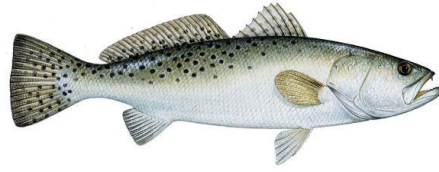




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**19th Annual Gordie McAdams
Speckled Trout Surf Fishing Tournament**
Saturday, October 9th – Saturday, November 27th, 2021
REGISTRATION FORM * REGISTRATION IS FREE!

Pre-registration is required
Registration deadline: Thursday, OCTOBER 7TH at 5:00pm

Name of Angler: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (home): _____ (other): _____

Email Address: _____

I understand that I must abide by all rules and regulations of the Gordie McAdams Speckled Trout Surf Fishing Tournament and also the fisheries regulations as set by the NCDMF/NCDENR. I have read and understand the rules of the tournament and know that if not followed, I could be disqualified. In consideration of the opportunity to participate and/or my actual participation in any lessons, trips, events, contests associated with surf fishing or other related sport and non-sport activities of the Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Department and The Reel Outdoors Tackle Shop (sponsors), I, for myself, my child (or ward), my heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, agree that Sponsors and their officers, directors, employees, instructors, administrators, trip and event leaders, assistants, agents and representatives and also any other participants taking part in these activities, are forever discharged and released, jointly or severally, from any and all claims for any injuries to my person, to my child (or ward) or to my property which may be sustained as a consequence of my or our participation in this activity. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless all of the above named parties from and against any and all actions, claims, demands, liability, loss, damage and expense of any kind, including, but not limited to, judgments, attorney's fees and court costs arising from such claims. I am aware and fully realize surf fishing and other related activities, can be and often are dangerous. I assume the sole risk and entire responsibility for any loss of life, injuries or damages that I or my child (or ward) may sustain. I am eighteen years of age or older or have the consent of and agreement to these terms by my parent or guardian signing below. I will only engage in activities for which I am physically fit to participate and have carefully read and understand these terms and statements.

Signature: _____

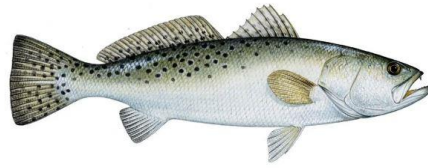
Date: _____

Parent Signature (for participants under 18):

Date: _____

**PLEASE READ
RULES
CAREFULLY!
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For more information, contact
Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation, (252) 354-6350 or
This form may be faxed to: (252) 354-9019 or mailed to: EIPRD, 7500 Emerald Drive Emerald Isle NC 28594



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October 9th – November 27th, 2021
(Registration: September 7th - October 7th)**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Tournament Director:

Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation
(252) 354-6350

Official Weigh Master:

Greg Dennis, Owner
The Reel Outdoors
(252) 354-6692

Boundaries:

Trout must be caught from Bogue Banks (Emerald Isle to Fort Macon) shore only-- surf, pier, inlet or sound. **NO BOATS.** Only trout caught from places that you can walk to and fish from on Bogue Banks will be eligible.

Registration:

FREE registration! All contestants *must pre-register*. Registration runs from September 7th at 8:00am until October 7th at 5:00pm. Registration forms may be picked up at The Reel Outdoors (7802 Emerald Dr.) or at the Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Community Center (203 Leisure Ln.). Forms may also be downloaded at emeraldisle-nc.org. Registration forms may be mailed or faxed to: Gordie McAdams Speckled Trout Tournament - EIPRD, 7500 Emerald Drive Emerald Isle, NC 28594; FAX #: (252) 354-9019.

Eligibility:

- A. The only eligible fish is the southern spotted weakfish (IGFA designation), commonly known as speckled trout.
- B. Contestants must have already registered with the tournament **before** landing a trout to be entered.
- C. All trout entered must be caught by hook and line only.
- D. From the time that a trout strikes or takes a bait or lure, the angler must hook, fight, and land the trout without the aid of any other person. Assistance with a *landed net* is permitted.
- E. Trout must be caught from Bogue Banks (Emerald Isle to Fort Macon) shore only-- surf, pier, inlet or sound. **No boats allowed.** Only trout caught from places that you can walk to and fish from on Bogue Banks will be eligible.

Weighing:

- A. All trout entered must comply with current state regulations including length and bag limits.
- B. All trout must be weighed at The Reel Outdoors Tackle Shop, 7802 Emerald Drive Emerald Isle, NC, 252.354.6692.
- C. Daily weigh-in begins at 8:00am & end at 5:00pm. *NO exceptions, especially on last day of tournament, Nov. 27th.*
- D. Anglers are responsible for weighing their own fish and may **not** designate another to do so. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- E. At the weigh-in station, contestants must certify the time and general location of their catch.
- F. The official Weigh Master will certify the weight, length and girth of each fish.
- G. Contestants may only weigh in ONE fish per day.
- H. No fish below 15 inches will be eligible for weigh-in.
- I. Once fish is weighed it becomes property of the tournament and will *not* be returned to the angler.
- J. Released fish are not eligible for any prize.

Tournament Rights:

- A. Tournament officials reserve the right to cut open for inspection or otherwise mark any entry after weighing.
- B. Tournament officials also reserve the right to authorize an acknowledged expert to examine any entry and to reject those entries not fully complying with tournament regulations.
- C. The decision of tournament officials is final. In case of tie weights, the winning entry will be determined by length, then girth. If still tied, the first trout entered will be the tie breaker.
- D. Tournament officials reserve the right to photograph any entry and to use those photographs for publicity purposes.
- E. Any contestant found violating any of the rules and regulations of the tournament will be disqualified.
- F. Neither beach conditions nor beach access are guaranteed by the Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Department.