



BROXSON OUTDOORS KAYAK ANGLER OF THE YEAR RULES

Entry:

\$15 a month Non GCKFA Members

\$10 a month GCKFA Members

(or \$100 for the year for GCKFA Members)

Participation and Eligibility: Participation is open to anyone 18 years of age or older. Minors are eligible to participate with a parent or legal guardian signature on the release form. A completed entry form and entry fee must be received no later than the published entry date. All participants represent that they are physically and mentally competent and fit and able to participate. By entering, all participants agree to assume all risks of personal injury, death, and damage to or loss of property and further agree to indemnify and hold Broxson Outdoors, GCKFA, its officers, members, agents, and sponsors harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, and causes of action resulting directly or indirectly from participation

Scoring: Fish must be compliant with Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) regulations to count. In the event of a tie the entry checked in earliest will be declared the winner. The tournament director is responsible for the final call in all matters. All fish must be caught using hook and line. Each month 2 species will be picked, 1 offshore and 1 inshore. Each fish will be weighed and measured to ensure accuracy and to confirm it's legal. The largest fish by weight wins that month. The Largest fish that month will receive 10 points, 2nd gets 8, 3rd gets 6, 4th gets 4 and 5th gets 2. If the angler brings in the target species but does not place, they will receive 1 point. Anglers can receive points for both inshore and offshore for that month. Example, if Angler gets 1st place in inshore (10pts) and 4th (4pts) in offshore, his/her points that month will be 14. Anglers can only place once for each species that month. There will be a monthly winner each month. At the end of the year all the points will added together for the Kayak Angler of the year winner. In the event of a tie for the end of year prize, the angler who submitted the widest variety of fish wins.

Bonus points will be given to angler who land Tuna, Wahoo, Tarpon and sailfish. Tuna and wahoo may be brought by for weighing but for tarpon and sailfish just a picture with the fish alongside the kayak with a Broxson Outdoors token visible. These 4 species are 5 points bonus for the month. Only 1 of each species may be submitted for a month. Example, if an angler catches a sailfish and tuna they will receive 10 bonus points. If they catch 3 Sailfish, they only receive 5 bonus points. Bonus points only count towards the Angler of the year award and are not part of the monthly prizes.

Catch Photo Release: Anglers may submit 2 (1 inshore and 1 offshore) CPR fish a month. CPR fish only goes towards "getting on the board" and are worth 1 point each (inshore/offshore). Fish photographed must be of legal size on an approved measuring board and a token must be visible. There will be 2 CPR only tournaments this year and will be scored on the same 10 point scoring system. CPR tournaments will be announced 1 month in advance. Tokens will be given out in the store and will be available for pickup 1 week before that month starts. Photographs will be sent to Seth@broxsonoutdoors.com.

Payments: Each participant must pay the first week of the month to be eligible for that month. A participant may prepay for entire year or however set amount of months he/she desires. The tournament and GCKFA registration is cash only.

No Motors: The use of a boat or motorized water vehicle to transport your boat on the water is prohibited. All craft must be powered by human-effort. No motorization or engines are allowed. Canoes and paddle vessels other than kayaks are permitted. Consideration will be given to special needs, disabled, or handicap participants who apply for a waiver prior to the event. A kayak with a sail is permitted for this tournament.

Fishing vessel: All fish must be caught from a Kayak, Canoe or SUP.

Fishing Method: All fish must be caught via hook and line. The selection of baits is up to the discretion of the participant. All fish must be caught from the kayak. No wade fishing or shore fishing is permitted.

Tandems: It is permissible for more than 1 entrant to share the same paddle vessel.

Weigh-ins: Fish may be weighed anytime Broxsons Outdoors is open. Broxson Outdoors is located at 8155 Navarre Parkway Navarre FL 32566. Each fish will be photographed on a measuring board and on the scale. Every Fish will be saved and posted on the Broxson Outdoors's 2015 Kayak Angler of the Year Facebook to ensure every participant can view each fish submitted. Fish must be weighed within 24 hrs of being caught, unfrozen and in edible condition.

Safety: Safe boating must be observed at all times. During competition each contestant is required to comply with US Coast Guard and State regulations

Sportsmanship. All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, and conservation. Any use of drugs, participation in criminal activities, or other conduct reflecting unfavorably upon our efforts to promote safety, sportsmanship, fair competition, and/or compliance with tournament rules are grounds for immediate disqualification and return of any prizes awarded.

Disqualification: If an angler brings an illegal fish to the scales they are disqualified for the year. They will not receive a refund for disqualification. Bringing a sailfish or tarpon to weigh will result in disqualification. If caught weighing fish that were not landed from a kayak canoe or SUP the angler will be disqualified.

Disclaimer: Targeted species and rules are subject to change due to changes in regulation or weather.

Protest: All protests must be made in writing and delivered to a tournament official same day as the disagreement. The tournament director is the final authority in all considerations.

Month	Offshore	Inshore
January	Flounder	Sheepshead
February	Flounder	Sheepshead
March	Mangrove Snapper	Trout
April	Cobia	Reddrum
May	Cobia	Trout
June	Red Snapper	Reddrum
July	King Mackerel	Trout
August	Triggerfish	Reddrum
September	Mahi Mahi	Spanish Mackerel
October	King Mackerel	Flounder
November	Gag Grouper	Flounder
December	Flounder	Striped Bass