

19th Annual

**GRAND STRAND
SALTWATER ANGLERS**

**Live Release
Flounder Tournament**

Murrells Inlet, SC – April 30, 2022

Adult \$50 Youth \$25

Registration Fee Includes Adult UV Fishing T-shirt by Native Sons

See Brochure for More Information

**CAPTAINS MEETING
& REGISTRATION**

Beaver Bar

Murrells Inlet, SC

Friday, April 29, 2022

At 5:30 pm

Captain's meeting

Follows close of registration

ADULTS \$50 * YOUTH \$25

*****EACH REGISTERED ANGLER MUST
ATTEND CAPTAIN'S MEETING*****

TOURNAMENT FISHING DATE:

SATURDAY APRIL 30, 2022 at 6:00 am

RAIN DATE INFO:

Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 6:00 am

ADULT MAJOR PRIZE DIVISION

1st Place.....\$1,500.....Largest Flounder

2nd Place.....\$700.....2nd Largest Flounder

3rd Place.....\$400.....3rd Largest Flounder

Hourly winners.....\$100.....One winner per hour (see rule #7)

Flounder can be weighed-in anytime during each hourly period:

7:00am-8:00am

12:01pm-1:00pm

8:01am-9:00am

1:01pm-2:00pm

9:01am-10:00am

2:01pm-3:00pm

10:01am-11:00am

3:01pm-4:00pm

11:01am-12:00pm

4:01pm-5:00pm

YOUTH DIVISION

Sponsored by Captain E's "Reelin Up the Coast"

1st Place - \$150- Largest Flounder By Weight

2nd Place – Rod & Reel – 2nd Largest Flounder by Weight

3rd Place – Rod & Reel – 3rd Largest Flounder by Weight

HEROES FLOUNDER

CONTEST

No additional fee required. Open to military (active and veterans) and first responders. Supporting documentation required to participate in the Heroes Contest. Largest flounder by weight wins prize of \$200, sponsored by Dagwood's Deli and Sports Bar. Flounder can also be weighed-in the Adult Major Prize Division.

BLUEFISH CONTEST

\$5 Entry fee – Largest Bluefish wins pot

TAGGED FLOUNDER CONTEST

All Registered Anglers are automatically entered

Prize \$1,500 (see rule #12)

****BASKET RAFFLES****

****FISHBOWL PRIZES****

(from 5:00 pm to close. Must be present to win)

Grand Strand Saltwater Anglers Association

FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Flounder Tournament is Live Release only.
2. No lines in the water before 6:00 am.
3. Eligible Fish: Flounder and Bluefish caught by rod and reel inside Murrells Inlet on tournament day. Boundaries are inside the Jetties and not past the Ocean Jetty entrance. No fishing inside Crazy Sister Marina from gas dock east to "No Wake" sign. All SCDNR fishing regulations apply (SEE RULE 12).
4. Only one Major Flounder Prize (i.e. 1st, 2nd or 3rd place) per angler. Major Flounder Prize winners will be determined from the hourly Flounder winners. All ties by weight will be determined by length. Tagged Flounder can only be entered into Tagged Flounder contest.
5. There will be only one (1) weigh-in station for all registered anglers, located at Crazy Sister Marina dock. Weigh-in station will be open from 7:00 am and close at 5:00 pm. Flounder must be alive when presented for weigh-in and released alive. Anglers can keep any legal sized Flounder not weighed-in.
6. To avoid live Flounder accumulating at the weigh-in station, please keep Flounder to be weighed-in at your boat until a tournament representative accepts Flounder for weigh-in.

7. Flounder can be weighed-in anytime during the 10 hourly periods. Each hourly period will have one Flounder prize winner. All 10 hourly winners **plus** an additional randomly drawn 10 anglers (one each hour) who weighed & released a Flounder will be eligible for an additional \$500 drawing.
 8. Hourly winners will not be made public until after the final weigh-in at 5:00 pm. Tagged Flounder Contest numbers will be announced at the Captain's Meeting.
 9. All Flounder and Bluefish must be brought to the weigh-in station accompanied with the angler's tournament number.
 10. No cut or mutilated Flounder or Bluefish will be accepted. The committee reserves the right to dissect the winning Bluefish.
 11. No congregating during the tournament, except for rendering aid to another boat. Boats with mechanical problems may return to the ramp, repairs made and return to fishing. Committee must be notified.
 - 12. ALL FLOUNDER WEIGHED-IN MUST BE 16-INCH MINIMUM. ONLY ONE BLUEFISH WEIGHED-IN PER ANGLER.**
 13. Youth angler must be 14 or younger and listed on his or her own registration form. Youth angler can be eligible for Adult prize only if he or she pays Adult entry fee.
 14. The \$1,500 Tagged Flounder Prize will be equally divided among the anglers who weigh-in a DNR numbered Tournament Tagged Flounder.
 15. Tournament number must be displayed at all times.
 - 16. ALL ANGLERS MUST ATTEND THE CAPTAIN'S MEETING TO RECEIVE THEIR TOURNAMENT NUMBER AND ANY RULE CHANGE THAT MAY OCCUR.**
 17. All decisions made by the Rules Committee are final.
 18. Rules Committee: Chick McDaniels, Ed Skowysz and David Rapp
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Information Available from:

Ed Skowysz 843-450-8218 * Chick McDaniels 843-651-2076

David Rapp 937-207-4018

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GSSAA REMEMBERS LOU MIKULA

MURRELLS INLET GRAND AMBASSADOR

Lou Mikula, age 91 passed away on November 13, 2020. Lou was a father, devoted husband and a enthusiastic angler dedicated to serve community and country. Lou's home state was Ohio. Among his many accomplishments, he attended Kent State University and obtained an Education Degree. He began his teaching career in Los Angeles and later in Ohio. He built an ice skating rink in Akron, Ohio and Cleveland's NHL team, the Barons, practiced at his ice rink. He even convinced 1960 Olympic Gold Medalist Carol Heiss to teach at his ice rink. Lou also officiated at amateur hockey league games. During 1968, Lou was named Teacher of the Year in Painesville, Ohio. He also coached the High School swim team. Aviation was one of his many activities and he flew single engine planes. He and his wife, Jan, were avid RVer's. Lou was also a member of St. Michaels Catholic Church Knight's of Columbus.

Lou loved freshwater and saltwater fishing. His favorite fishing spot was in Michigan. He relished his involvement with the Grand Strand Saltwater Anglers Association. He was the most important part of the annual Flounder Tournaments where he would promote local businesses that contributed to his pride and joy, the fish bowl raffle. He was always ready for a fishing trip, whether it be in the creeks of Murrells Inlet or Offshore.

You could always count on dependable resourceful Lou. He was an inspiration to GSSAA club members and the Murrells Inlet community and is sorely missed.