARDS?

Awards will be announced both live and via the HCC Foundation Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/HillsboroughCommunityCollegeFoundation>

WHAT ARE WE FISHING FOR? HOW DO WE KEEP SCORE?

We are fishing for redfish, snook, and trout, with prizes awarded for the longest of each fish type for an individual angler, and combined species for the Grand Slam.

All competing fish will be photographed on the boat with the corresponding chip, with the photo emailed to the judging committee, per rule sheet that each angler will get upon arrival.