

Hurricane Hole

2023 Snapper Series

The tournament will start on Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and run through Labor Day Weekend (unless closed early by WLF). Anglers must declare their fishing day at least 24 hours before weighing in fish. All tournament fish data is documented and aids in research.

Double Dip Tournament: Other fishing rodeos qualify-Must Weigh in and register at Hurricane Hole, then fish will be released for optional entry into other tournaments around the island.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Kick-off Party is Friday, May 26, 2023 @7:30pm
- Fishing Begins Saturday, May 26, 2023
- Fishing Ends Saturday, September 3 @ 7pm
 - Awards Ceremony Saturday, September 3 @ 7:30pm

ENTRY

\$450 per Angler: Entry must be paid and you must be registered before declared fishing day.

QUALIFYING FISH

The following species are eligible for competition when caught by registered anglers in accordance with tournament rules:

Eligible for Weigh-in at Scales for points

Species	
Red Snapper (16inch minimum)	1 Point per pound

**Max of 2 entries per person per day*

WEIGH STATION

Weigh Scales will be open at Hurricane Hole during Series every Friday-Sunday 3pm-7pm (unless changed by LDWLF)

TOURNAMNET AWARDS

Tournament Awards are based on a 50 angler participation and will be presented to the angler for fish caught in the following categories:

Winning Categories	1st	2nd	3rd
Overall Point Total	\$7,000	\$4,000	\$2,000
Heaviest Red Snapper	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$1,000
Overall Most Catch Female	Prize		
Overall Most Catch Male	Prize		
Overall Most Catch Under 16	Prize		
Boat with most Catches	Prize		
Captain with most Catches	Prize		

REGISTRATION

You can register online at *Hurricanehole.net* or in person at Hurricane Hole Marina. Registration open until Friday, Sept 2 @12pm.

FISHING HOURS

Each angler will be eligible to fish Friday-Sunday from Memorial Day Saturday to Labor Day Saturday. Anglers must pass under the Grand Isle Bridge and check-in by 7:00pm on Saturday.

FISHING PARAMETERS

Tournament fishing waters extend from the Texas state line all the way to the Mississippi state line including all Louisiana offshore territorial waters south, including the Gulf of Mexico waters.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Hurricane Hole Snapper Series is a sportfishing tournament where participants agree to fish in a fair and ethical manner. While the tournament will strictly follow all LDWLF Guidelines.

The full page of State Saltwater Fishing Rules can be found at <https://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/page/recreational-saltwater-finish>.

PERMITS & LICENSES

By entering the tournament, anglers are agreeing to obtain all state and federal licenses needed to fish Red Snapper. All of which can be obtained locally or online at www.wlf.louisiana.gov

PAYMENTS FOR CASH AWARDS

Payment of cash awards are by check written to the registered angler. A single check will be written to the payee for the combined total of tournament cash awards and optional cash awards. Checks will be written and sent to designated address after the tournament ends.

TIE BREAKERS

For Fish Weighed: Any category of fish brought to the scales, placement is determined by the order of weigh-in at the scales. The recorded time of weigh-in determines placement.

PROTEST

All disputes are decided by the Tournament Director and Committee. Their decision is final. Poor sportsmanship will be grounds for disqualification from the Hurricane Hole Invitational. Any violation of these rules resulting in disqualification will result in forfeiture of entry fee and prize money.

WAIVER/DISCLAIMER

It is understood that all participants in the Hurricane Hole Invitational enter at their own risk, and that the officers, committee members, sponsors, directors, tournament venue and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of said tournament, shall be exempt from any liability for libel, slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury or death suffered by any participant, entrant, anglers, his/her companions, boat captains, mates, crew members, vessels and equipment which may occur during or in conjunction with the tournament.

By tournament entry, the captain consents that the Hurricane Hole Invitational may use without payment or restriction, any photographs in which he/she or any of their crew may appear for any purpose whatsoever;

including, but not limited to resale, advertising, commercial or promotional material. The captain and his crew further release the Hurricane Hole Invitational, officers and directors, and all persons from injury, loss or damage which may result.

All entrants agree to submit to a polygraph examination at the request of the tournament committee if there is a conflict involving said entrant. Failure to submit to such an examination will result in disqualification of the entrant at the sole discretion of the tournament committee.

ALL DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL.

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