

2026 Rodeo Awards

Awards Presentation:

5:30 PM Thursday, November 5 – AJ's Seafood & Oyster Bar



Bruce Cheves' Memorial Red Snapper

Sponsored by A.J.'s Seafood & Oyster Bar

Largest Red Snapper of Tournament	\$3000
2 nd Largest Red Snapper of Tournament	\$2000
3 rd Largest Red Snapper of Tournament	\$1000

Charter Boat Division

(1st Place - \$200 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy, 2nd Place - \$100 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy)

1 st & 2 nd King Mackerel	Henry Hinkel Memorial Award Sponsored by East Pass Podcast
1 st & 2 nd Red Grouper	Ham Palmgren Memorial Award Sponsored by Twinkle Outzen
1 st & 2 nd Blackfin Tuna	Sponsored by Charter Boat Huntress
1 st & 2 nd Mingo Snapper	Sponsored by Becky McFarland, Rising Star Real Estate, Inc.
1 st & 2 nd Scamp	Sponsored by Holiday Isle Properties
1 st & 2 nd Triggerfish	Sponsored by Holiday Isle Properties
1 st & 2 nd Wahoo	Sponsored by Breathe Easy Rentals
1 st & 2 nd Amberjack	Sponsored by Charter Boat Lady Em
1 st & 2 nd Black Snapper	Sponsored by Emerald Coast Charters
1 st & 2 nd Red Snapper FEDERAL	Sponsored by American Legion Post 296
1 st & 2 nd Red Snapper STATE	Sponsored by American Legion Post 296

Party Boat Division

(1st Place - \$200 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy, 2nd Place - \$100 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy)

1 st & 2 nd King Mackerel	Sponsored by Party Boats Destiny & Destin Princess
1 st & 2 nd Red Grouper	Sponsored by The Pancakery
1 st & 2 nd Blackfin Tuna	Sponsored by Destin Charter Boat Assoc.
1 st & 2 nd Mingo Snapper	Sponsored by American Legion Post 296
1 st & 2 nd Scamp	Sponsored by Destin Charter Boat Assoc.
1 st & 2 nd Triggerfish	Sponsored by Destin Charter Boat Assoc.
1 st & 2 nd Wahoo	Sponsored by Ann White Interiors
1 st & 2 nd Amberjack	Sponsored by The Trophy Center
1 st & 2 nd Black Snapper	Sponsored by New Florida Girl's American Spirit
1 st & 2 nd Red Snapper	Sponsored by Tom Milliren



Charter Boats Under 26' Division

(1st Place - \$200 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy, 2nd Place - \$100 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy)

1 st & 2 nd King Mackerel	Sponsored by Ocean Reef Vacation Rentals
1 st & 2 nd Red Grouper	Sponsored by Ocean Reef Vacation Rentals
1 st & 2 nd Blackfin Tuna	Sponsored by Ocean Reef Vacation Rentals
1 st & 2 nd Mingo Snapper	Sponsored by Ocean Reef Vacation Rentals
1 st & 2 nd Scamp	Sponsored by Ocean Reef Vacation Rentals
1 st & 2 nd Triggerfish	Sponsored by Ocean Reef Vacation Rentals
1 st & 2 nd Wahoo	Sponsored by Ocean Reef Vacation Rentals
1 st & 2 nd Amberjack	Sponsored by Ocean Reef Vacation Rentals
1 st & 2 nd Black Snapper	Sponsored by Ocean Reef Vacation Rentals
1 st & 2 nd Red Snapper FEDERAL	Sponsored by Ocean Reef Vacation Rentals
1 st & 2 nd Red Snapper STATE	Sponsored by Ocean Reef Vacation Rentals



Private Boat Division

(1st Place - \$200 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy, 2nd Place - \$100 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy)

1 st & 2 nd King Mackerel	Sponsored by Boshamps Seafood & Oyster House
1 st & 2 nd Red Grouper	Sponsored by Boshamps Seafood & Oyster House
1 st & 2 nd Blackfin Tuna	Sponsored by Boshamps Seafood & Oyster House
1 st & 2 nd Mingo Snapper	Sponsored by Boshamps Seafood & Oyster House
1 st & 2 nd Scamp	Sponsored by Boshamps Seafood & Oyster House
1 st & 2 nd Triggerfish	Sponsored by Boshamps Seafood & Oyster House
1 st & 2 nd Wahoo	Sponsored by Boshamps Seafood & Oyster House
1 st & 2 nd Amberjack	Sponsored by Boshamps Seafood & Oyster House
1 st & 2 nd Black Snapper	Sponsored by Boshamps Seafood & Oyster House
1 st & 2 nd Red Snapper	Sponsored by Boshamps Seafood & Oyster House



Private Boats Under 26' Division

(1st Place - \$200 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy, 2nd Place - \$100 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy)

