

# FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Flounder Tournament is Live Release only!
2. No lines in the water before 6:00am
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 (ie 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. Tagged Flounder numbers will be announced at the Captain's Meeting.
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 7:00am and close at 4:50pm. 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 alive at your boat until a tournament representative accepts Flounder for weigh-in.
7. Flounder can be weighed-in anytime during the 10 fifty-minute periods. Each fifty minute period will have one Flounder prize winner. All anglers who hourly enter a flounder will get a ticket for the \$500 drawing. Sponsored by McGuire Law Firm.
8. Hourly winners will not be made public until after the final weigh-in at 4:50pm.
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. Your 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 21st GSSAA Flounder Tournament DNR numbered Tagged Flounder. (See Rule #4)
15. Tournament number must be displayed at all times by anglers.
16. **ALL ANGLERS MUST ATTEND THE CAPTAIN'S MEETING TO RECEIVE THEIR TOURNAMENT NUMBER AND ANY RULE CHANGES THAT MAY OCCUR.**
17. All decisions made by the Rules Committee are final.
18. A \$50 up-front fee will be required to contest any Tournament Rule or Fish Entry. This fee will be returned if the ruling is in your favor.

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**RULES COMMITTEE:**

**Ed Skowysz**      **Brad Schenk**      **David Rapp**  
 843-450-8218      843-997-4681      937-207-4018

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## LIVE RELEASE TOURNAMENT!

21st Annual  
**Herb Healey Memorial**  
**FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT**

**Murrells Inlet, SC**  
**2ND AVE PIER**  
**BEACH**  
**April 27th, 2024**

Grand Strand Saltwater Anglers Association  
 Murrells Inlet, SC

# April 27, 2024

## MURRELLS INLET, SOUTH CAROLINA

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**\*\*SPECIAL EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE\*\***

**Early Bird Mail In Postmarked**  
**No later than Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

**ADULT \$50 • YOUTH \$20**  
**Only Early Birds will receive an Adult UV Fishing Shirt**  
**by Native Sons**

Early Bird prize drawing during Captain's Meeting.

## CAPTAIN'S MEETING & REGISTRATION

**Beaver Bar**  
 Murrells Inlet, SC  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024**  
 at 5:30pm

Captain's Meeting follows the close of registration

**ADULTS \$65 • YOUTH \$25**

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

**TOURNAMENT FISHING DATE:**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 at 6am**  
**Rain Date: Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 6am**

## ADULT MAJOR PRIZE DIVISION

**1st Place (Largest Flounder by weight).....\$1,500**  
**2nd Place (Largest Flounder by weight).....\$700**  
**3rd Place (Largest Flounder by weight).....\$400**



Hourly Winners (See Rule #7).....\$100  
 Can be weighed-in anytime during each 50-minute period.  
**7:00am - 7:50am • 8:00 - 8:50am • 9:00 - 9:50am**  
**10:00 - 10:50am • 11:00 - 11:50am • 12:00pm - 12:50pm**  
**1:00 - 1:50pm • 2:00 - 2:50pm • 3:00 - 3:50pm • 4:00 - 4:50pm**

## YOUTH DIVISION

Sponsored by Trilogy



**1st Place (Largest Flounder by Weight).....\$200**  
**2nd Place (Largest Flounder by Weight).....Rod & Reel**  
**3rd Place (Largest Flounder by Weight).....Rod & Reel**



**HERBERT JOHN HEALEY**  
 9/25/51- 12/7/23

The son of William and Rachael (Gonhea) Healey, Herb is survived by his wife of 47 years, Carolyn, his daughter Ellen, his son Charlie and granddaughter Kylie Healey. He graduated high school in 1969 and served in the US Air force from 1971-1975. Herb worked at Kimberley-Clark from 1975-1988, at which time he returned to the family farm in Chateaugay, New York. In 2013 he sold the farm and retired to the Myrtle Beach area. Herb loved life, his family and friends, his involvement with the Grand Strand Saltwater Anglers Association and was an important part of the Annual Flounder Tournaments, as well as a great help at the GSSAA meetings and within the Garden City community. He enjoyed fishing with his good friend Lou Sands and could often be seen At Blacks Camp for catfishing trips or catching flounder in the inlet. Herb was a gentle giant that never knew a stranger. His great-niece said "He lit up the room with his warm smile and his laugh". Herb will truly be missed!

## HEROES FLOUNDER CONTEST

Sponsored by Dagwood's Deli & Sports Bar



Myrtle Beach  
 North Myrtle Beach  
 Surfside Beach

**Winner (Largest Flounder by Weight).....\$200**

No additional fee required. Open to military (active and veterans) and First Responders. Supporting documentation required to participate in the Heroes Contest. Flounder can also be weighed-in the Adult Major Prize division.

## BLUEFISH CONTEST

**\$5 Entry Fee..... Largest Bluefish wins the pot**

## TAGGED FLOUNDER CONTEST

All registered Anglers are automatically entered  
**Prize...\$1,500 (See Rules #4 & #14)**

## BASKET RAFFLES

(From Captain's Meeting until the end of the Tournament. Need not be present to win)

**RAFFLE TICKET COSTS: • 3 Tickets \$5 or 7 Tickets \$10**



**WIN (1) OF (2) PACKAGES:**  
**(2) HALF-DAY Fishing Trips aboard**  
**the New Inlet Princess (2 Tickets)**

**WIN A FISHING TRIP!**

Reservations Required  
**843-651-3676**

**(3) Raffle Tix \$5 • (7) Raffle Tix \$10**  
<https://crazysistermarina.com>

# ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Boat State Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

## ENTRY FEES - ONLY ONE ANGLER PER APPLICATION

Adult Division: **\$50 Early Bird Fee** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Division: **\$65 Captain's Meeting Fee** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Division: **\$20 Early Bird Fee** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Division: **\$25 Captain's Meeting Fee** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bluefish Contest Fee: **\$5** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt (Circle size) **S M L XL XXL XXXL**

Early Bird T-Shirt (Circle size) **S M L XL XXL XXXL**

Dri-fit fishing shirt included in Early Bird registration fee only. Sorry, no youth sizes available. Any Dri-fit shirts available after Early Bird will be sold on a first come first served basis at the Captain's meeting for \$25.

## PARTICIPATION IN HEROES FLOUNDER CONTEST

YES  NO

Please list below Military or First Responder Information including name of organization

## Make checks payable to: GSSAA

By signing the entry form, the Angler releases Grand Strand Saltwater Anglers Association, Officers, Directors and Sponsors from any injury, loss or damage, which may result. All anglers are required to sign their entry form as certification that they read and agreed to abide by all rules.

**No entry will be accepted unsigned.**

Angler's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed early-bird entry form and check (postmarked no later than April 17, 2024) to:

**Grand Strand Saltwater Anglers Association**  
**PO Box 15663 • Surfside Beach, SC 29587**  
**info.grandstrandsa@gmail.com**



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