

# **Tournament Rules 2021**

- 1) Each participant of the tournament (and the Weigh-In/Cook Out) must fill out an entry form. Forms can be found on our official website at [www.wyattsheroes.com](http://www.wyattsheroes.com) or by calling or emailing JR Russum (410-708-4676/ [wyattsheroes@gmail.com](mailto:wyattsheroes@gmail.com)). The forms can be emailed to me or mailed to PO Box 397, Crumpton MD 21628.**
- 2) Entry Fee for a participant fishing the tournament is a \$50 Donation. For Jr.'s (16 & under) the donation is \$35. Fishing Participants will receive a T-Shirt and entry into the Weigh-In and Cook Out. Anyone showing up for only the Weigh-In and Cook Out will be required to give a \$25 Donation.**
- 3) The Tournament will be held Sunday, September 12, 2021.**
- 4) Lines in at 6AM and Lines out at 1PM. Anyone fishing before 6AM or after 1PM will be disqualified.**
- 5) The Weigh-In will start shortly after the 1PM Lines out and all participants must be in line by 2PM to have their fish weighed. Anyone not in line by 2PM will not have their fish weighed.**
- 6) The prized fish will be the heaviest Rockfish. Officially known as the Striped Bass if you are not from around here! This year we will have a one winner for largest catfish also!! We will also have a division for heaviest Perch (with only one winner). We will also have a division for heaviest Spanish Mackerel (If they make it up this far north and/or are still around during the tournament). Also with only one winner.**
- 7) If there is a tie the first Weighed fish will win.**
- 8) The tournament will have both a Private Boat division and a Charter Boat division. The winning prizes will be the same or very similar, so everyone has a fair shot at winning. Including a trophy and great prizes.**
- 9) The tournament will also have a Jr. Division for those participants 16 and under.**
- 10) There will also be a Woman's Division with only one place. You can only win 1 Prize. So if your fish qualifies you can win the Woman's division or the Overall Charter/Private division.**
- 11) All fish must be caught by Hook and Line on the day of the Tournament. While fishing, ALL Federal and State laws should be followed by participants. Including the 19" minimum size and 1 fish per day limit.**
- 12) Fish may be caught using cut bait, live bait, artificial lures, and trolling.**
- 13) Fishing is permitted in the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries from the Bay Bridges North. Fishing around both bridges is allowed. No fishing in the Kent Narrow's or Eastern Bay.**
- 14) No fishing in any pound nets or fish holding areas. Sorry Sean Terry and Jeff Newell!!!!**
- 15) The official Weigh station is going to be at the Harbor Shack in Rock Hall MD.**
- 16) You may fish out of any Port but there is only one Weigh-In station. You may drive to the Weigh-In with your fish as long as you are in line by 2PM.**
- 17) Wyatt's HEROES Invitational and all people associated with WHI, will not be held responsible if you do something stupid on the water or at the Weigh-in.**

**18) All participants are expected to act right! All participants are expected to treat other participants with respect! There will be younger people fishing and at the Weigh-In. Anyone not adhering to this will be asked to leave. Excuse me, will be kicked out.**

**19) Please keep ALL fish on ice and in good condition until the Weigh-In.**

**20) Unfortunately, this year we do not have our fish fry guys. We will be grilling some fresh fish, but will not have the large amount of fried fish we have before. We will not need the large amount of fish fillets this year. John Dodson will be back with the great sides. I believe we are leaning to having a whole pig cooked this year.**