

## Rules for NE Florida Gheenoe Charity Fishing Tournament

Prime objective – This tournament is about having fun and raising money for a local charity.

1. You can PRE-REGISTER at [www.Customgheenoe.com](http://www.Customgheenoe.com) . Each contestant must pre-register and pay before May 22, 2012 to receive a complementary ticket for the raffle. You can register after May 22 or on site at the tournament, you just don't get the complementary raffle ticket. Registration will be open to 8:00 AM on May 26.
2. You must fish out of a Gheenoe for this tournament.
3. SAFETY. Safe boating must be observed at all times. During competition each contestant is required to comply with US Coast Guard regulations including the possession of a PFD and sounding device. All USCG and FWC regulations are in effect at all times.
4. When you check in at the Clapboard Creek Fish Camp a token will be given to you to be displayed with your photo of all entered fish.
5. Weigh in will be at Clapboard Creek Fish Camp starting at 12:00 PM. All competitors must check in their pictures or submit their fish for measurement (if you don't have a digital camera) by 2 PM to be eligible for fishing awards. The post-tournament raffle and awards ceremonies will begin at 2:30pm.
6. Awards will be based on longest total length of a bag consisting of a redfish, trout and flounder. If you do not have one of each fish you can enter either the total length of either the one or two other species that you did catch. Length for the tournament will be measured from the front most point of the fish to its natural un-pinched measurement at the back of the tail. You should have a measuring device that is broken into ¼ inch increments. Measurements will be rounded down to the nearest ¼ inch. In case of a tie the first person to weigh in will break the tie. You can submit a picture of a fish that is over or under the legal slot limit. You can't bring in a fish to the dock for measurement that falls outside the legal slot requirements for the State of Florida. ALL state of Florida fishing regulations must be followed or the individual entry will be disqualified. All pictures that are submitted for the awards must include the token given you at weigh in. Pictures can be submitted on a flash card or a PC will be provided at the weigh in to connect your camera to. The decision of the tournament judges are final and can't be challenged.
7. SPORTSMANSHIP. All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, and conservation. Any criminal activities, or other conduct reflecting unfavorably upon our efforts to promote safety, sportsmanship, fair competition, and/or compliance with tournament rules are grounds for immediate disqualification and return of any prizes awarded.
8. PERMITTED FISHING METHODS. All fish must be caught via hook and line. The selection of baits is up to the discretion of the participant. All fish must be caught from the Gheenoe. No wade fishing or shore fishing is permitted unless the Gheenoe is tethered to the angler.