1 st & 2 nd King Mackerel	Sponsored by Legendary Marine
1 st & 2 nd Red Grouper	Sponsored by Legendary Marine
1 st & 2 nd Blackfin Tuna	Sponsored by Legendary Marine
1 st & 2 nd Mingo Snapper	Sponsored by Legendary Marine
1 st & 2 nd Scamp	Sponsored by Legendary Marine
1 st & 2 nd Triggerfish	Sponsored by Legendary Marine
1 st & 2 nd Wahoo	Sponsored by Legendary Marine
1 st & 2 nd Amberjack	Sponsored by Legendary Marine
1 st & 2 nd Black Snapper	Sponsored by Legendary Marine
1 st & 2 nd Red Snapper	Sponsored by Legendary Marine



1st & 2nd King Mackerel
1st & 2nd Amberjack
1st & 2nd Blackfin Tuna
1st & 2nd Wahoo
1st & 2nd Red Snapper

Sponsored by Harbor Docks
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Sponsored by the Spears Group



1st & 2nd King Mackerel
1st & 2nd Amberjack
1st & 2nd Blackfin Tuna
1st & 2nd Wahoo
1st & 2nd Red Snapper

Sponsored by Murphy's Home Services
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Sponsored by the Spears Group

(1st Place - \$200 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy, 2nd Place - \$100 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy)

1st & 2nd King Mackerel
1st & 2nd Amberjack
1st & 2nd Blackfin Tuna
1st & 2nd Wahoo
1st & 2nd Red Snapper

Sponsored by Chris & Brad Norvell
Sponsored by Sugar Palm Vacation Rentals
Sponsored by Charter Boat Huntress
Sponsored by Professional Inspection Enterprises
Sponsored by the Spears Group



1st & 2nd Barracuda
1st & 2nd Bonito
1st & 2nd Dolphin
1st & 2nd Triple Tail
1st & 2nd Yellowfin Tuna

Sponsored by Half Hitch Tackle
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(1st Place Only - \$200 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy)

1st Place Blue Marlin
1st Place White Marlin
1st Place Sailfish
1st Place Swordfish

Sponsored by Charter Boat 100 Proof
Sponsored by Charter Boat UnReel
Sponsored by Charter Boat Game On
Andrew Gillingham Memorial Award
Sponsored by Boathouse Marina



1st Barrellfish
1st Tilefish
1st Kitty Mitchell
1st Snowy Grouper
1st Warsaw Grouper
1st Yellowedge Grouper

Sponsored by Charter Boat Finest Kind
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1st & 2nd Cobia
1st & 2nd Lane Snapper

Sponsored by BoatHouse Oyster Bar and Marina
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(1st & 2nd Place - Shimano Rod, Reel and Trophy)

1st & 2nd Flounder

1st & 2nd Redfish
1st & 2nd Sheepshear
1st & 2nd Spanish Mackerel
1st & 2nd Speckled

Sponsored by The Ship's Chandler and Shimano
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(1st Place - \$200 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy, 2nd Place - \$100 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy)

1st & 2nd Red Grouper
1st & 2nd Scamp
1st & 2nd Yellowfin Tuna
1st & 2nd Big Eye Tuna
1st & 2nd Wahoo
1st & 2nd Amberjack
1st & 2nd Dolphin
1st & 2nd Yellowedge Grouper
1st & 2nd Snowy Grouper
1st & 2nd Barrel Fish
1st & 2nd Tile Fish
1st & 2nd Red Snapper

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Okaloosa Island Pier - Pier Bridge Jetty & Surf Division

(One-Year Pier Pass and Rodeo Trophy)

Largest King Mackerel	Sponsored by Okaloosa Island Pier
Largest Spanish Mackerel	Sponsored by Okaloosa Island Pier
Largest Pompano	Sponsored by Okaloosa Island Pier
Largest Redfish	Sponsored by Okaloosa Island Pier
Largest Speckled Trout	Sponsored by Okaloosa Island Pier
Largest Flounder	Sponsored by Okaloosa Island Pier
Largest Sheepshead	Sponsored by Okaloosa Island Pier
Largest Fish by a Junior (except sharks and rays)	Sponsored by Okaloosa Island Pier
Largest Fish by a Senior (except sharks and rays)	Sponsored by Okaloosa Island Pier

Abram Sitcer Memorial Kayak Division

\$100 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy)

Largest Flounder	Sponsored by Friends and Family of Abram Sitcer
Largest King Mackerel	Sponsored by Friends and Family of Abram Sitcer
Largest Redfish	Sponsored by Friends and Family of Abram Sitcer
Largest Sheepshead	Sponsored by Friends and Family of Abram Sitcer
Largest Speckled Trout	Sponsored by Friends and Family of Abram Sitcer
Largest Spanish Mackerel	Sponsored by Friends and Family of Abram Sitcer

Mason Hupp Mako My Day Shark Division

1st Place - \$200 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy, 2nd Place - \$100 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy)

Largest Shark of Tournament	Sponsored by Pat & Lori Hupp
2 nd Largest Shark of Tournament	Sponsored by Pat & Lori Hupp

Chasing Tail Paddle Tours Paddleboard Division

1st Place - \$200 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy, 2nd Place - \$100 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy)

