

Tim's at Coles Point
2017 1st Annual Rock & Reel Rockfish Tournament

Official Rules

- 1.) All participants must follow Potomac River Fisheries Commission (PRFC) and Coast Guard rules and regulations.
- 2.) The tournament will take place between the 301/Nice Bridge and the mouth of the Potomac, no tournament fishing in the Bay.
- 3.) Official fishing time is 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., no lines in before 7:00 a.m.
- 4.) **There is a MANDATORY Captain's Meeting on Friday, November 24th, 2017 @ 8:00 p.m. at Tim's at Coles Point.**
- 5.) Large identification cards will be supplied at the Captain's Meeting, they must be visibly displayed on the participating boat at all times during fishing hours. Identification numbers will be used during weigh-in.
- 6.) Weigh in will begin at 12:00 pm. All boats wishing to weigh in must be inside the jetty marker no later than 3pm
- 7.) Max two (2) fish per boat will be accepted at weigh-in, and all fish presented will be examined by a Tournament Official and certified acceptable. All fish will be returned upon being weighed & officially recorded. Winner will be determined by max weight of up to TWO fish (EXAMPLE: one fishing weighing 50lbs will win over 2 fish weighing in at 45lbs)
- 8.) HOOK & LINE FISHING ONLY.
- 9.) Boats may not be close enough to each other to pass fish.
- 10.) If a tie-breaker is necessary, length of the fish will determine winner. If the same length, the first fish checked at weigh-in will be declared winner.
- 11.) Tournament Officials retain the right to inspect all entered fishing boats prior to the Tournament, including but not limited to all coolers, compartments, containers, & bilges. **No fish may be present on the boat prior to the start of the tournament.**
- 12.) All entrants to the Tournament accept that risk and responsibility to crew, anglers, and boat is entirely theirs and that Tim's at Coles Point and Coles Point Marina will not be held responsible. The ability of the crew and vessel to safely fish will be determined by the individual anglers.
- 13.) Vessels and crew members may not change after the start of the Tournament.
- 14.) Violations of PRFC, Coast Guard, and any of the above Rules and Regulations will result in automatic de-qualification and forfeiture of any and all registration fees or prize money. Tournament Officials reserve the right to disqualify any anglers or vessels at any time for violation(s) of Rules & Regulations, or misrepresentation(s) made on Official Registration form.