

1. Federal, State and Local Law

All contestants are required to follow all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations and laws. Any violation of such rules and regulations may result in a fine, daily weight penalty or disqualification from the entire tournament.

2. Sportsmanship

All contestants are required to practice courtesy, safety and follow local and state game laws. Anyone displaying poor sportsmanship or violating game laws will be subject to disqualification.

3. Permitted Fishing Locations

Contestants may fish anywhere accessible by boat, kayak, SUP, or land, except areas designated as "off limits" or "no fishing" by local, state, and federal officials.

4. Tournament Entry Fees

Entry fee is \$25 PER ANGLER. Cash only. Entry fee needs to be brought to The Ships Chandler by February 28, 2020 by 5pm central time: The Ships Chandler, 646 Harbor Blvd, Destin, FL 32541

5. Bait and Tackle

Livebait or artificial lures may be used. Only one rod at a time may be used per contestant. Fly-fishing and conventional tackle are allowed. All sheepshead must be caught alive in a conventional sportfishing manner. No spearfishing allowed.

6. Boat Anglers

Only anglers that are entered in the tournament may be on the boat fishing.

7. Scoring

Tournament Standings shall be determined by the overall weight of the sheepshead, whole fish, not gutted. Only one fish per angler may be weighed.

8. Protests

All protests must be submitted in writing (No Exceptions), along with a \$500 deposit per protests to administer a polygraph exam, within 15 minutes of Official tournament scales closing. The decision of the tournament director and tournament officials will be final. The protestor also agrees to submit to a polygraph exam. If the protest is upheld, the \$500 deposit will be refunded.

9. Weigh-In

Weigh-in will be at The Ships Chandler in Destin, FL from 8am-3pm, February 29, 2020. Anglers can bring their fish by boat or by vehicle.

10. Awards

This is a winner take all tournament. The angler that weighs in the biggest sheepshead will win the full amount. This is a 100% pay out tournament. Example: \$25 entry, based on 40 anglers, \$1000 cash prize.

11. Weather

In the event of bad weather, the anglers will be notified the night prior to the tournament. If the tournament is called off, all entries will be refunded to the angler.

12. Schedule

Anglers may start fishing at 7am, central time. Any angler that has a line in the water prior to 7am central on the day of the tournament will be disqualified from the tournament with no refund of the tournament entry fee. Anchoring, chumming, etc does not qualify as fishing.

**DESTIN SHEEPSHEAD SHOOTOUT OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
\$25 PER ANGLER, CASH ONLY ENTRY**

MAIL ENTRY FORM OR RETURN TO:
The Ships Chandler
646 Harbor Blvc.
Destin, FL 32541

ANGLER 1: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ANGLER 2: _____

ANGELR 3: _____

ANGLER 4: _____

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