

## **Brunswick County Fishing Club**

### **2025 Little Whack-A-Mack**

### **Spanish Mackerel Tournament**

#### **Quick Facts**

- 6:00 AM May 2, 2025 - 5:00 PM May 4, 2025
- TOTAL Aggregate Weight of 5 Spanish Mackerel (12"FL) (only 5 fish per registration can be weighed over the course of the tournament)
- Registration Cost - \$75 per boat (entry) (fish with as many people as you wish in accordance with safety regulations.)  
Additional TWT Prizes for largest fish caught by:
  - Junior angler (14 & Under) Registration Fee: Free
  - Female Angler Registration Fee: \$25 (Winner takes all)
  - Senior Angler (65+) Registration Fee: \$25 (Winner takes all)
- TWT (optional): Heaviest single Spanish Mackerel \$50 entry (Winner takes all)
- TWT (optional): Heaviest single King Mackerel (24"FL) \$50 entry (WTA)
- TWT (optional): High Roller \$75 (Winner takes all)
- Artificial and live bait allowed.
- Fish in any area you choose as long as you launch and return from Brunswick County waters. Weigh in 5-5:30pm each day at The Brunswick County Fishing Club (Beside the wildlife ramp in Sunset harbor)

#### **Pay Outs**

Final payout amounts will be based on total number of entries\*

1st Place 55%  
2nd Place 30%  
3rd Place 15%

\*All other additional categories will be awarded 1st place only.

Payouts based on 100 entries\*\*\* Prize Pot \$6000.00

1st - \$3,300.00 2nd - \$1,800.00 3rd - \$900.00

## Rules and Regulations

1. Participation and Eligibility- Participation is open to anyone 18 years of age or older. Minors are eligible to participate with a parent or guardian signature on the release form. A completed participant registration and entry fee must be received no later than the published deadline. You will need to have a valid North Carolina Fishing license to participate. Please read all rules and regulations and remember to sign and initial your Waiver and Release of Liability.
2. Registration and Captain's Meeting - Participants registration will be open online via our website at [www.mybcfc.org](http://www.mybcfc.org) until the Captain's meeting at 7pm Thursday May 1st, 2025. In person registration will happen at the Captain's meeting at 5pm-7pm Thursday May 1st, 2025. The captain's meeting will take place Thursday May 1st, 2025 at The Brunswick County Fishing Club 3911 Hickory View Dr. SE Bolivia, NC 28422. The captain's meeting will be live streamed on Facebook for those who can not make the captain's meeting in person. Attendance at the live or online captain's meeting is mandatory for each participant unless authorized by the tournament director.
3. Safety - Safe boating must always be observed. Participants are required to comply with US Coast Guard regulations, including the possession of US Coast Guard approved, personal flotation device (PFD).
4. Sportsmanship - all participants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, and conservation. Noncompliance with tournament rules and regulations are grounds for immediate disqualification, and any prizes awarded must be returned.
5. Permitted fishing methods – all fish must be caught with a hook and line only. Artificial bait and live bait are allowed.
6. Space permitted fishing locations – participants can launch their boat 30 minutes prior to lines in. Participants can then fish in any area they choose as long as you launch and return from Brunswick County waters. Participants may not receive assistance, including but not limited to following a non-participant boat, the placing of markers by a non-participant, or receiving electronic, voice, or data communication from non-participants. All fishing locations must be in water is accessible according to the law and US Coast Guard regulations.
7. Scoring – Target species will be Spanish Mackerel. Boats will be scored on the aggregate weight of five Spanish mackerel (12" FL). One entry per boat. All entries must be of legal size according to current North Carolina regulations or the boat will be disqualified.
8. Check in – Check in will be again each day at 5 PM at The Brunswick County Fishing Club located at 3911 Hickory View Dr., Bolivia NC. All participants must check in no earlier than 5 PM and no later than 5:30 PM.
9. Post check in party - Starting at 5:30 PM. There will be a post-tournament party including beverages, and tournament winners prize ceremony, and sponsor recognition.
10. Protest – All protest must be in writing and delivered to a tournament official within 30 minutes of check in. The tournament Director has the final say in all decisions. I'll protest must be accompanied by a \$100 deposit made out to the Brunswick County Fishing Club.
11. Rule changes – Rules interpretation will be presented to the tournament Director. The decisions of the tournament Director or final and are not subject to appeal.

12. Release of liability – A waiver and release of liability form is part of the registration pack, and every Captain is required to read, initial, sign and date the waiver and release of liability form, or they will not be eligible to participate.

13. Prize structure - Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three qualifiers. Additional prizes for largest fish caught by: Junior Angler (14 and under), Female Angler, and Senior Angler (65+). If any recipient wins over \$600, they will be required to fill out required tax documentation before receiving prize money.