



Hernando County Fishing Club

Traveling Trophy Tournament

This tournament will run in twelve segments, based on the membership year.

It will be based solely on the verified length of the fish. Any species of fish is allowed. Entries of regulated species must be of at least legal size and in season at the time of its catch. Fish must be taken by rod and reel. No other methods of capture qualify. It must be taken during the month that the entry applies to.

It will be presented each month for the biggest fish caught during the previous month based on length. Length will be measured from the furthest tip of the front of the fish, to the ends of the tail, folded if need be to demonstrate the entire length.

Verification will be accomplished by sending a picture of the fish placed beside a yardstick, tape measure, or other device that will make the length of the fish easily distinguishable from looking at the picture.

If the fish is too long to make the reading of the measuring device impossible in a photo, the photo of the fish and measuring device must still be taken and entered, along with a written statement of its length that is verified by the signature of the angler and any other club member listed as a verifying witness.

You may send the picture of your fish, and verification statement if necessary to jhusband1@tampabay.rr.com or to the Activities Director, Jim Husband: 8626 Horizon Lane, Hudson FL 34667

The tournament will be open to all Hernando County Fishing Club Members at no cost. No special registration is required. All members are automatically eligible by virtue of their membership.

A certificate of achievement will be awarded at each club meeting for the largest fish caught the previous month.

At the end of the year, a “traveling trophy” will be awarded to the angler who caught the biggest fish of the year. His name will be permanently engraved on the trophy, and will keep the trophy until such time as he loses it to another angler on another year. He will pass the trophy on, but his engraved name will remain on the trophy and become a permanent part of Hernando County Fishing Club history.

The Activities Director shall be the judge of this tournament. He will determine the eligibility of entries and the winning fish. His decision will be final. Due to it be vital for his decision to remain objective in this role, the Activities Director may not be a contestant in this tournament throughout the terms of his tenure in that position on the HCFC Board of Directors.

Jim Husband

Activities Director.