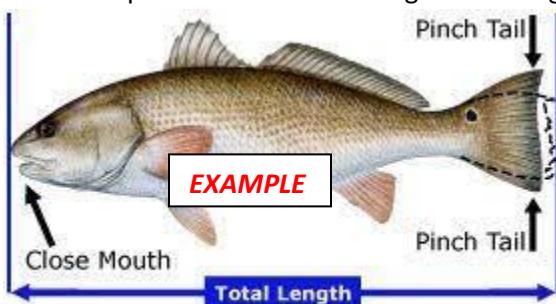


# 2024 Hooked on Habitat- Inshore SLAM Fishing Tournament

- Date and Time:** Saturday June 1, 2024. Tournament begins at 7:00amEST and ends at 4:00pmEST. All anglers must be recognized by a tournament official at the weigh-in station by 4:00pm or will be subject to disqualification. This is a Rain or Shine Event- There will be NO REFUNDS. **BACKUP DATE 6/2/24**
- Location:** Carroll Ashmore Campbell Marine Complex- 101 Riverwalk Drive, Georgetown, SC 29440
- Tournament Entry Fee**(up to 3 ADULT Anglers): --- \$200 per boat (Deadline 5/31/24 @ 12:00pm)
- Youth Tournament:** Any youth angler (14 and under) will be permitted to fish alongside a paid adult entrant, free of charge, and may enter 1 fish of each species into the Youth division for overall Youth SLAM Champion.
- Big Fish Entry Fee (Optional):** \$50 per species (Redfish/Flounder/Speckled Sea Trout)
  - 80% Payout for each species
- Captain's Meeting:** The Captain's meeting will be held from 5:30pm-7:30pm on Friday MAY 31, 2024 @ Location TBD. 1 member of your team MUST BE PRESENT! Copy of Boat registration and a signed copy of this rules sheet must be presented.
- Boat Numbers:** Each boat will receive a designated number, at random, at the Captain's meeting. This number will determine your blastoff order. ALL boats will depart from the Carroll A. Campbell Marine Complex.
- Eligibility:** ALL anglers must carry a valid SC Saltwater fishing license. Boats must follow all posted and unposted SC and USCG Laws and be equipped with the required safety equipment. All anglers must fish with their registered partner(s), from the same watercraft, throughout the event. All persons in the boat must be registered even if they are not fishing. The Tournament Director holds the right to refuse any entry without cause.
- Permitted Fishing Area:** All inshore public waters accessible by boat and motor EAST of Highway 17, between North Santee Inlet (Southernmost Boundary) and North Inlet (Northernmost Boundary) and inside of the outermost part of the Winyah Bay jetties.
- Fishing Methods:** All fish must be caught during the posted hours of the tournament by use of rod and reel. Artificial and "natural" (live or frozen) bait may be used. Cast nets may be used to catch bait ONLY. No chumming.
- Species of Fish and Legal Limits:**
  - Spottail Bass (Red Fish/ Red Drum): 15"-23" Slot
  - Trout (Spotted Seatrout/Speckled Seatrout): 14' Minimum
  - Flounder : 16"
- Weigh-in/Measuring Fish:** This is a LIVE RELEASE event. All SC and USCG rules apply. Coolers and livewells are subject to inspection. Only ONE fish per species, per boat, can be weighed in and counted towards your Inshore Slam total weight (with the exception of additional YOUTH ENTRIES). However, there is no limit to the number of times a boat can return to the scales to weigh in (anglers can upgrade their fish at any time throughout the event). Scales will open at 10:00am. The Total Length of all fish will be measured in accordance with SCDNR Law, using the pinched tail method to the nearest 1/8". The Weigh-Master will make the fish as long as possible when recording official length.



Red Drum

It is highly recommended that you measure your fish prior to presenting it for weigh in. The weigh master will conduct the weigh in and make all decisions concerning the legality of the submitted fish. Each boat is responsible for deciding which one fish of each species is to be weighed. Submitting an illegal fish results in disqualification of that boat. All fish must arrive at the landing by boat by way of water, and not transported over land at any time.

13. **Dead Fish Penalty:** There will not be any assessed penalty for dead fish, but PLEASE try to keep your fish ALIVE! Any dead fish weighed-in will be collected by the tournament officials and used for a fish-fry.
14. **Prizes and Winners: (\*Based on 50 boat entries)** The top 3 teams will be determined by the heaviest aggregate weight of their THREE fish (ONE fish in each species):  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place- \*\$5,000.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- \*\$3,000.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- \*\$2,000.00  
 Youth SLAM Champion- \$100.00  
 BIG FISH will pay out 80% of the prize pot for each category\*
15. **Ties:** The 1<sup>st</sup> tie breaker for each species will be the length of the fish entered. In the event there is a tie in the overall SLAM tournament, the winner will be determined by the longest total length of all 3 fish.
16. **Protests and Winner Confirmation:** All winning teams agree to adhere to the rules published in this document. The Tournament Director and Weigh Master have the right to examine any fish, with any means necessary, that they believe has been altered in any way. Any members of a team that receives a prize gives their consent, by his or her signature on the official tournament entry form, to a polygraph test and will abide by its conclusion. Any team or individual infractions to the tournament rules, SC Law, or SCDNR Law will result in disqualification from this event and forfeiture of and fees paid and/or prizes received.  
 PROTESTS must be presented in writing to the Tournament Director within 15 minutes of the closing of the scales on the day of the infraction. A \$300 Cash Deposit, refundable if the protest is upheld, must accompany this. If the protest is NOT upheld, such deposit will be forfeited. All decisions made by the Tournament Director and Weigh Master are FINAL.
17. **Recognition of Rule/Waiver and Liability/Photo Release:** By signing this document, the entrants listed below acknowledge they have received the official tournament rules form and will adhere. The Captain and their team agree that their participation in *Hooked on Habitat Inshore Slam* is voluntary and agree to assume any risk that is associated with participating in the event. Captain and Entrants release Habitat for Humanity for Georgetown County, SC from any and all claims of damage and loss that may be a result of participation. The release is without limitation and includes the personal injury fees, attorney fees, and any other losses that might occur to the participant and his/her team. Additionally, all participants give permission to use any photographs taken at the event for any legal use, including but not limited to: publicity, copyright purposes, illustration, advertising, and web content.

**\*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**Captain Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entrant #2 Name (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entrant #3 Name (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Angler Name (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Captain Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Admin Use ONLY:**

Boat # Received and Rules Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOAT #:**