Largest Any (except Black Drum, Jack Crevalle, Sharks & Rays)	Sponsored by Chasing Tail Paddle Tours
2 nd Largest Any (except Black Drum, Jack Crevalle, Sharks & Rays)	Sponsored by Chasing Tail Paddle Tours

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Youth Angler Mingo

Custom Made by Rod Maker Glen Browder specifically for the Youth Anglers Mingo Award

Largest Jr. Girl Charter	Sponsored by D & G Custom Rods & Restoration
Largest Jr. Boy Charter	Sponsored by D & G Custom Rods & Restoration
Largest Jr. Girl Party	Sponsored by D & G Custom Rods & Restoration
Largest Jr. Boy Party	Sponsored by D & G Custom Rods & Restoration

Rodeo Records

(Rodeo Record Breakers will win \$500 Centennial Bank Check)

Grouper - 1993	70.2 lbs.	Bill Smith, Covington, GA Sunrise, Captain Kelly Windes
King Mackerel - 2018	64.2 lbs.	Bert Savoir, Ft Walton Beach, FL Dawn Patrol, Captain John Tenore
Wahoo - 2022	101.0 lbs.	Derrick Dover, Mary Esther, FL Muscle Memories, Capt Andrew Dover
Amberjack - 2012	111.6 lbs.	Mark Underhahl, Pensacola, FL Strange Brew, Captain Ken Nettles
Dolphin - 2000	49.0 lbs.	Jim Rainer, Memphis, TN Full Pull, Captain Chris Wagner
Warsaw - 2003	358.8 lbs.	John Hardin, Dunedin, FL Big John, Captain Todd Allen

First Fish in Rodeo

First Fish weighed in on October 1st

Sponsored by The Trophy Center

BOAT AND CREW AWARDS

Jim Wilson Billfish Catch and Release Awards

(1st Place - \$200 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy, 2nd Place - \$100 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy)

Billfish Catch and Release Awards will go to the BOAT with the most releases in October

Most Releases	Sponsored by The Wynsong
Second Most Releases	Sponsored by The Wynsong

Michael "Mo" Helton Memorial Mates Award

(\$100 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy.)

Awarded to the Charter Boat Mates aboard the vessel that catches Largest Rodeo Fish (no sharks, no Extended Voyage)

Sponsored by the Helton Family



June Aiken Memorial Charter Boat Mates Awards

(\$100 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy)

Sponsored by Friends & Family of June Aiken



Mike McKinney Memorial Party Boat Mates Awards

(\$100 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy)

Sponsored by Friends & Family of Mike McKinney



Brant Kelly Memorial Charter Boat Captain and Mate Awards

(\$1000 Centennial Bank Check and Rodeo Trophy)

\$1000 to the Captain and \$1000 to the Mate that catch the largest Wahoo of the Tournament. Sponsored by the Brant Kelly Family



Chubby Destin Memorial Captain's Jackpot Awards

Trophies sponsored by Dewey Destin Seafood

Largest King Mackerel

50% Jackpot

2nd Largest King Mackerel

30% Jackpot

3rd Largest King Mackerel

20% Jackpot

Captain's Awards

Winning captains will be determined at the end of the tournament using a simple formula: 1st Places = 20 points, 2nd Places = 10 points, Daily Awards = 1 point

Charter Boat

Sponsored by Charter Boat 100 Proof

Private Boat

Sponsored by Complete Fixture Solutions

Party Boat

Sponsored by Complete Fixture Solutions

Charter Boat Under 26'

Sponsored by Charter Boat 100 Proof

Private Boat Under 26'

Sponsored by Complete Fixture Solutions

Extended Voyage

Sponsored by Complete Fixture Solution

Daily Awards –

King Mac Daily Award-

Based on 31 boat participation - \$100 buy in.

Pays the boat \$100 a day for largest King Mackerel of the day.

At the end of the tournament the remainder of the pot will be split 25% to the boat captain with largest King Mackerel and 75% to local charities.

Largest Fish of the Day Under 26' Vessels

78th Annual Commemorative Medal and Merchandise Discount Certificate for largest of each specie each day

Amberjack

Black Snapper

Blackfin Tuna

Dolphin

King Mackerel

Mingo Snapper

Red Snapper

Spanish Mackerel

Speckled Trout

Triggerfish

Largest Fish of the Day OVER 25'11" Vessels

78th Annual Commemorative Medal and Merchandise Discount Certificate for largest of each specie each day

Amberjack

Black Snapper

Blackfin Tuna

Dolphin

King Mackerel

Mingo Snapper

Red Snapper

Scamp

Triggerfish

Wahoo

Largest Fish of the Day Ladies, Junior, Senior, PBJS & Non-Motorized

78th Annual Commemorative Medal and Merchandise Discount Certificate for largest of each specie each day

Largest Fish by a Junior – OPEN

Largest Fish by a Lady – OPEN

Largest Fish by a Senior - OPEN

Largest Fish – Pier Bridge Jetty Surf

Largest Fish – Kayak/Paddleboard